# Weekly Overview of Learning 

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| English | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Writing | 니: We are learning to gather our ideas for a character from different perspectives. | LI: We are learning to ultilise 'show, don't tell' as a creative writing technique. | 니: We are learning to write a detailed character description in the role of another character. | LI: We are learning how to use sensory language as a creative writing technique. | 니: We are learning to plan a setting description using sensory language |
| Speaking and Listening Focus | Today, we will be focussing on how we can listen and respond appropriately to adults and our peers. We will gather materials and apply this to our worksheets | Give well structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes including for expressing feelings. <br> Think, pair, share. | Write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences. | Think, pair, share <br> Children will offer relevant contributions and responses in class discussions | Think, pair, share <br> Children will use relevant strategies to build on their vocabulary |
| Key <br> vocabulary and Key Bloom's higher order thinking questions | Key vocabulary <br> Infer <br> retrieve <br> details <br> explain <br> inform <br> tell <br> identify <br> evidence <br> interpretation <br> perspective <br> positive <br> negative <br> Key Questions: <br> Can you remember what areas we were focusing on whilst thinking of our character descriptions? <br> What perspective of Rhodopis were you focusing on? <br> Who is viewed in a positive light? <br> Can you now identify through whose eyes is Rhodopis viewed in a negative light? | Key vocabulary <br> facial expression <br> body language <br> action <br> technique <br> inference <br> Key Questions: <br> What can her facial expression tell us? <br> What does her body language tell us? <br> How do you think we could use body language, facial expressions and actions of a character in our writing to help explain how they are feeling? <br> How can we use facial expressions, body language and the actions of characters to show how they are feeling? <br> Which statement is better? Why? <br> Miss Chaudhary was happy. <br> Miss Chaudhary's mouth stretched from ear to ear. How do you think Rhodopis felt when she felt a rush of air on the back of her neck? How can you portray this with 'show, don't tell'? | Key vocabulary <br> Adjectives <br> Adverbs <br> Figurative language <br> Metaphors <br> Similes <br> Personification <br> Paragraphs expanded noun phrases <br> Kev Questions: <br> Let's remind ourselves of what makes a good character description? Can we as a class identify a success criteria? Are we writing in the past or present tense? <br> Have you included all aspects of the success criteria as you write | Key vocabulary <br> sensory <br> language <br> taste <br> hearing <br> sight <br> smell <br> touch <br> Key Questions: <br> How can we use the five senses in our writing? <br> What effect does using the 5 senses have on the reader? <br> Can you give an example of the five senses? <br> What can you taste? <br> What can you hear? <br> What can you see? <br> What can you smell? <br> What can you feel? <br> How can you use the word bank and <br> a dictionary/ thesaurus to help you uplevel your vocabulary? | Kev vocabulary <br> sensory <br> language <br> taste <br> hearing <br> sight <br> smell <br> touch <br> setting <br> experience <br> Kev Questions: <br> How can we use the five senses in our writing? <br> What effect does using the 5 senses have on the reader? <br> Can you give an example of the five senses? <br> Can you also include similes and metaphors in your plan? <br> How will you ensure you use powerful adjectives? |

