

Science Sound

Children will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. They will recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. They will find patterns between the sound's pitch and features of the object that produced it. Children will find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. They will recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Working scientifically

Children will ask relevant questions and use different scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, particularly fair tests. They will record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. Children will report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.

Geography – Countries and Cities of the UK

Children will use maps to name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions identifying human characteristics, and land use patterns; understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. They will locate and name the main counties and cities of the UK, obtaining information from maps and an atlas. Children will understand that the UK is an island and that it has 4 regions: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland/Obtain information from maps and an atlas. They will understand how many people live in the UK and to know where they live. They will identify uses of land in the four regions and to give reasons for any differences. Children will understand economic activity in the four regions and to identify major industries. They will know how globalisation and technological changes have resulted in changes in land use and economic activity over time.

Bringing Learning to Life

Children will celebrate their geography learning about the countries of the United Kingdom. They will create and share traditional foods from the different countries and learn traditional tales.

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English

Structure - Narrative poetry – Children will explore how poetry can tell a story, studying well known poems and writing their own.
A Story with a Theme – the children will focus on a story linking into PSHE.
Explanations – the children will write an explanation booklet explaining how to use an invention they have designed. Children will continue to learn grammar.

French

Que la fete commence! Celebrations Children will recognise and use the key vocabulary for months of the year. They will understand *Quelle est la date aujourd'hui?* And respond using *c'est le + number + month*. They will understand and use *Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?* and respond appropriately. They will recognise and understand words in the story, song and poem. Children will join in with performing the story, song and poem. They will recognise the phonemes introduced in previous modules and explore new sound patterns: *ê (fête)*, silent *x (feux)*. They will be aware that the months of the year are not written with capital letters in French. Children will recognise, identify and categorise nouns, including plural forms.

Design and Technology Mechanisms – Moving Monsters

Children will make decisions with regard to the type of mechanism they will design and make. They will make a model of their intended mechanism and make modifications as they go along. They will evaluate their finished product against their original criteria and suggest ways that their mechanism could be improved.

PSHE & Citizenship Feelings and Relationships

Children will describe what a friend is and does. They will understand that friendship patterns change and how to cope with some friendship problems. They will recognise and be able to talk about feelings and know strategies to cope with some fears and worries. Children will understand the nature of sameness and difference within their school and community. They will identify how people are treated differently due to age, gender, culture and ability. They will understand that people's response to events can be determined by age, religion and culture. Children will consider some of the changes that take place in people's lives and reflect on changes in their own lives. They will recognise some of the emotions involved in loss situations. They will know about their rights and responsibilities at home, school and the community. They will understand why we have school rules and the consequences of keeping and breaking them. They will have begun to experience different approaches to decision making and problem solving, including democratic discussion and consensus.

Physical Education

Games – problem solving and inventing games invasion

Dance -

Children will play competitive games, modified where appropriate and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending. They perform dances using a range of movement patterns.

Computing – Information Technology Multimedia presentation using Google Apps Slides

Children will learn how to use search technologies safely and effectively. They will research using search engines and use a variety of software to collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information, using references to show their sources.

Religious Education Christians, Hindus and Sikhism

Children will know the main rituals within acts of worship or meditation and recognise that shared feelings are a part of worship. They will learn about the way verbal and non non-verbal symbolic expression and action are used to convey meaning, particularly in religious contexts; including sacred texts. They will know about religious codes of conduct and rules of living, considering the effect of these on daily lives. The children will identify the key aspects of religions and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others. They will describe the key aspects of religions and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others. They will investigate the significance of religion in the local, national and global communities. The children will know how religious festivals are related to key figures, events and stories and how these are celebrated within families and religious communities. They will know about the significance of their own religious cultural and family traditions and how these relate to the experiences of others.

Maths

Children will continue to secure their grasp of place value and use this understanding to solve calculations and problems. They use and recall multiplication and division facts for tables up to 12 x 12. Children will draw 2D shapes with increasing accuracy, identifying lines of symmetry. They will identify acute and obtuse angles and compare angles up to two right angles. Children will measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure. Children will use appropriate mathematical skills to solve a problem, organising work systematically and checking using inverse and estimation. They will draw mathematical models to support visualisation of problems.

Music

Children will learn a song for the Christmas Concert as a class choir. Children will sing with an awareness of musical dimensions. Children will perform for an audience with skill and confidence.