

Rolvenden Primary School – Theme Map



Class and Year Group

Willow – Year 3 & 4

Geography Skills

- Begin to ask/initiate geographical questions and offer their own ideas.
- Locate places on large scale maps.
- Find UK on globe.
- Use 4 compass points.
- Use co-ordinates to find features on a map.
- Make a map of short route experienced, with features in correct order.
- Know why a key is needed.

Music Skills (singing)

- Learn lyrics to songs
- Think about what the words of a song mean
- Discuss how the song makes them feel.
- Sing in unison and in simple two-parts
- Good singing posture
- Sing with awareness of being 'in tune'
- Listen to the group when singing.

History Skills

- Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied.
- Look at the history of a local area.

Computing Skills (Sequencing sounds)

- Combine forwards and backwards commands to make a sequence
- Combine four direction commands to make a sequence
- Show that a series of commands can be joined together
- Identify the effect of changing a value
- Explain that each sprite has its own instruction

D&T Skills (Apple pie)

- Make drawings with labels when designing.
- Select tools and techniques for making their product
- Measure ingredients out accurately
- Plan the order of their work before starting.
- Demonstrate hygienic food preparation and storage.
- Evaluate their product against original design criteria, *e.g. how well does it meet its intended purpose?*

Theme: Our Local Area

Science Skills (Magnets)

- Notice magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- Compare and group materials based on magnetic properties and identify some magnetic materials.
- Describe magnets as having two poles.
- Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

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Why are festivals important to religious communities?

French Skills (Getting to know you)

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

PSHE

What keeps us safe?

Key Vocabulary

Arable farming, county, crops, human features, Kent, land use, local, Oast house, pastoral farming, physical features.