

English

Key Areas

Descriptive/Emotive language
Instruction writing
Questionnaires
Persuasive writing

Book Suggestions

The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker Smith
Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird
The Drop in my Drink: The Story of Water on our Planet by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady.
River story by Meredith Hooper and Bee Willey
A Drop in the Ocean: The Story of Water by Jacqui Bailey and Matthew Lilly

Activity Ideas

Write up planning for DT project
Writing and communication for Power point
Cyber bullying persuasive posters
Label diagrams
Emotive language connected to music
Use resources to create questionnaires
Descriptive reflection on art work

Computing

Create an animation involving water and its importance-healthy lifestyle.

Work with variables and various forms of input and output including controlling or simulating physical systems.
Recognising variables that can be manipulated to create different outcomes.

PSHE and SMSC

SMSC

Christmas around the world-how it is celebrated and how it has become commercialised. Holy water connection.

PHSE

Understand what cyber bullying is and its effects.
Children to create a webpage with links to their topics or the school using J2Webby. Children select layout and its effect whilst taking into consideration their target audience.

Geography/History

Geography Skills

To explain how rivers are made.
To understand the significance of the position of key physical aspects of our planet.
Outline the key aspects of a river.
Explain how rivers are made-detailed water cycle.
Observe, measure, record and present information.

Geography Activities

Visit local river and conduct experiments.
Make large scale water cycle display.
Investigate globe and research online for physical aspects of planet.

History Skills

Question the reliability of a range of sources.
Begin to think critically about how the past is constructed from a range of sources.
Compare the impact of historical influences on present day sources

History Activities

Look at old maps of local rivers and locate points on the Wandle-present day

Year 6 - Autumn

Now I sea...where does water come from and why is it so important?



Opener: Visit Wilderness island/Wandle river/Beddington Park

Middle: Frozen food challenge
End: Bubble magic/Snow show

Science

Water experiment-compare and contrast.
Life with and without water.

Plan, write up and evaluate.

Use relevant data and information from range of secondary sources.

Create power point following experiment and research to present project about importance of water.

Maths

Key Areas

Time /Time zones around the world
(To investigate different time zones around the world)
Measure/volume
Times tables

Activity Ideas

Time connected to Dali picture-create clocks using art materials.

Create a power point demonstrating various methods to remember times tables-use photos/screen shots/pictures/sound buttons etc-include animations.

Create a time zone map for display discussing time difference/problem solving.

Music

Skills

To identify instruments within a piece of music.
To identify improvements in own music.
To have an awareness of different genres of music.

Activities

Listen to Handel water music-identify instruments used.
Listen to sounds of natural water. Compare and contrast.

Art/DT

Salvador Dali-The persistence of memory-own interpretation.

Explore how an artist, architect or designer might produce work that reflects historical periods, culture, religion and attitudes.
Begin to use a sketch book with purpose to review and revisit ideas. Understand how to evaluate their work and make improvements.
Work with creativity, experimentation and increased awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Create a drinking vessel

Carry out research before designing, making prototypes/annotated sketches, step by step plan for making, making and then evaluating.
Research to include surveys. Interviews, web-based resources and questionnaires.