



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 King Who Banned the Dark'

Writing outcomes: Letter writing, writing in role, journalistic writing and narrative writing

Class Novel – Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve

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

PSHE

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

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

Animals including humans:

Joints and movement

Nutrition and Diet Food groups, balanced diets and animal diets

MUSIC

Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel

Begin to understand the language of music

RE

Hinduism – exploring festival of Diwali and how this brings a sense of belonging to Hindus.

PE

Gymnastics – using equipment safely, balancing on apparatus, travelling between apparatus, symmetry and asymmetry, short movement sequences

French

Unit 2 En classe