



**Year: 3**

**Mini Topic 1**



## **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: Into the Forest

Writing outcomes:

Class poem, email in role, narrative in role, play script

Class Novel – Anisha Accidental Detective by Serena Patel

#### **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/Spreadsheets

#### **PSHE**

Respecting ourselves and others

#### **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**

Explore different forces – pushes, pulls and magnetic

Plan and carry out investigations involving magnets

#### **MUSIC**

Building

Musical focus: Beat

Exploring and creating rhythms, play games, sing and compose music to build into a performance.

#### **RE**

Hinduism

#### **PE**

Rapid Fire Cricket

Dance

#### **French**

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