

History

Research life during World War 2 and how key events changed the British way of life.

Explore why the war broke out, how evacuees felt, the home front, the impact of rationing, entertainment during World War 2 and the Blitz. Research the impact World War 2 had on Houghton Conquest.



Geography

European Countries

To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country.

To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe. To describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Physical Education

Invasion Games

Gymnastics

FUNDAMENTAL Movements

Sending and receiving

Ball skills

Reaction and response

Balance



RE

To explore how faith is expressed in Hindu communities.

To explore how is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions.

PSHE

Children will develop their understanding of themselves, their relationships and their role within their community. They will explore how to work together as a class and school community, understand their rights and responsibilities, and recognise the importance of rules, rewards and consequences. Children will also learn about respecting differences, considering how appearances and outside influences can affect our views of others, and developing positive attitudes towards people who may be different from themselves.

Literacy:

Adventure story: Hermelin.

Persuasive speech: The king who banned the dark.

Poetry: A small dragon.

Writing to inform: Until I met Dudley.

Narrative: Starbird.

Key skills:

- Use of possessive apostrophes
- Dictionary skills
- Increase fluency of handwriting
- Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing writing
- Expanded noun phrases
- Fronted adverbials

Mathematics:

Place value

To partition 4 digit numbers.

To compare and order 4 digit numbers.

To round numbers to 10, 100 and 1000.

To understand Roman numerals.

Addition and subtraction

To add and subtract numbers mentally,

To add and subtract

numbers with up to four

digits, using formal written

methods.

Area

To create shapes.

To compare area.

Multiplication and division

To know times tables and division facts



World War II

Art

Produce a silhouette picture of the Blitz.

To learn about LS Lowry and analyse his paintings.

To explore colour mixing, tints, tones and shades.

To explore the foreground, mid-ground and background of a landscape painting.

To create a composite picture in the style of LS Lowry.



Music

Build on knowledge and understanding of the interrelated dimensions of music through: -

Vocal warm ups - Learning to sing the song - Playing instruments with the song -

Improvising with the song - Composing with the song Performance skills.



French

Students will learn how to describe people using hair and eye colour, while understanding that adjectives change according to gender. They will practise placing adjectives correctly in sentences, speaking about friends, and writing simple descriptions using accurate adjectival agreement.

Science

Biology

We will look at different animals and identify similarities and differences between them. Children will learn that animals can be grouped according to their characteristics.

Children will learn the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates. We will explore examples of each group and investigate their features. We will learn how to use and create classification keys, sorting animals and plants by characteristics. We will investigate different types of plants and identify features that can be used to group them.

States of matter

We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and exploring the different properties of each state of matter. Children will investigate how materials can change state through processes such as melting, freezing, evaporation and condensation, and will learn about these changes in the context of the water cycle.

Computing

Children will develop their coding and computational thinking skills by exploring how variables, sensing blocks and if/else statements are used to control Scratch games. They will learn how variables can store and display information such as scores, and how conditions can change what happens in a game. Children will combine these skills to create a multiplication game.

Design and Technology

Pupils are learning about food rationing during World War II and how people adapted to limited supplies. They will explore rationed foods, understand the role of the Ministry of Food, and develop practical food preparation skills, including mixing, kneading and chopping, while making and evaluating a wartime-inspired recipe.