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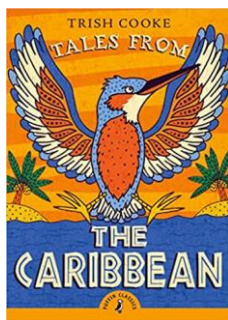
Island Explorers

Theme Overview

In this topic, children will apply their existing knowledge of the Caribbean gained through our current English topic and compare the region's geographical features with that of the UK. Children will build on their existing map skills, and gain an understanding of topography, to create their own maps of an imaginary Caribbean-inspired island, and will use a range of materials to create a corresponding 3D sculpture.

ART

Create maps and 3D sculptures of their Caribbean inspired island



COMPUTING

Planning and creating their own blogs on Purple Mash

PSHE

Keeping safe including knowing the laws surrounding, and the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and managing peer pressure in this context

Visit from a local magistrate to share the workings of our justice system

HOOK INTO LEARNING

An uninhabited Caribbean island has been discovered, and you have been charged with charting it to share the information with the rest of the world!

GEOGRAPHY

Gain an understanding of the physical and human geographical features of the Caribbean, including land type and use, climate and topography

Compare and contrast the geography of the Caribbean with that of the UK

Use map skills to interpret maps of the Caribbean and the UK, and create their own maps of an imaginary Caribbean Island

Use their understanding of the physical geography of the Caribbean to create 3D sculptures of an imaginary Caribbean Island

RE

Buddhism: communicating beyond prayer and sacred spaces.

TOPIC FINALE

3D sculpture and map of an imaginary Caribbean Island, showing its physical features

MATHS

Ratio and proportion, algebra, and perimeter and area.

SCIENCE

Classify living things into broad groups, and give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on given characteristics

ENGLISH

Continue to explore Tales of the Caribbean by Trish Cooke, and write a narrative in the form of a Caribbean-inspired traditional tale

MFL

French: Where I live

PE

Ball skills and invasion games will continue during this topic, through tag rugby