



Year: 3

Term: Spring



Mountains

Theme Overview

This topic is based on understanding the geographical features of mountains and how they are formed. We will be discussing the achievements of people who have conquered the highest peaks on earth and locate them using atlases. In addition, we will be exploring the problems faced by indigenous people living in mountain ranges and learning how they survive.

ART & DESIGN

Design and make a lift to get food to the top of a mountain.

Build a Modroc mountain



COMPUTING

Spreadsheets

Touch typing

Online safety – Project Evolve

Music

Charanga – Let Your Spirit Fly

Listen and respond to music. Use musical vocabulary. Perform music using body percussion and instruments

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Squashed Tomato Challenge

TOPIC FINALE

Mountains and Pulleys Presentation to Parents

Friday 7th February 2.30pm KS2 Hall

GEOGRAPHY

Use atlases and Google Earth to find key mountains and ranges in UK and rest of the world referring to continents and countries.

Look at features of mountains and discover how they are formed.

Consider difficulties faced by people living in mountainous regions.

Consider the achievements of mountaineers such as Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay and Full circle.

FRENCH

Unit 3 Joyeux Anniversaire

To be able to say when birthday is, in French. (Months and counting to 31)

SCIENCE

Rocks and Soils
Identify rocks
Group rocks
Test rocks
Carry out a local rock survey

PSHE

Keeping safe Growing and changes
- SRE

RE

Christianity – What is a miracle?
Retelling Bible stories when miracles happened and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.

MATHS

Multiply and divide by 2, 4 and 8
The 2, 4 and 8 times table

Multiply and divide a 2 digit number by and 1 digit number

Link multiplication and division
Scaling

ENGLISH

Main text: 'What it's like to be a bird'

Writing outcomes: Non-fiction texts, documentary scripts and poetry

Class Novel: Annisha Accidental Detective by Serena Patel

PE

Gymnastics – sequences using symmetry/asymmetry both on and off apparatus