



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: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Writing outcomes:

Poems, persuasive speech, comic strip, play script, descriptive narrative and story writing.

Class Novel – Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve

COMPUTING

Online safety
Coding

PSHE

My Happy Mind – Celebrate
Module - Understanding character strengths and spotting them

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

RE

Answering the enquiry question
'What makes us human?' from a viewpoint of Humanists, Buddhist and Christians.

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Mystery country:

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



TOPIC FINALE

Share pop-up maps with other class.

SCIENCE

Joints and movement

Nutrition and Diet Food groups,
balanced diets and animal diets

PE

Game sense and communication
and tactics – continue passing
moving and creating space in ball
games.
Basketball skills.

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).

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

MUSIC

Exploring and developing playing
skills using the glockenspiel

Begin to understand the language
of music

French

Unit 1 – Je me presente (continued)