

The Holt Primary School

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Long Term Planning Overview 2024/2025

Please insert the NC or framework objectives which you plan to teach for the term. Please blank out any aspects not part of the topic.

Year: 4 Term: Spring Teacher: Mr Kelk Topic title: Fragile Earth

MAIN DRIVER:	Topic description: This topic develops pupils' understanding of the world and the environment. Within this unit pupils explore the effects different things are having on the environment and look at ways of helping to prevent or resolve various issues. Within this unit pupils also look at how mountains and volcanoes are formed as well as looking at the different layers of the Earth. Pupil are given the opportunity to look at Earth Oceans and how some animals are becoming endangered due to the lack of recycling. There are plenty of reading and writing opportunities where pupils explore various texts including letters and explanations so they can write their own linked to the topic. In this topic we will also look at the water cycle and where various different animals can be found.
SUBJECT	NATIONAL CURRICULUM/FRAMEWORK OBJECTIVES
Geography NC	describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
History NC	
Science NC	Living things and their habitats Pupils should be taught to: • recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways • explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment • recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things
	States of matter
	Pupils should be taught to:
	compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
	 observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature
DT NC	
	Design use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design

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	Make
	select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately
	select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities
	Evaluate
	investigate and analyse a range of existing products
	evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work
	 understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world
Art NC	Exploring pattern unit
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	Key Concepts:
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	That the act of making drawings can be mindful.
	That we can use line, shape and colour to create patterns.
	That we can use folding, cutting and collage to help us create pattern.
	That we can create repeated patterns to apply to a range of products or outcomes.
PE NC	Term 3 – Dance
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RE Agreed syllabus	LAS Compulsory Unit - Being human Christianity
	How is Christian belief expressed collectively? How does Christian worship and celebration build a sense of community?
PSHE One decision	Term 3 - Growing and changing (Inappropriate touch)
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Computing NC	Term 3 - Logo
	Term 4 – animation
Enrichment Computer	
science NC	
Music NC	Term 2 -Recycling
WEL 110	Term 3 - Around the world
MFL NC	Term 3 – going shopping
	Term 4 – Where in the world
Enrichment Outdoor	
learning/well being	
OTHER ASPECTS	ADDITONAL INFORMATION
Writing Genres	Explanations – water cycle
	Letters – Asking the council for support to help the environment
Mathematical links	Mathematical- statistics linked to plastic pollution/percentages/understanding charts and graphs

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	Measuring liquids-link science/geography
	Understanding measures linked to heights of mountains/depths of the earth's core etc
	ICT- research/word processing/making power points
Quality Texts	THE WILD ROBOT – PETER BROWN
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	One Plastic Bag -Miranda Paul
	POETRY - Poems from Green and Blue Planet-Sabrina Manfouz
	Kids fight plastic
	A river -Marc Martin
	Greta and the Giants
	WHAT A WASTE – JESS FRENCH
Key experiences	Making our own volcano explode Climate change debates/action groups
	Writing a letter to an MP/Head Teacher Re-using materials-designing and making-DT project
	Organise a whole school Plastic free day.
	The Water Cycle in a plastic bag!
	Exploring the inspirational speeches of eco heroes-Attenborough/Greta Thunberg
Discreet Subjects	Music
	Art PSHE
	MFL
	PE PE
	COMPUTING
Linked Subjects	
Enrichment	
arrangements	