

French

Les Saisons.

In this unit pupils will learn the 4 seasons of the year along with a key feature for each season in French. By the end of the unit pupils will have the skills and knowledge to say which is their favourite season and why.

History

Ancient Mayans

This unit explores the Ancient Maya civilisation and its achievements from 250 CE to 950 CE. The lessons cover who the Maya people were, when and where in the world they lived, and the reasons why they were so successful. The unit makes comparisons between the Ancient Maya civilisation and Anglo-Saxon Britain, focusing on the similarities and differences between the Maya city-states and the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, drawing on the archaeological evidence available to us.

PE

Gymnastics

Children will focus on developing control, strength, balance, and flexibility. They will learn to create and perform more complex sequences that combine a variety of movements, such as rolls, jumps, balances, and transitions.

Fitness

Our fitness curriculum focuses on developing students' understanding of physical fitness and how it benefits their overall health and well-being. They will learn about key fitness components, such as strength, endurance, flexibility, and agility, through fun and engaging activities.

Science

Year 4: Light:

Children will learn about the importance of light for vision, how it reflects from surfaces, and how shadows are formed when light is blocked by opaque objects. They will also explore how to protect their eyes from the sun and observe patterns in how shadows change size.

Year 5: Materials

Children will investigate the properties of materials, such as hardness, solubility, and conductivity, and explore how mixtures can be separated using methods like filtering, sieving, and evaporating. They will also learn to distinguish between reversible changes, like dissolving and mixing, and irreversible changes, such as burning and chemical reactions.

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RE

Community (Christianity)

Children will answer; how is Christian belief expressed collectively? how does Christian worship and celebration build a sense of community? worship and celebration: ways in which worship and celebration engage with/affect the natural world; ways in which this relates to beliefs about creation and natural world.

Art

Chromatic: Grammarsaurus unit Y4

Why do artists use sketchbooks?

Children will learn how artists use sketchbooks in this painting and collage unit. They will learn what mixed media is and use collage and watercolour while being inspired by buildings and the work of other artists. They will learn about the work of an architect, some Victorian photocolleagists, and a contemporary collagist. They will develop their ability to evaluate their own work. They will become more confident while creating their own more divergent outcomes.

Computing

The micro:bit is a small programmable device designed to help children learn coding and digital skills through hands-on projects. It features buttons, sensors, LEDs, and connectivity options, allowing users to create interactive programs, games, and electronic projects.

PSHE

In these lessons, children will learn about caring for others, addressing loneliness, and the benefits of volunteering, while also exploring how to stay safe and healthy in various situations. They will develop practical skills for emergencies, identify risks at home, and understand the importance of healthy habits for taking care of their bodies.

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