

ENGLISH

Belonging by Jeannie Baker

What it's Like to be a Bird by Tim Birkhead

- Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
- Use a variety of punctuation
- Adjectives to describe
- Understand a variety of tenses and use them appropriately
- Write coherently using conjunctions

MATHS

- Recognise the place value of each number in a 4-digit number.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations including negative numbers.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE: Living things and their habitats

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

GEOGRAPHY: Biomes

- Discover what biomes are and what their different characteristics are
- Investigate habitats around the world and explore ways in which animals and humans survive.



Year 4 Curriculum Map:

Autumn 1

MUSIC: Time Signatures

- Answer the question 'How does music bring us together?'
- Know how to identify a pulse and different time signatures.

COMPUTING: E-safety and searching

- Discuss how to stay safe on the internet and why it is important
- How to use a search engine effectively to find information
- How to assess whether an information source is true and reliable.

FRENCH: Describing people

- Confidently recall key vocabulary aloud which describes others' looks
- Ask and answer simple, familiar questions
- Record sentences in French with increasing independence.

ART: Jeannie Baker

- Experiment with natural materials to create collages
- Use different colours and tones to influence the mood of a piece.

PE: Handball and dance

- Defend and stop attacks by blocking and intercepting
- Pass and move with a ball to set up attacks
- To include freeze frames in routines
- Practise and perform a variety of different formations in dance.

PSHE: Being me in my world

- Understand the different roles within school and the importance of the role they play
- Discuss how their actions have an impact on themselves and others
- Learn about democracy and how this works in our school.

RE: What did God promise to his people?

- Understand what a covenant is and explore the ones God made with Noah, Abraham, David and Moses.
- Explore the new covenant Jesus made with his people.
- What might covenants mean for Christians today?

Key Vocabulary

Maths

Estimate

Thousands

Negative

Represent

Place value

Column

Difference

English

Inference

Evidence

Editing

Proof read

Motives

Justify

Character

Science

Habitat

Characteristic

Survival

Classify

Invertebrates

Endangered

Environment

Topic

Biomes

Desert

Deforestation

Collage

Tundra

Composer

Intensity