

YEAR 3 – Term 5 Planning – Off We Go! The British Isles (Geography)

Cross Curricular: Writing to persuade:

Pupils to write a leaflet to visit the Isle of Wight, letter writing from a destination and a review on the Legoland hotel.

NC Objectives:

- To spell majority of the Year 3/4 common exception words and tier words correctly.
- To use paragraphs to organise ideas.
- To use headings and subheadings.
- To write in the simple present tense.
- To use a range of punctuation.
- To use rhetorical questions.
- To use main and subordinate clauses.

Cross Curricular: Computing Links

Research facts using safe search engines. Presenting information.

NC Objectives:

- To use simple search technologies.
- Use simple search technologies and recognise that some sources are more reliable than others.

Cross Curricular: Reading:

Non-fiction: Range of texts linked to British Isles and maps.

Fiction: Range of texts to retrieve information and draw inferences.

NC Objectives:

- To maintain a positive attitude to reading by understanding what I have read and identifying the theme in a story.
- To retrieve and record information.
- To read with expression.
- To find meanings of unfamiliar words.
- To tell someone the main ideas in a paragraph.
- To say how a text is organised to help understand it using paragraphs, headings, subheadings and inverted commas to show speech.

Geography NC Objectives:

- To use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.
- To use maps and atlases to identify the key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities e.g. rivers, mountains
- To understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary.
- To understand geographical similarities and differences of regions in the United Kingdom (different areas defined by their environmental conditions, such as climate, landforms, etc)
- To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, rivers, mountains and hills.

Cross Curricular: Science: Plants

NC Objectives:

- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal

Cross Curricular: Art

Pupils will be exploring techniques and creating their own image of sunflowers using similar brush strokes used by Vincent Van Gough.

NC Objectives:

- To design and evaluate the work of their own and their peers
- To develop their drawing skills and sketching focusing on colour and space.
- Use artwork skills to record ideas, observations and experiences
- Continuously refer back to artists, in history for inspiration or comparison.