



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

AUTUMN

What was Prehistoric Britain like?

For this learning question pupils will learn about what was occurring in Britain in the Prehistoric age. They will find out about the Stone age and Bronze age, learning about archaeology and what evidence from the time can tell us, such as cave paintings. Pupils will visit Kent's Cavern to find out more! Pupils will investigate how people turned from hunter gatherers to farmers and how life changed during this period. Pupils will then focus on Stonehenge and find out why it was so important and why it is still an important landmark. We will also look at the significance of monuments and their purpose in Prehistoric Britain.

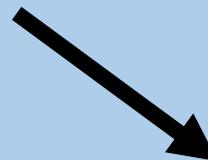


SPRING 1st Half

Why are rainforest so rich and purposeful?

For this learning question pupils will firstly focus on world mapping skills, learning about the continents and climate zones of the world. They will then focus on rainforests, finding out about their location, climate, layers and animals, visiting the Eden Project to help. Pupils we create weather reports, make their own rainforests in a jar and create 3D models

YEAR 7 THEMES



SPRING 2nd Half How were rainforests used in the past?

For this learning question we will be focusing on one of the great ancient civilizations and the legacies left behind from it. Pupils will find out about why the Mayans flourished and will investigate different sources of evidence to find out how the civilization developed over time. They will find out about Mayan society and compare it to our way of life today. Pupils will come to learn that many achievements were brought about by the Mayans, including a detailed writing, number and calendar system. Pupils will learn about the Mayan's sudden demise and speculate about why this amazing civilization and its people just disappeared

Other subjects taught discretely:

RWI Phonics/Text that Teach

*Maths

*R.E

Music

* Art

PE

* Vocational Skills

Science

*PSHE

*Handwriting

Life Skills

* IT

*THRIVE



SUMMER

How do rivers and coasts shape our landscape?

For this learning question we will be focusing on rivers and coasts. First we will look at rivers, finding out about the major rivers of the world and why they are important, then zooming in on our own area to find out more. Pupils will investigate on Dartmoor where rivers start and follow one particular rivers journey to the sea, finding out about their specific features along the way. Pupils will then learn about coasts. They will investigate what makes the coastal environment so special and learn about the differing coastal habitats around us, with a trip to the Dawlish Warren to study

