



Lister
Summer 1 2025
The United Kingdom-

Shelf and our island



Areas of Learning

As geographers, we will learn more about the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UK.

As scientists, we will be learning about animals. We will find out how to name and identify different groups of animals and look at the features of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and be able to name which animals have a certain diet.

As artists, we will be working with fabrics- tie dying and printing.

Intent

Our topic is 'The United Kingdom: Shelf and our island'; our learning will take us on a journey around the UK and we will learn more about the island on which we live, landmarks, capital cities, flags and physical and human features. As Year Ones now entering our final term, we are frequently wowing our teachers with how hard we work, our independence and the progress we have made, as learners and people!

Community	British Values	Outdoor/Environmental	PSHCE
We will be thinking about our community and can ask family members to tell us about places they have visited in the UK.	As British citizens, we will be thinking about our rights and how we have rights as children.	We will use the outdoor environment to support and enhance our learning. We will be looking for signs of Summer and the changing seasons.	We will develop our understanding of living in the wider world, looking at citizenship and what that entails.

We are also studying...

Music: Our topic is 'Your imagination'. Using our knowledge of the rhythm and pulse, we will improvise using musical instruments, and sing.	RE: We will discover who brought messages from God and what did they say? Islamic and Christian prophets.	Computing: Using laptops and ipads, we will be learning about digital writing and how to type.	PE: Our focus for this half term will be on Kwik Cricket and orienteering games and activities.
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Key learning this term		Important Information
English	Maths	Year 1 - return reading books on Mondays. New books go home on Friday after three reads at school. Phonics home learning sheets will be sent home, as well as posted on Seesaw. Please practise your phonics with our phonics videos at the end of the week on Seesaw to consolidate the learning from the week. School Trip- Tuesday 6th May
Key Texts: <i>A House That Once Was</i> <i>Our Trip To The Woods</i> - Continue to develop letter formation and consistency with letter sizing so capital letters are relative to lower case - Write simple sentences, ensuring we are using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, as well as some question marks and exclamation marks - Develop our vocabulary	Number - Place Value Geometry and position- direction Number – Fractions At home, you can practise counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Can you count up to 100 in tens and back to zero? Can you use positional language to talk about Can you identify half and quarters and make $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ when cutting up food? Can you spot when something isn't a half or quarter?	

Sticky Knowledge		
Parents/Carers can help children by discussing these essential facts and skills with their children.		
Science	Art	RE
- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals - Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores - Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)	- Develop a range of art techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space to print - Experiment with different printing techniques on different textures - Practise use dyes on fabric to create patterns they have designed.	- Know some of the stories from the Bible and the discuss the moral behind the story. - Think about the lessons God wanted people to make and the choices people can make. - Understand that we should respect others' choices and what it means to trust someone.

Key Vocabulary
Science – reptile, mammal, amphibian, bird, fish, adult develop, life-cycle, off-spring , young, diet, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore, habitat, fur, wings, legs, scales, gills, fins, tail Geography- United Kingdom (UK), England, London, Scotland, Edinburgh, Ireland, Belfast, Wales, Cardiff, capital city, island, landscape, physical features, human features, mountain, hill, field, city, town, village, English Channel, Irish Sea, North sea, sea RE – choices, decisions, morals symbols, Jesus, God, stories, Christianity, Muslim, Islam, Bible, Qur'an, Art- fabric, dye, print, stain, colour, absorb, pattern, swirl, spots, stripes, mono-printing, printing plate, relief printing