

Geography



Wonderful Weather

This Wonderful Weather unit will teach the children about the different types of weather in their immediate environment. The children will then have the opportunity to build on this knowledge of the four seasons. They will be introduced to hot and cold areas of the world and the impact of different weather types. Children will have opportunities to observe and record the weather, present their own weather forecasts and make valuable links with other areas of the curriculum.

Beside the Seaside

This Beside the Seaside unit will allow the children to learn about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. Children will learn about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the UK and seaside resorts nearest their own locality using maps and aerial photographs and developing their key vocabulary. Children will learn the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and their own local area, as well as looking at how resorts have changed over time. Children develop their geographical skills through fieldwork, inquiry and map-based activities.

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Moving Pictures

This 'Moving Traditional Tale Pictures' unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of mechanisms. Children listen to and role play different Traditional Tales and then learn how sections of the stories can be made into a moving picture. Following instructions on how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders, gives children experience and information to draw on when developing their own ideas. They sketch a design based on their ideas and then create their moving picture centred on the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.' Children evaluate their finished product.

Year 1

Curriculum Map - Summer Term

Science



Plants

In this unit about plants, children will learn to name the basic parts of a plant, including seeds. They will have the opportunity to dissect parts of a plant and plant their own seeds and to make observations of how they grow over time. Children will also learn to identify, name and describe a variety of garden and wild plants as well as evergreen and deciduous trees. In their final lesson, the children will use all of their knowledge gained throughout the topic to identify trees and plants in their local area.

Physical Education



Games and Athletics

Computing

In this unit, learners will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help us. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer and laptop by developing their keyboard and mouse/touch-pad skills. Learners will also consider how to use technology responsibly.

Religious Education



Easter This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the season of Easter as a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. This unit focuses on the importance of the Resurrection and its message.

Jesus the Teacher and Healer This unit is designed to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the person of Jesus and his ministry as a teacher and healer. This unit will also develop their understanding of what Jesus' ministry reveals to us about God, how the Church continues that ministry today in various ways and how Christians are called to follow the example of Jesus in their lives.

Pentecost This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Pentecost as the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit. The unit focuses on the coming of the Holy Spirit as a promised gift that brought about a change in the lives of the disciples and how we celebrate and receive that gift in our lives today.

Sharing Jesus' Life This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the way in which, as Christians, we are called to share in the life of Jesus. The unit focuses on Jesus choosing and calling the disciples and how they are an example to us of what it means to be a disciple or follower of Jesus and share in his life.

Following Jesus Today This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of what it means to follow Jesus today. This unit develops the children's understanding of how, as followers of Jesus, we belong to the Church and the different ways that the Church, and the different members of it, follow Jesus.

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Choices

Feelings and Relationships