

Reception Summer 2

Week	Science Our beautiful planet	Humanities: Geography Around the world	Art Let's get crafty	DT Structures: Boats	Computing Introduction to data	RE Why are some stories special?	PSHE Managing self: My wellbeing Circle time	Music Big band
1	<p><u>Caring for the Earth</u> Discovering actions people can take to care for the planet.</p>	<p><u>Exploring world landscapes</u> Exploring global landscapes through Bear's travels to compare and contrast diverse environments with their own.</p>	<p><u>Paper snakes</u> Learning to fold, cut and curl paper to make colourful paper snakes.</p>	<p><u>Investigating boats</u> The children continue to look at boats and ships, but with a particular focus on their shape and how they move through the water. They explore and play with various boats and containers to determine which shapes work best.</p>	<p><u>Creating a branching database</u> Children learn branching databases through physical sorting and categorising.</p>	<p><u>What is your favourite story?</u> Exploring how stories can be special to people for different reasons by discussing their favourite story.</p>	<p><u>What is exercise?</u> Learning about the importance of exercise and exploring how exercise affects different parts of the body.</p>	<p><u>What makes an instrument?</u> Learning about different musical instruments, children then use recyclable materials to create and play their own instruments.</p>
2						<p><u>What makes a story special?</u> Investigating why some stories are special by listening to a Christian story.</p>	<p><u>Yoga and relaxation</u> Exploring yoga, guided meditation and relaxation.</p>	<p><u>Introduction to orchestra</u> Children learn about the four different groups of musical instruments, where they are positioned in the orchestra, their different sounds and the role of the conductor.</p>
3		<p><u>Desert explorers</u> Introducing the children to desert climates, helping them explore the characteristics of hot environments.</p>	<p><u>Flower designs</u> Refining drawing and colouring skills to create a design for a tissue paper flower.</p>	<p><u>Designing boats</u> Applying what they have learnt through lessons one to four, the children discuss what would make a successful boat. They sketch, and discuss with their peers, their design ideas for their own boats.</p>	<p><u>Exploring pictograms</u> Children learn to interpret a basic pictogram.</p>	<p><u>What can we learn from a Christian story?</u> Recognising that stories can teach people how to make good choices through discussion.</p>	<p><u>Looking after ourselves</u> Understanding why it is important to be able to take care of oneself.</p>	<p><u>Follow the beat</u> Children follow a beat using an untuned instrument and play their instruments together to match the beat</p>
4		<p><u>What can we learn from a Hindu story?</u> Investigating why some stories are special by listening to and responding to a Hindu story.</p>	<p><u>Being a safe pedestrian</u> Exploring what it means to be a safe pedestrian.</p>	<p><u>Tuned and untuned instruments</u> Experimenting with playing tuned and untuned instruments, children then play along and sing in time to familiar songs, changing the tempo (speed) or dynamic (volume) each time</p>				
5		<p><u>Polar explorers</u> Introducing the children to cold climates, helping them explore the characteristics of polar environments</p>	<p><u>Tissue paper flowers</u> Using flower designs from the previous lesson to create colourful tissue paper flowers.</p>	<p><u>Creating and testing boats</u> Pupils build the boat models they designed in lesson five. They test</p>	<p><u>How do some Hindu people celebrate Ganesha Chaturthi?</u></p>	<p><u>Eating healthily</u> Exploring what it means to eat healthily.</p>	<p><u>Big band performance</u> Children select appropriate instruments to represent different</p>	
6		<p><u>A rainbow of food</u></p>						

				and evaluate their boats on the water, with increasing cargo and reflect on what could have been improved about the design.		Identifying how some Hindu people celebrate Ganesha Chaturthi.	Understanding the importance of healthy food choices and what a balanced diet is.	parts of a song before performing a practised song to a small audience
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