

History

Wolverhampton

In this local study, pupils are introduced to an enquiry –based approach to a local study of Wolverhampton. Children will be focusing on historical aspects of the city of Wolverhampton in the past and then comparing it to the city today. They will be encouraged to gain skills of chronology, change and consequence and looking at key figures and their contribution to the history of Wolverhampton. The children will use a range of maps, photographs, sources, oral histories and their first-hand experience.

Geography

Me and my place in my country

In this unit, children will develop their geographical skills and locational knowledge of the UK. They will focus on the physical and human features across the British Isles; exploring the West Midlands and other English counties, moving on to the other countries. Children will practise sketching maps to show landmarks in each country as well as closer to home. At the end of the unit, children will use their observations to create an itinerary of activities they would like to carry out.

Art and Design

Landscapes and Sculptures

In this unit, children will research the sculptures of Wolverhampton, their sculptors and their meanings. They will sketch the sculptures to collect and develop ideas to use in their own creations. Children will work with a range of materials; clay, paper mache, wood, in order to practise their skills of manipulating these materials to suit their designs. Based on their learning, children will then work in pairs to design and create a sculpture that relates to Wolverhampton.

Design Technology

Make a treasure box- a time capsule of Wolverhampton

In this unit, children will investigate a range of box structures (gift boxes/ jewellery boxes/ treasure boxes) and disassemble them to evaluate their design features. Children will use the learning of Wolverhampton to inspire their design of a St Alban's Time Capsule. They will explore how to combine different materials, as well as using and making a hinge for their box. They will also refine their ideas before making a strong, reinforced box structure.

Termly Overview

Year: 3

Term: Autumn

Possible Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities

Wolverhampton City Study

Black Country Museum

Computing

Emailing

The children will learn how to send emails, use attachments and identify fake emails.

Programming Scratch

The children will begin to understand how to program an animation.



Year 3

Autumn



English

In English this term, the children will be able to investigate stories with familiar settings, adventure stories, extended stories from significant authors, non-chronological reports and many more! Each week will consist of spelling, punctuation, reading, grammar, planning, editing and writing. Children will be able to express themselves through writing using the different techniques in year 3 which include: expressing time and place using conjunctions, using paragraphs to group material, using heading and sub headings to aid presentation and many more.

Maths

In maths this term, the children will be able to experiment with numbers up to 1000. They will be add and subtract these numbers. Children will be learning their 4 and 8 times tables. They will be working with halves and quarters and fractions that will be in 10 equal parts. The children will be able to work with 2D and 3D shapes using practical resources and draw tables and graphs when working with statistics.

RE

What is the Trinity?

In this unit, children will learn about what Christians believe about God as the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Children will identify how Christians believe The Father creates; how he sends the Son who saves his people; and how the Son sends the Holy Spirit to his followers. Children will comment on art and suggest how this supports evidence of whom Jesus is.

PSHCE

Health and Wellbeing

In PSHCE this term, the children will be focusing on their well being. They will be able to look further into what groups they are in and why. The children will be able to understand different ways of communicating including verbal and non-verbal and how they can show how good listening is demonstrated. The children will also look into what kind of person they are and their friends around them.

PE

In this unit children will learn how to outwit their opponents and score when playing invasion games. They develop skills in finding and using space to keep the ball. They play with the same basic court set-up and rules, but use a range of equipment and skills, including throwing, catching, kicking and striking skills.

Science

Rocks and Soil, Animals including humans

In this unit of learning, children will investigate the physical characteristics, including the appearance, texture and permeability, of rocks and soils. They will be introduced to the correct scientific vocabulary to describe their observations and make careful observations of the resources.

In the second unit of the autumn term, children will explore human and animal diets and understand the nutritional value of the foods that are needed to live a healthy life. They will discuss how diets differ for people according to health requirements or preference. Children will then find out the different types of skeletons and their functions before investigating how muscles work alongside the human skeleton.