

Rolvenden Primary School – Theme Map



Class and Year Group

Willow – Year 3 & 4

Geography Skills

- Use non-fiction books, photos, atlases and the internet as sources of information.
- Make comparisons between different locations using sources.
- Understand climate zones.
- Identify human and physical geography in different locations.
- Locate continents and countries on a world map, including those found on the internet or in an atlas.
- Analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions e.g. making comparisons between temperatures, climates and cultures using sources.

Music Skills

- Listen to and reflect on a piece of orchestral music.
- Learn and use musical language, terms and vocabulary.
- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes.
- Use key vocabulary to evaluate pieces of music based on their own opinions and tastes.
- Begin to use notation to compose.
- Play simple two-chord patterns with increasing control of rhythm and pitch.

Science Skills

- Make systematic and careful observations.
- Ask their own questions about what they observe.
- Use simple criteria for sorting, grouping and classifying.
- Use, read and spell scientific vocabulary correctly with confidence.

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PSHE Skills

Why should we keep active and sleep well?

- Know how regular physical activity benefits bodies and feelings.
- Understand how to be active on a daily and weekly basis - how to balance time online with other activities.
- Learn how to make choices about physical activity, including what and who influences decisions.
- Learn how the lack of physical activity can affect health and wellbeing.
- Understand how lack of sleep can affect the body and mood and simple routines that support good quality sleep.
- Know how to seek support in relation to physical activity, sleep and rest and who to talk to if they are worried.

D&T Skills

- Make drawings with labels when designing.
- Select tools for making their product and assemble components accurately.
- Evaluate against the success criteria.

French Skills

- Identify the names of different French foods.
- Practice using an accent.
- Understand that some letters are pronounced differently in French.
- Rehearse familiar phrases in order to embed them into long term memory.

RE Skills

- Understand how important moments in life are marked in different religions.
- Make connections between the teachings of holy texts and the way communities live today.
- Give simple definitions to some key Hindu terms.

Computing Skills

- Create a project from a task description.
- Identify that commands have an outcome.
- Create a program to move a sprite in four directions.
- Identify that accuracy in programming is important.
- Create a program in a text-based language.
- Explain what 'repeat' means.

Key Vocabulary

climate, Hinduism, monsoon, cuisine, humid, tropical, arid