



Medium Term Planner Year 3 Spring 2



Geography: UK Regions & The Lake District

This term in Geography, Year 3 will be looking at human and physical characteristics of the UK.

1. Naming and Locating Places

- Know the names and locations of UK countries, counties, and major cities.
- Identify different regions and what makes them special (weather, land, buildings, etc.).

2. Using Maps

- Use maps, atlases, globes, and digital maps to find places and describe what they are like.

3. Studying a Region (Lake District)

- Learn about the human and physical geography of a UK region.
- Compare it with a region in Europe and one in North or South America.
- Use maps and digital tools to explore these places.

Art: Painting and Drawing

In Art, children will continue to look at the work of David Hockney. They will:

- Continue to develop an understanding of secondary colours using the colour wheel.
- Understand how to make tints using white and tones by adding black to make darker and lighter shades.
- Begin to develop an understanding of how to use the colour wheel to find contrasting colours
- Use different mediums to experiment with background washes
- Use colour for specific purpose
- Continue a pattern on paper
- Understand that there are positive and negative spaces in patterns
- Discuss and understand the cultural and historical importance of pattern



Computing: Branching databases

- Making Groups
- Creating, Structuring, Planning and Making branching databases.

English

Unit 1: Personal Recount (based on the book Into the Forest)

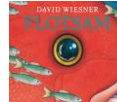
The children will be focusing on:

- Using prepositions
- Using adverbs and conjunctions to express time and cause
- Subordinate conjunctions and clauses
- A variety of sentence openers including fronted adverbials

Unit 2: Narrative (based on the book Flotsam)

The children will be focusing on:

- Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions
- Adventurous verbs
- Prepositions
- A range of adverbs



Reading

In Guided Reading this half term, we will be reading 'Planet Omar – Accidental Trouble Magnet'. The children will take part in a range of immersive teaching strategies such as role play, artwork and hot seating to gain a better understanding of the book. We will also be answering reading comprehension style questions based on the chapter we have read.

Science: Rocks

In Science, the children will be:

- Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

RE: Judaism

Key Question: What is the best way for Jews to lead a good life?



Maths

Statistics:

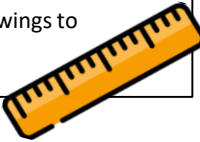
- Collecting information and organising it into simple tables.
- Creating and interpreting pictograms and bar charts.

Measurement (Length & Perimeter):

- Measuring length using rulers and metre sticks.
- Comparing and ordering lengths.
- Finding the perimeter of simple 2D shapes by adding all the sides.

Fractions:

- Recognising and naming unit fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.).
- Understanding fractions as equal parts of a whole.
- Using practical equipment and drawings to represent fractions.



PE

Year 3 will be taking part in Pilates in Spring 2, where they will learn a few basic skills such as balance, stretching, and core control.

Wellbeing

- What/who helps me to keep safe in our community and online?
- How do I keep myself safe?
- Keeping safe week

Spanish

- Carnival Time
- Using Numbers
- Talking about myself
- Easter time

Music

This half term, the children's music lessons will be focused on the Chinese New Year. The children will be:

- Matching their movements to the music, explaining why they chose these movements
- Accurately noting and playing a pentatonic melody
- Working as a group to perform a piece of music