

# 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.

### PSHE Skills

What are families like?

### Computing Skills *(stop animation)*

- Explain that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs.
- Describe how images can be changed for different uses.
- Explain that audio can be changed through editing
- Show that different types of audio can be combined and played together
- Explain that digital images can be changed

## Theme: The British Empire

### French Skills- *(All about me)*

- Classroom instructions
- Body parts
- Colours
- Clothes

### Music Skills:

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

### 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 *(Printing)*

- Relief and impressed printing
- Recording textures/patterns
- Mono-printing
- Colour mixing through overlapping colour prints
- Use sketchbook for recording textures/patterns
- Interpret environmental and manmade patterns
- Modify and adapt print

### Key Vocabulary

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