

Geography: The Amazing Americas

Knowledge: Children will be able to: identify the continents of the world and some countries in North America; know and describe the seven wonders of the world; describe the physical features and climate of an area of the Americas.

Skills: Children will be able to: use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate continents, countries and famous world features; use coordinates to locate places on a map; identify reliable sources for research.

Vocabulary: map, scale, longitude, latitude, atlas, north, south, east, west, North/South America, continent, country, environment, physical geography, climate, biome, wonders, hemisphere, equator.

Art: Warhol

Over this half term we will be taking part in a whole school art project to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. LKS2 will be using the work of the American artist Warhol to inspire Pop Art style works of Art.

Knowledge: Children will be able to: discuss the life, work and early techniques of Andy Warhol; explain what the Pop Art movement was; explain the 'blotted line' technique;

Skills: Children will: use Pop Art to present popular objects from current culture; use tracing to recreate an exact image a number of times; experiment with colour to create abstract colour palettes; explore complementary and opposing colours.

Vocabulary: theme, colour, layers, bright, material, shape form, pattern, movement, popular, blotted line, technique, template, contrast, complement.



Unit of Enquiry Subject Knowledge and Skills Overview

Title: American Adventure

Year Groups: LKS2

Other subject areas will be taught discretely as they are not directly linked to our unit of enquiry.

In our English learning sequences, we will be exploring and following instructions, creating our own set of clear instructions to create our enterprise products from last term. We will also be studying a short story called 'Nelly Takes New York' based on a little girl's search for 'the big apple'!

In Maths we will be looking at fractions, time and shape. This will include developing our fractions knowledge to order, compare, add and subtract fractions, to master telling the time to the nearest minute on both analogue and digital clocks, and to describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including angles.

Our Science unit of work is all about sound. Children will be exploring how sounds around them are made and how they travel through a medium, how they can change over distance, describing the pitch and volume of sounds, and participating in an investigation to find the best material for absorbing sound.

In RE we will be exploring what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. We will be describing how Hindus show their faith at home and within their community, including typical daily acts of worship and participation in specific festivals. We will also be identifying ways in which our lives are the same/different from some Hindu people.

In PE we will be developing our tennis skills to hold our rackets correctly and in the 'ready' position, use forehand and backhand effectively, understand where and how to move on a court, and to keep a short rally going.

Our music will continue to be led by Severn Arts, in which we will be further developing our abilities on the ukulele. This will include compositions of our own music as well as a public performance for the Queen's Jubilee.

Focus Drivers:	Focus Spirituality Capacities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoting independence to take responsibility for own learning. - Critical thinking. - Awareness of the wider world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awe and wonder. - Connection and belonging.
<p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the Seven Wonders of the World? - Which countries make up North America? How many are there? - What is the difference between climate and weather? - What is it like in New York? 	
<p>Vehicle for Learning:</p> <p>KS2 American City Project Presentation</p>	
<p>Key Texts:</p> <p>Nelly Takes New York by Allison Pataki and Marya Myers. A Ticket Around The World by Natalia Diaz and Melissa Owens Use of atlas, maps and search engines.</p>	