



Year: 3

Term: Summer 1



Town Life

Theme Overview

The aim of this topic is to answer the question 'Is Northeast Bishop's Stortford a desirable place to live?' To make our decision, we will be carrying out three fieldwork studies to consider the range of housing and amenities available and the environmental impact of transport usage and litter on the area.

ART & DESIGN

Cloth, thread, paint - working with shape and colour

PSHE

Belonging to a community
Living in the wider world

MATHS

Add and subtract fractions, fractions of quantities and reasoning with fractions. Unit and non-unit fractions. Comparing and order unit fractions, and equivalent fractions.

FRENCH

Count to 40 - C'est quel numero
Food and drink

ENGLISH

Whole Class Text – Annisha
Accidental Detective by Serena.

'The Comet' by Joe Todd-Stanton.

Explore illustrations, write a short autobiography, write a letter and diary entry in role. Create own non-fiction city guide. Write a poem based on a special memory.

Write a short story based on a change in their life.



HOOK INTO LEARNING

Explore aerial and street view maps of the area

TOPIC FINALE

Create a persuasive poster advertising Bishop's Stortford to prospective homebuyers

SCIENCE

Light:

Shadows

Opaque, translucent or transparent

Shadow experiment

Plants:

Parts of a plant and their function

Plant dissection

COMPUTING

Online safety

Branching Databases

GEOGRAPHY

Use aerial and street view maps

Fieldwork 1 - Record different dwellings in the area by sketching buildings and noting their usage

Fieldwork 2 – Carry out a traffic survey of Parsonage Lane. Record facilities available in park and establish if any improvements are necessary.

Fieldwork 3 – Carry out a litter pick in the area, record litter collected. Create a poster to encourage correct disposal of litter

PE

Tennis

Team games

DT

Exploring and making different linkages and levers to produce our own moving picture.