

Year 1 Spring 2: Wicked Weather

Curriculum connections

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English

Writing:

- Retell a familiar story through the use of drama, role play and text mapping.
- Innovate and rewrite an adventure story.
- Learn age appropriate spelling rules.
- Edit and improve writing.
- Increase legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting.

Reading:

- Use RWI sounds to segment and blend new and unknown words.
- Read with fluency and expression.
- Make predictions and inferences about a text.
- Share opinions and thoughts about a text .



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Maths

- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.
- Use the language of equal to, more than, less than, most, least.
- Read and write from 1-20 in numbers and words.
- Recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems e.g. $7 = \square - 9$
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplications by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.
- Solve one-step problems involving division by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.
- Measure and begin to record lengths and heights.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights e.g. long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half.

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Geography

Wonderful weather: How does the weather impact on us?

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- Identify and discuss differences in weather between the UK and Australia.
- Compare weather differences between Australia and Lapland.
- Create a temperature map to represent weather differences between the UK, Australia and Lapland.

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Art

Compositions inspired by the work of indigenous Australian artists

- Learn about indigenous Australian artists and what their work represents.
- Learn how this style of art originated.
- Mix and match paint to natural objects.
- Investigate different ways to create the dotting technique used in this style of art.
- Use sketching techniques to draw different animals.

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Science

Plants

Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
Identify and name, describe and compare a variety of trees in the local environment.
Observe and describe changes to plants that take place over time.
Describe root systems of familiar plants.
Compare a variety of familiar flowering plants and group them according to the similarities in their flower.
Identify, name, describe and compare a variety of familiar wild plants in the local environment.

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Hinduism

Answer the big question; 'How do Hindus learn about God's love, power and forgiveness?'
Know that Krishna is very special to Hindus.
Explore festival celebrations of Holi.
Learn about God and about belonging to the Hindu community.

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Computing

Programing: Bee-Bots

Explore using a virtual Bee-Bot.
Create an explanatory video describing how to use a virtual Bee-Bot, considering its different functions and operations.
Plan and follow a set of instructions precisely.
Programme Bee-Bots with instructions to reach an exact destination.
Create and debug a simple program to move the Bee-Bot from one destination to another.

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PE

Dance

Respond to rhythm and move in relation to music.
Perform a motif.
Use improvisation to explore various dynamics and movement qualities.
Create moving patterns.

Ball skills

Learn how to throw underarm.
Use an underarm throw in a competitive situation.

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Music

Composing

Learn about how music can be used to tell a story (The Sun and the Wind).
Identify contrasts: loud and quiet, leading to a short composition about the weather.

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Healthy Me

Understand the difference between being healthy and unhealthy, and know some ways to keep healthy.
How to make healthy lifestyle choices.
How to keep clean and healthy, and understand how germs cause disease/illness.
Understand that medicines can help if you feel poorly and know how to use them safely.
How to keep safe when crossing the road.

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Spanish

El tiempo malvado

Phrases about the weather.
How to say the weather using a compass.
Compare the weather in London and in Spain in different seasons.
Story: The Sun and the Wind.

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