



Year 4 Summer 2 – Whose World is this?

Topic Overview

We will be discovering the world we live in. We will learn about natural resources, including electricity and fossil fuels, and how they are used. We will be covering the conservation and sustainability of the earth's natural resources where we will develop an awareness of the importance of looking after our planet.

Hook

We will be using our five senses in a tea taster session as a hook for our new core text 'Cloud Tea Monkeys'.

Educational visit:

Recycling centre/Waste centre

Our Learning Overview

They Came by Sea

English

In writing, our core text will be 'Cloud Tea Monkey' by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham. We will use this text as inspiration to write narrative focusing on the thoughts and feelings of a character. In reading, we will enhance our prediction, questioning and evaluative skills.

Maths

In maths, we will continue looking at geometric shapes, and will gain an in-depth knowledge of the properties, positions, and directions of shapes. In addition, we will focus on drawing and interpreting graphs and charts in statistics.

Science

In science, we will focus on consolidating previously taught skills to have a deeper understanding of all those concepts.

History

In geography, we will review natural resources and discuss ways to preserve these. We will discuss the difference between renewable and non-renewable sources. We will look at how goods and services are traded across the world and look trade routes.

Art/DT

As part of Art and Diversity fortnight, we will be create art pieces inspired by an artist called Ranbir Kaur. We will use the skill of pointilism. We will also be creating a dance routine inspired by indian culture.

Personal Development /RE

In personal development, we will learn about how our bodies grow and change and we will also learn about how to stay safe around household products like medicines. In RE, we will study the reasons why some people believe that life is a journey and the key events that define this.

Music

In Music, we explore various musical genres; we will start to appreciate and comprehend various compositions and composers.

Key Texts

