



**Year: 3**

**Topic 2**



## Tour de France

### Theme Overview

This topic is based around two contrasting locations with a focus on geography. We will be identifying and comparing key physical and human features of the two locations. We will identify the position of the two places in the world along with capital cities, populations and areas.

#### ENGLISH

Main Text: Milo Imagines the World

Writing outcomes:

Poems, personal narrative, short story and a persuasive speech

Class Novel – Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve

#### HOOK INTO LEARNING

Mystery country:

Clues linking to the country France - Food, landmarks, language, famous people, fun facts and music



#### GEOGRAPHY

Locate France and the UK on a map and look at key cities – e.g. Paris, London

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries (France and UK) and describe features

Compare the physical and human characteristics of a region of the UK and a region in a European country (France).

#### COMPUTING

Online safety  
Coding

#### PSHE

Respecting ourselves and others and their differences.

#### TOPIC FINALE

Share pop-up maps with other class.

#### ART & Design

Look at famous French artist, Monet, and create artwork inspired by his Waterlilies painting

Design and make a Pop-up map of France

#### MATHS

Addition and subtraction:  
Formal addition and subtraction  
Inverse operations

Multiplication and division:  
Equal groups, arrays, multiples of 2, 5 and 10, sharing and grouping  
Multiply and divide by 3

#### SCIENCE

Animals including humans: Food groups and nutrition, types of skeleton and their function, name bones in the human skeleton and muscle types

#### MUSIC

Singing in French – understand pitch through singing and playing a melody, recognising pitch shapes and reading notations to play a melody

#### RE

Hinduism – exploring festival of Diwali and how this brings a sense of belonging to Hindus.

#### PE

Communication and tactic in team sports – exploring games sense in invasion games.  
Dance – traditional dance inspired by year group topic - Cancan

#### French

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