

Rolvenden Primary School – Theme Map



Class and Year Group
Willow – Year 3 & 4

Geography Skills

- Locate places on large scale maps.
- Begin to identify significant places and environments.

History Skills

- Identify reasons for and results of people's actions.
- Understand why people may have wanted to do something.
- Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented.
- Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied.
- Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in the time period studied.

French Skills- (Getting to know you)

- Numbers 0-10; How old are you?; Goodbye; Classroom instructions; My body; Actions

Music Skills:

- Begin to play instruments to music.
- Explore the different sounds of instruments

PSHE Skills

- What are families like?

Theme: The British Empire

Computing Skills *(word processing)*

- Find relevant information by browsing a menu.
- Search for an image, then copy and paste it into a document.
- Copy and paste text into a document.
- Learn to manipulate text (underline, centre, change font and size).
- Save files to an appropriate folder.
- Use the automatic spell checker to edit spellings.

Science Skills *(Rocks)*

- To compare and group together different rocks on the basis of their appearance and properties.
- Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed.
- Describe and explain the differences between sedimentary and igneous rocks, considering the way they are formed.
- Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
- Describe what they have found using scientific language.

Art Skills *(Texture)*

- To experiment with different mood, feeling and movement.
- To compare different fabrics and their effect on the piece of art.
- To observe and design textural art.
- To use weaving to create a tapestry.
- To understand how and why tie-dyeing creates different patterns.
- To understand and use Batik.

Key Vocabulary

The British Raj; Commonwealth; East India Company; East Indies; Empire; Royal Charter; Slave; Trade; West Indies.