Rolvenden Primary School – Theme Map



<u>Class</u> Holly – Term 2

Geography Skills

- Begin to suggest questions for investigating
- Use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations.
- Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places.
- Analyse evidence and draw conclusions
- Use 4 figure co-ordinates confidently to locate features on a map.
- Use 8 compass points
- Confidently identify significant places and environments
- Use index and contents page within atlases.

French Units

• Transport; How do you go to school?; Directions; I like to move it; How do I get to...?

RE Skills

 Judaism - what they believe and how they worship similarities and differences to Christianity.

PSHE Skills

 Living in the wider world - Money, making decisions, spending and saving.

Music Skills

- Identify stave crotchet minim semibreve
- Recognise short and long duration
- To discriminate between obvious differences in pitch and dynamics.
- To recognise like and unlike phrases.
- Describe legato and staccato
- To use body percussion performances or Sing un accompanied, accompanied and in unison
- Perform as a group.

Extreme Earth



D&T Skills

- Generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product.
- Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, plan to use materials, equipment and processes.
- Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques.
- Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good-quality finish to the product
- Evaluate a product against the original design specification.

Computing Skills

- Understand and use spreadsheets.
- Explain how an algorithm works.
- Detet errors in a program and correct them.
- Check and refine a series of instructions.

Science Skills

- Identify and name the basic parts of a simple electric series circuit? (cells, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers)
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers, the on/off position of switches?
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram?
- Make a parallel circuit?
- Explore different ways to test an idea, choose the best way, and give reasons?
- Identify the key factors when planning a fair test?
- Vary one factor whilst keeping the others the same in an experiment? Explain why they do this.
- Use information to make a prediction and give reasons for it?
- Use test results to make further predictions and set up further comparative tests?
- Suggest how to improve their work and say why they think this?

Key Vocabulary

climate, temperature, equator, precipitation, droughts, typhoon/hurricane, blizzard, tectonic plates, tsunami, active/dormant wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers, battery, circuit, series, conductors, insulators, amps, volts, cell

Rolvenden Primary School – Knowledge Organiser



Types of Natural Disaster

Hurricane / Typhoon

A storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone. Name dependent on the location on the Earth – Hurricane, Typhoon, Cyclone.

Drought

A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water.



A severe snowstorm with high winds. Can cause avalanches at high altitudes.



A sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action.

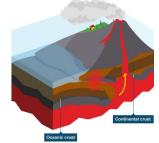


A long, high, sea wave caused by an earthquake or other underwater disturbance.

Tectonic Plates

A massive, irregularly shaped slab of solid rock. Plates vary and interact with each other in different ways.

Destructive Boundaries



Plates push towards each other. A weaker plate is pushed down whilst the stronger plate rises up. This type of plate leads to earthquakes and volcanoes.

Constructive Boundaries



Plates move away from each other. Magma rises up between, forming volcanoes.

Conservative Boundaries



Plates slide against each other. Friction builds up and eventually releases in the form of earthquakes.



Climate vs Weather

Weather refers to short term atmospheric conditions. This includes things like sun, rain, wind, snow.

Climate refers to the weather of a specific region averaged over a long period of time. This includes examples such as: hot summers; cold winters; consistent temperature.

Weather is what you get; Climate is what you expect.

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