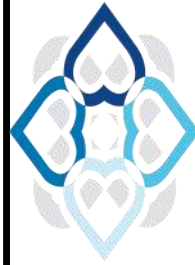


# Topic List Year 3

## Term: Spring 2 2024

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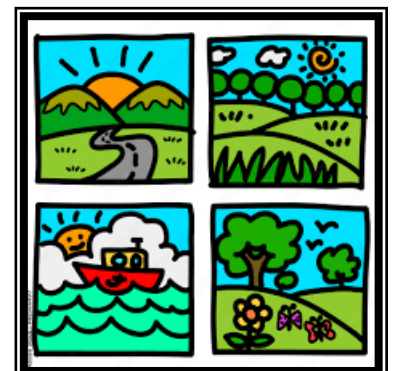
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## Theme

# Mother Nature



# English

## **The Last Garden**

This half term, we will look at writing our own version of a narrative about a community overcoming adversity. This narrative is inspired by true events in Syria and war gardens around the world and throughout history. We will be learning and exploring how people deal with conflict and what happens when people are forced to leave. Ultimately this is a story of hope and healing.

We will also be exploring setting descriptions, advertisements and posters, retelling, instructional flyers, curating an online response and dialogues.

## **Grammar**

Through our writing, we will revise key grammatical terms such as, using and punctuating direct speech, expanded noun phrases, using commas after fronted adverbials, expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, nouns and pronouns when appropriate and extending our range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.

We will also be making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done, predicting what might happen and participate in discussions about the texts, taking turns and listening to what others say.

## **Reading**

We will be listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction texts. As well as this, we will be identifying the themes, discussing words and phrases that capture our interest and imagination and recognising some different forms of poetry.

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# Maths

## **Length and Perimeter**

This half term the children will measure and compare lengths, find equivalent lengths, add and subtract lengths and measure and calculate perimeter. We will be using rulers, measuring tapes and metre sticks to measure.

## **Fractions**

We will then be moving onto fractions where we will be able to recognise and find a half, a third and a quarter. We will be introducing unit and non-unit fractions and we will be counting in fractions.

# Humanities

In our humanities unit, Year 3 will improve their locational knowledge through identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and times zones (including day and night). They will practice their geographical skills through using maps, atlases and globes.

# Science

In science, our 'Plants' unit will teach the children everything they need to know about plants. They will learn the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. We will be working to investigate what plants need to grow well and predict what will happen in an investigation of the transportation of water within plants. We will also be able to identify the parts of a flower and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

# PHSE

Our PSHE 'Teamwork' unit is inspired by the idea that if a class team works well together, it has a positive impact on all of its members and what they can achieve. We will work together to learn about successful teamwork skills, being considerate of others in the team and how to positively resolve any conflicts that occur.

In RE we will be learning that like Islam, other religions teach important lessons through stories.

# PE

## **Health and Fitness - Circuit Training**

Q. What is a SMART goal?

*To develop flexibility, strength, technique, control, and balance.*

# DT

This half term, we are focusing on learning where and how a variety of ingredients are grown. We will begin by learning how to plant seeds and care for our plants so they can be used in cooking. We will also learn how to prepare food with healthy ingredients; following recipes and using a variety of different kitchen equipment.

# Computing

## **Drawing and Photography (Nature)**

This unit is aimed at developing children's graphic and presentation skills by introducing drawing as opposed to painting. It also goes on to further children's understanding of layouts using a desktop publishing application. Children will learn to draw, order, group and manipulate objects to make a picture. They will also learn to evaluate and create effective layouts, combining text and images. Children will be given opportunities to explore photography skills and link it to their 'Nature' topic.

# ARABIC

Topic : My City مدينتي

Pupils to learn the names of places in town ... مسجد- مدرسة - مستشفى ...

making simple sentences to say where one is going to - understand basic directions

Topic : Transport

To name and describe different modes of transport. - قطار - سيارة - learn verbs related to the topic اركب - اسافر

Topic : Festivals and celebration: To learn Eid Celebration phrases - اهلا بالعيد

Design Eid Card - learn Nasheeds

# Urdu

## Seasons

How many seasons? Names of seasons

Join letters to form words/meaning in English

Phonetic values, pronunciation

Counting numbers, songs/poems

# Islamic Studies

**Fiqh:** The Strands of Deen

**Fiqh:** Main Sources of Islam

**Fiqh:** What is Ramadan?

**Fiqh:** My Fasting Day - Story

How We Celebrate Eid

## Qurān

**Memorisation:** Surah Al Ghashiyah

**Revision:** Focus on revision of all Surahs  
from **AL Bayyinah till surah Al Fajr**

**Recitation:** Continue from the Qaidah  
books and the Quran, practice reading  
fluency.

