

The Queen's C of E Primary School

Medium Term Planning

English

Reading Comprehension (focus on inference)
language analysis, discussion and opinions.

Writing

Zoo - Persuasive writing - writing persuasive letters around the theme of animals in captivity, before moving on to their own chosen persuasive topics.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Fortnightly spellings patterns
Key grammar skills—relative pronouns, relative clauses, modal verbs, adverbials...

Speaking and Listening

Drama and role play—Passiontide

Cross-curricular links: RE

Mathematics

Fractions
Decimals
Percentages
Written multiplication
Area & Perimeter
Angles
Transformations

Cross-Curricular Links:
Computing

Religious Education

The Easter Story

Events leading up to Christ's death:
Maundy Thursday, Good Friday.

Bible characters, including: Jesus, Peter, Mary Magdalene, Judas, Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate.

Exploring characters and events through drama—Passiontide performance.

Cross-curricular links: English—Music

Science

Earth and Space

Earth, moon and sun; Day and night; Eclipses and seasons; Moon phases; Stars; Planets; Solar system, astronomers
Working Scientifically

Using appropriate scientific language to show understanding. Recognise that scientific ideas are based on evidence

Cross-Curricular Links: Art and Design—Cam Toys French—Les Planets

Computing

Desktop publishing
Word, Powerpoint
Excel, DP skills

Keyboard shortcuts
Awareness of Online Safety

Cross-Curricular Links: Maths

Learning Certainty: Confident

Theme: Bridge Over Troubled Water

Year Group: Five

Term: Spring 2

Visits/Visitors: World book day

Languages

French

Vocabulary and sentence structure

Cross-curricular links: Science—Earth and Space

Design and Technology

Bridges

Designing a product to serve a purpose

Designing and making bridges to cross a river.

Cross-Curricular Links:
Humanities—Rivers

Humanities

Rivers and The Water Cycle

Exploring the journey taken by rivers, from source to sea, as part of the water cycle. Looking at the immediate river environment and the life it supports, contrasting with other rivers of the world.

Cross-Curricular Links:
PE and Dance—River Dance
Science— Water Cycle

Citizenship

SEAL—It's good to be me

Talking about feelings—Taking risks

Agreeing and Disagreeing

Circle time

teaching social and emotional skills.

Cross-Curricular Links: PE RE

Physical Education

Object Control—striking and fielding

Exploring ball and bat skills and positioning through cricket

Locomotion—Swimming

Improving strokes and distance

Cross-Curricular Links: Rivers—space, speed, dynamics

Music

Performance and appreciation

musical mood linked to Passiontide, singing, The Planets by Gustav Holst

Cross-Curricular Links:
RE—Passiontide Service , French