



Riverside Primary Academy

Curriculum Topic Web



<p>Year: 5 Topic 2</p>	<p>Novel: The BFG / Macbeth Educational Visit: River Walk or Walk to Watergate Park (links to the water cycle)</p>	<p>Project Work / Home - School links: Find out about astronauts and space missions. create fact files</p>
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English:
A variety of reading and writing genres linked to The BFG, space and Macbeth.

History:

Geography:
The planet Earth and its composition (land and water).
Locate the world's countries using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrate on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics. Use six figure grid references.
Teach the equator, continents, world map skills to learn capital cities & flags.
Why is water so important to our planet?

Subjects Taught
Discretely:
Maths
PE - Gymnastics - floor work
MFL - Spanish
RE - Understanding
Christianity - Incarnation
Was Jesus a Messiah?

Computing:
Coding and programming
Use 2Code on Purple Mash to create codes and programs. Design, write and debug programs made, using logical reasoning to explain how their program works.
Online Safety Week

PSHE Link - Online Relationships, Relationships Education - Physical Health and Well-Being - Mental Wellbeing & Internet Safety and Harms



PSHE / SMSC:
Water Aid (world perspective). Know how water is used or wasted in our homes, leisure, industries and the world. To know that your actions affect yourself and others around you. Water Harvesting using water butts around school. (Maths link - data handling & measuring water collected).

Links to BFG - English - teaching young children about where to go for help, discuss the work of children's charities e.g. child-line, NSPCC

Outdoor Learning:
Wellbeing walk in local outdoor spaces. (Gibside)

Forest School:
Water harvesting - collecting rain water around the school in water butts.
Dream catchers - creativity
Ice art
Using tools
Orienteering

Science / Eco:
Earth and Space
Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun.
Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Art / DT:
BFG Quentin Blake - Dreamworld landscape or the universe. Using different mediums.
Allow for free choice of materials including mixed medias; watercolour, charcoal, paint, collage to support mastery of art and design techniques.

Music:
Music - peripatetic teacher to teach tuned instruments.
Prepare music for community carol serve.

Note: this topic web is an overview of teaching possibilities - class teachers are expected to develop creativity within the topic.