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| Activities | This lesson will continue from yesterday when children worked in small groups to identify character features of Rhodopis. Today, children will be gathering and planning their character description. <br> The children will need to focus on including features of: Appearance, personality, movement and effect on others | In this lesson the children will explore the creative writing technique 'show, don't tell.' Show, don't tell is a writing technique in which story and characters are related through sensory details and actions rather than exposition. They will then use this technique to gather words and phrases that they will use in tomorrow's lesson when they write a paragraph to describe Rhodopis' thoughts and feelings when the falcon steals her slipper. This technique will also be used when the children write their Hot task in a few weeks' time. | Today, children will write their character description! <br> The lesson will begin with the children identifying a good success criteria using their prior knowledge. Whilst we identify these, there will be misconceptions covered. Often children might assume that a character description can only be written in one tense. However, it can be written in either as long as it is consistent. <br> Then, using our plans from the last lesson and what we have learned so far from the book, we are going to be writing a character description of Rhodopis. | In this lesson the children will be introduced to how they can use the five senses as a creative writing technique. They will look at various examples of the five senses being used as the technique and discuss and contribute ideas in further examples. <br> The children will then work in groups to collect different examples of the five senses being used to describe an Ancient Egyptian setting on sugar paper. They will then use this sugar paper to collect some of their favourite sentences to include later in the week. | .In this lesson, as a starter, the children will learn just how powerful your senses are by taking part in a blindfolded activity where they will have to identify different objects that are on the table. <br> Following that, the children will begin to plan their setting descriptions and how they will incorporate the five senses using the sugar paper from yesterday's lesson. |
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| Class Text - Reading Aloud 10-15 mins each day | TEXT - The Puffin Keeper Author - Michael Morpurgo | Obsidian <br> Text - Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Author - J.K Rowling | Amethyst <br> Text - George's Marvellous <br> Medicine <br> Author - Roald Dahl | Moonstone <br> Text - The Enchanted Wood Author - Enid Blyton |
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| Maths - <br> Place Value | Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 | Lesson 3 | Lesson 4 | Lesson 5 |
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|  | L.I: We are learning to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. | L.I: We are learning to consolidate our unit learning on place value. | L.I: We are learning to add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s. | L.I: We are learning to add up to two 4-digit numbers using no exchange. | L.I: We are learning to develop fluency with our times tables. L.I: We are learning to complete a range of arithmetic questions in a given time using our prior learning |
| Key vocabulary and key questions | Key Vocabulary: <br> ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, represent, compare, rounding, estimate, nearest <br> Key Questions: <br> What is the multiple of 10/100/1,000 after ? <br> What is the multiple of 10/100/1,000 before ? Which multiple of $10 / 100 / 1,000$ is closer to? How do you know? Which numbers rounded to the nearest 10/100/1,000 result in | Key Vocabulary: <br> ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, represent, compare, rounding, estimate, nearest, greater than, equal to, less than <br> Key Questions: <br> Can you explain your reasoning? What is the value of the digit 7 in the number 7,842 ? <br> How does changing the position of a digit affect its value in a number? Compare the numbers 5,237 and 5,792 using place value. Which one | Key Vocabulary: <br> addition, subtraction, partition, columns, inverse, same, different, represent, exchange <br> Key Questions: <br> If you know 2+4=6, what else do you know? <br> How will you partition? Why? <br> Will the value in the ones/tens/hundreds/thousands column increase or decrease? By how much? <br> Which place value columns have | Key Vocabulary: addition, subtraction, partition, columns, inverse, same, different, represent, exchange, altogether <br> Key Questions: <br> How can you represent the question using base 10 ? How can you put these numbers into a place value chart? <br> Does it matter which columns you add together first? <br> Do you have enough ones/tens/hundreds to make an | Key Vocabulary: <br> Multiplication, multiply, times, groups of, product, division, divide, shared equally and share. <br> Key Questions: <br> -What do you recognise about the $\qquad$ times tables? <br> - Can we use our knowledge of the $\qquad$ times tables and the $\qquad$ times tables to help us with our $\qquad$ times tables? -Can you identify the fact family for this multiplication? <br> -What do you already know that you |

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Please continue logging into Doodle Maths and Times-table Rockstars regularly!

