

Year 1 Summer 1

Topic Overview – Life on Planet Earth

This unit expands students' knowledge of place and location from the UK to the continents and oceans of the Earth. Students will be expected to relate their growing knowledge of Earth, including the position of the equator and the northern and southern hemisphere, to find the location of animals linked to both English and Science topics.

<u>Hook Lesson! Monday 17th April 2023.</u> For our hook lesson we go on an Earth hunt. We will walk around the school grounds looking at what we can see, exploring the natural environment around us. We will also take photos to record what we find to use in our future work.

	'	Our Learning Overview	
Life On Planet	English	In English, the children will be creating a guide of Earth for next year's year 1 children. The children will also be writing a story that involves saving the world.	Key Texts
	Maths	In Maths, we will be learning about multiplication and division. Later we will also learn about fractions as well as position and direction.	HERE WE.
	Science	In Science, we will be learning about the changes experienced in different seasons. The children will be able to articulate the weather patterns we would expect to see in each season.	A RE NOTEL FOR LIVING ON FLANET LARIN ** OLIVER JEFFERS
	Geography	In Geography, the children will be learning about continents and oceans of the Earth. The children will be learning about the equator and the northern and southern hemisphere.	
Earth	Art	In this unit, children will explore mark making using different lines. They will learn how to add tone and gradient using shading and how this can create a 3D effect. This will be focused on the work of Paul Klee.	
	RE	In RE, we will be exploring the question - what does it mean to belong to a faith community? We will explore that some people belong to a religious community and what this might look like.	
	Music	In Music, we will be learning the song 'Your Imagination'. We will be learning about what instruments we can hear in the piece, learning to sing the song, and also performing the song to an audience.	