

Medium Term Topic Plan Year 2 The Earth - Our Home

Entry Point

We will explain to the children that for this topic we will be looking at living things and their habitats, including micro-habitats.

For our entry point the children will be investigating the forest school area's habitat. They will also be identifying different trees and animals living in the area before making our own woodland habitat inside

Technology

As Technologists we will be finding out:

- How to make a habitat and nesting box for bees.

Science

As Scientists, we will be finding out:

- About the plants and animals living in forests
- About different types of trees
- About plants and animals that live in other habitats
- How to sort living things into different groups
- What a micro-habitat is and what creatures live there
- How animals are adapted to their environment
- How living things depend on each other

As Writers:

We will be looking at non-chronological reports and writing descriptive pieces about different habitats.

International Mindedness

We will be finding out about the loss of the world's forest habitats.

Personal Goals:

Cooperation, Thoughtfulness, Enquiry, Respect, Morality, Resilience, Communication, Adaptability.

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Art

As Artists, we will be:

- creating William Morris style prints
- learning how to print using screen printing, taking inspiration from our local habitats

Geography

As Geographers, we will learn about habitats found within the United Kingdom and compare weather and climate with contrasting countries such as Australia.

Habitats Vocabulary:

- Amphibian
- Bird
- Ecosystem
- Environment
- Fish
- Food Chain
- Food Web
- Insect
- Invertebrate
- Life Cycle
- Mammal
- Metamorphosis
- Micro-habitat
- Reptile
- Vertebrate

PSHE

We will use the following texts to learn about the Clare House values and developing a sense of belonging.

- The Suitcase—Chris Naylor-Ballesteros
- Riley Can Be Anything—Davina Hamilton
- Here We Are—Oliver Jeffers

We will also be celebrating Black History Month, looking at different inspirational individuals.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn about e-safety and how to use a search engine safely.