| Music - | RE | PE - Get Set 4 PE |
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| Unit: This little light of mine <br> Lesson 5 <br> LI: We are learning to Improvise using notes of the scale and introduce a 'blue note' to our improvisations. <br> Unit Key Words: <br> Orchestra, Pentatonic scale, doodle, gospel music, off-beat, rhythm, vocal play, demonstrate, phrases, instrument. <br> Success criteria: <br> - Listen to Bobby McFerrin guide people through singing the notes of the pentatonic scale. <br> - Improvise using notes of the scale and introduce a 'blue note' to their improvisations. <br> - Practise singing This little light of mine. <br> Children will be revisiting a video featuring Sister Rosetta Tharpe to draw inspiration. They are actively engaged in analysing her performance of "This Little Light of Mine" to identify various ways she creatively embellishes the melody. They will be encouraged to pay close attention to specific techniques, including sliding between notes, bending notes, incorporating vocal expressions like 'oohs' and 'woos,' repeating words for emphasis, adding unique stylistic elements to words, highlighting particular words in the song, and elongating words for dramatic effect. This activity aims to enhance their musical appreciation and understanding of artistic expression. Children will be encouraged to try and emulate Sister Rosetta Tharpe. | Unit: Sikhism <br> Lesson 6 <br> LI. 1: We are learning to suggest reasons for the variety of beliefs and explain how religion provides answers to important questions ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}$ ) <br> Ll. 2: We are learning to ask questions about the moral decisions I and other people make. (D,E) <br> Children will be learning about different belief systems and religions. They'll explore why people believe different things and how religion helps answer important questions about life. This will make them think carefully and learn about other cultures. They will also learn about what's right and wrong, and how to ask important questions about moral decisions, both their own and others'. This helps them become more caring and understand what's good behaviour. As part of their tasks, children will create a job advertisement for a Guru. They'll think about what a Guru does, what kind of person they should be, and what qualities are important for this job. This exercise helps them think deeply, learn about values, and express themselves in a special way. | Unit: Hockey <br> Lesson 6 <br> L.I. To apply skills and knowledge to compete in a tournament. <br> In this lesson children will work on their emotional, social and thinking skills to play a 4 v 4 game. One pupil from each team will help to referee each game. They will also need to keep the score and rotate this person each time the pupils play a new game. <br> Unit: <br> Football <br> Lesson 6 <br> LI: To apply skills and knowledge to compete in a tournament. <br> This week children will play a tournament and put all the skills they learnt to practise. Children will play a 6 v 6 game and will encourage others in their team and congratulate opponents. In between matches they will discuss with their team how to improve for their next match. <br> Unit: Swimming <br> (Amber \& Amethyst) <br> Weekly sessions of swimming are delivered on Mondays and Tuesdays, by qualified instructors. |

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## Unit: Drawing - Powerprints

## Lesson 5 (Across two lessons)

L.I. We are learning to plan a composition for a mixed-media drawing.

Today, we will be creating wax-resist backgrounds.

Sometimes, artists create interesting backgrounds to draw on. Last week we created collaged compositions. This week we will be making wax-resist drawings based on your compositions!


1. First we will choose wax crayons in the colours you want your drawn lines to appear
2. Then we will apply a thick layer of wax crayon to the page in our books, thinking about where you want the colours to appear. Colours could be quite random.
3. Finally we will mix a few drops of liquid soap into a pot of black paint and using a large paint brush, coat the card fully so all the wax crayon is covered


## Unit: ME PRESENTO

## Lesson 5

LI: We are learning to consolidate all previous knowledge from the unit, to learn how to ask and answer the question ¿¿Dónde vives?’ (Where do you live?) and the basics of adjectival agreement in Spanish.

By the end of this unit, the children will be able to:

- Count to 20 in Spanish.
- Ask somebody how they are feeling, their age, name and where they live in Spanish.
- Say how we are feeling, how old we are, what our name is and where we live in Spanish.
- Apply rules of adjectival agreement when saying our nationality in Spanish.

In this lesson pupils will learn how to ask and answer the question 'where do you live?' in the foreign language and will also be introduced to simple adjectival agreement completing the unit with a short presentation.

Key Language:
¿Dónde vives? = Where do you live?
Vivo en... = I live in (+ town/city)
Londres $=$ London
Soy de ... + country = I am from ... (+ country)


## Unit: Being me in my world!

Lesson 6 (Across two lessons)
LI: We are learning to understand how groups come together to make decisions.

LI: We are learning to take on a role in a group and contribute to the overall outcome.

In this lesson, we will learn about being an effective team member. The children will be shown a range of pictures where they will need to work together as a group to answer questions such as, who are these people, why are they holding numbers, what is the relationship between the individuals, etc.

