



Year 1 Autumn 2

Topic Overview:

In Autumn 2, children will use their prior learning of the local area to learn about the wider world, including continents and seas in which animals live. This is a unit of study that sets a geographic foundation for not only subsequent geographic units, but also gives the students an idea of sense and place for where they live and provides a solid foundation for learning more detail, in both Geography and History in later year groups.

Big Bang!

To introduce our topic, children will discuss pets, animals and their habitats. The children can come to school dressed as animals and they will explore animals from around the world. Children will be invited to bring in a picture of their family pet if they own one.

Educational visit:

Owl visit TBC

Our Learning Overview

What Big Teeth You Have!

<p>English</p>	<p>In writing, we will be learning about the features of journey stories using the Text 'The Snail and the Whale.' We will be following the Talk+Writing scheme, using the text to create story maps and re-write our own versions of a journey story.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>In maths, we will continue our learning of the part-whole model to add and subtract using manipulatives, such as number lines, bead strings and Numicon. Then, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. Finally, we will be learning about the place value of numbers within 20.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>In science, we will begin by revisiting the body parts of humans. We will then begin to investigate animals including humans, and then moving onto different types of animal classifications and the habitats they are best suited to.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>In geography, we will be looking at the different seasons of the Earth. We will be learning about the continents and the oceans. We will be exploring the Equator, the Northern and Southern hemispheres. This will be followed by using globes and atlases to locate where animals live in the world.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>In Art, children will explore mark making using different lines. They will learn how to add tone and gradient using shading and how this can create a 3D effect. The children will create their own continuous line, based on the artist focus Paul Klee, focusing on an animal which they have learnt about from one of the 7 continents around the world in their topic What Big Teeth You Have!</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE, we will be focusing on how and why we celebrate special and sacred times. This will be a focus for Christmas and Chanukah.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>In music, children will learn Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and Banana Rap (Hip Hop style). They will listen to and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.</p>

Key Texts

