

Year Group - 5

Big Question: How does where we live affect us?
Trip / Visit – Folly Farm/African Centre



Planting the seeds for a lifetime of growth!
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RESPECT CARE COMMUNITY

Entry Point Activity:

Mystery Skype – Using atlases and maps to find a mystery school's location.

Exit Point Activity:

African Centre – African drumming and dancing.

Key
CCN - Cross-curricular Numeracy
CCL - Cross-curricular Literacy
DC - Digital Competence
CC - Cwricwlwm Cymreig / Cynefin

Special Events and Celebrations

- 1) Children's Mental Health Week
- 2) World Book Day
- 3) St. David's Day and Welsh Week
- 4) Safer Internet Day

Language, Literacy and Communication

Oracy

- Explanation – Water Cycle
- Persuasion alley.
- Oracy assessment – persuasion.
- Nelson Mandela fact file – Flipgrid.
- African stories – myths.

Reading

- Garbage King
- Explanation texts.
- Persuasion texts.
- Get Epic

Writing

- Non-chronological reports – countries around the world.
- Persuasive text – Gathering support for charity.
- Diary entry by Mamo.
- Character profile.
- First person letter to dad as Dani.
- Poetry- Once Upon A Dream

Welsh Language Development

- Third person profile.
- Third person script.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Multiplication and Division:

Multiples, factors, primes, grid methods and short multiplication.

Measures and Data:

metric and imperial units, timetables and inters, perimeters, areas and temperature.

Decimals and Fractions:

rounding with decimals, column addition, subtraction including money, rounding decimals.

Addition and Subtraction:

Mental and written including worded problems.

Notes:

- Mental Maths Tests
- Sumdog
- Times Tables Practise
- Problem Solving

EPIC Planning:

To see our ideas, please use the link below:

<https://padlet.com/fowlerh28/big-question-how-does-where-we-live-affect-us-11cn899jgbx322h>

Mini Question 1: How does our country compare to others?

Humanities

- How does our climate compare to countries around the world? (CCN,DC)
- How big is our population compared to others? (CCN, DC)
- How does tourism differ around the world? (DC)
- How is tourism promoted? (LLC)
- How can we locate a mystery country? (DC)
- What traditions do different countries have?
- How is Pontlliw changing?

Health and Well-being

- Hockey
- Puberty and changes in body.
- Jigsaw CCL

Science and Technology

- What information can we include in a database about countries around the world? (DC)
- How do animals around the world adapt to their habitats? (CCL)

Expressive Arts

- How does dance and music differ around the world?

Mini Question 2: Where does condensation come from?

Humanities

- How is condensation formed?
- Would condensation happen differently in another climate?
- Why does condensation form on the inside of our windows but on the outside in hotter places? (CCL)

Health and Well-being

- How can we look after our homes and prevent mould? (CCL)
- Are dehumidifiers beneficial for our health? (CCL)
- How can we control humidity in our homes?
- Puberty and conception (school nurse)

Science and Technology

- Where do condensation droplets come from – Investigation. (CCL)
- What changes in state occur during condensation?
- What equipment could be used to investigate condensation?

Expressive Arts

- Representing changes in state and condensation through performance.

Mini Question 3: What is life like in Africa?

Humanities

- What are the main religions in Africa?
- Is Africa affected by climate change?
- Does slavery still exist?
- Who have been the most influential black Africans? (CCL)
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Health and Well-being

- What do we need to be healthy?
- Why is water important to us? (CCL)
- Is wealth as important as health?
- What health issues exist in Africa?

Science and Technology

- Which animals live in Africa? (DC)
- How do African animals adapt?
- What does an African food chain look like?

Expressive Arts

- What does an African sunset look like?
- How do cultures differ? (African drumming and dancing).

“Anything is possible. Anything can be.”