The children will then be designing posters on how they think they can successfully follow this and the key skills needed


| Science - Wellington Curriculum | Topic (History) - Cornerstones Curriculum | Computing - Barefoot and Teach Computing |
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| Unit: Electricity, Circuits and Conductors <br> Lesson 5 <br> LI: We are learning to explain how a switch works in a circuit, build switches and report our findings. <br> Skill- Investigating and identifying the design features of a switch. <br> In this lesson, students will develop the ability to examine and understand the components and mechanisms that make up a switch in an electrical circuit. They will investigate and identify the specific design features of a switch, which includes understanding how it functions within a circuit. Additionally, they will apply this knowledge by building switches and reporting their findings, demonstrating a practical understanding of the skill they've learned. <br> Key Vocabulary <br> Electricity, battery, cell, circuit, switch, bulb, wires, complete circuit, incomplete circuit, closed, open, on, off, slide switch, toggle switch, selector switch, push button switch. <br> Building Switches Instructions slide Switch <br> Equipment: <br> - 1 paperclip <br> - 2 split pins <br> - rectangle of cardboard <br> 1. Cut a small rectangle of card <br> 2. Carefully, push the split pins through the cardboard and secure. The split pins should be a slightly shorter distance apart than the length of the paperclip - make sure it's not any further. Ensure the arms of the split pins don't touch each other. <br> 3. Hook the paperclip under one of the split pins. <br> 4. Connect into your circuit by attaching the wires to the split pins. <br> 5. Your paperclip should slide back and forth to create a switch. Check the paperclip makes contact with the second split pin. | Unit: Ancient Civilisation <br> Lesson 6 <br> ㄴI: We are learning how Sargon the Great became the greatest ruler during Ancient Sumer time. <br> Skill: To explain in detail the multiple causes and effects of significant events. <br> This week the children will listen to the legend of Sargon the Great audio. After listening, children will reenact significant events of Sargon's life and will perform this to their peers. As a class we will talk about the legend of Sargon the Great, exploring the causes and effects of his actions and the way he gained and kept power over the first empire in history. A discussion on, 'Was Sargon the Great a successful ruler?,'will be discussed as a class, asking children to justify their opinions with information from the lesson. | Unit: The Internet <br> Lesson 5 <br> LI: We are learning to recognise how the content of the WWW is created by people. <br> Key vocabulary <br> World Wide Web, internet, content, website, web page, links, files, created <br> Success criteria: <br> - I can explain that websites and their content are created by people <br> - I can suggest who owns the content on websites <br> - I can explain that there are rules to protect content <br> Children will explore who owns the content on the World Wide Web (or 'web' for short). They will explore a variety of websites and will investigate what they can and cannot do with the content on them. They will also relate this to principles of ownership and sharing in the real world. <br> Who owns this information? <br> www.bbc.co.uk/news/science- <br> environment-49960497 <br> Who wrote the article? How do you <br> know? <br> Who does the content belong to? How do you know? |

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## Homework

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Remember there are a variety of online platforms to explore reading on too, such as Bug Club and Reading Eggs.


Bug Club

## Spelling and Dictation <br> Remember to try and use these words in sentences to show that you understand their meanings. Please also practise your handwriting using the spellings. <br> Your English homework will vary each week and may be in the form of a worksheet <br>  to your Doodle extras each week. This will be set on a Thursday and due on a Monday.

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## Week 6

1. division
2. invasion
3. confusion
4. decision
5. collision
6. television
7. revision
8. erosion
9. inclusion
10. explosion

Please make sure your child has their purple task and reading book in school every day. Your child will be reading with their teacher each week.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a pencil case with the correct equipment. This should also include: week. This will be set on a Thursday and due on a Monday.
We will be checking to see who has accessed their account the most!!

Will a year 4 class take the Doodle trophy this week in assembly?

Work to reach your target - are you in the green zone yet?

## Times Tables Rock stars:

Take part in the weekly Year 4 Battle of the Bands! It will help you to practise your multiplication facts as well as compete with the other classes!


## Doodle Maths

Log on to your account at least three times this week.
Your homework will vary each week and be in the form of a worksheet or


## Amethyst and Amber are now

 swimming:
## Monday: Amethyst (Spelthorne Leisure Centre) <br> Tuesday: Amber (Heston Leisure Centre)

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and brings the correct swimming kit on the appropriate day.

- Swimming Hat
- Goggles
- Swimming costume/ Shorts
- A towel


## Parents evening -

Tuesday $17^{\text {th }}$ October from 3.45pm
Thursday $19^{\text {th }}$ October from 4.30pm

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