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 Comet
Writing outcomes:
Write a short autobiography, write a letter and diary entry in role. Write a poem based on a special memory.

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

Class Novel – Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve

COMPUTING

Online safety
Coding

PSHE

Continuing to look Mental Health and Wellbeing through exploring emotions, understanding distraction, managing thoughts, emotions, worries and responses.

Making new friends

Recognising healthy and unhealthy relationships

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

HOOK INTO LEARNING

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



TOPIC FINALE

Share information and artwork
With other classes

SCIENCE

Joints and movement

Nutrition and Diet Food groups, balanced diets and animal diets

PE

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

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

MUSIC

Exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel

Begin to understand the language of music

French

Unit 1 – Je me presente (continued)