

Year 2 Curriculum Links Summer 2

Into the Wild



Enrichment

Pond dipping Fairburn View,
Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Animal encounters visitor

Immersion:

Plane crash lost in the Jungle!

English

- Lion King – reading comprehension based upon the circle of life song
- Jungle Book - write a diary entry- writing in the role of the wolf
- Write an alternative ending to the story of Jungle book
- Write an advice column – how to behave at a zoo
- Debate whether animals should be kept in zoos.
- Write a persuasive advert persuading against the use of shooting endangered animals
- Non Chronological report based upon jungle animals
- Identify the characteristics of real animals and consider how they can be used to create a fictional counterpart
- Explorer adventure stories – Lost in the jungle
- Survival Guide – Write a survival guide for the jungle - Bear Gryll's style
- Jungle sounds poem – rumble in the jungle
- Holiday Brochure – Safari location, rainforest tree tower, Igloo in Iceland
- Play scripts – Lion King
- Recount of visit

Mathematics

- Problem solving in a real life context – Plan a holiday to a wild destination including activities – how much will it cost?
- Data Handling – record the temperatures of different areas i.e. Africa, India, UK over the year
- Problem solving – Rainforest Café menu – What can you order for £5 etc.? Menu add up
- Compare the running times and distances of animals in the wild
- Practically measure the temperature inside and outside at different times of the day and record on a chart
- Generate a safari timetable – what times will you be planning on visiting different areas etc.
- Safari maths story math problems
- Word problems linked to maths in the wild

Geography

- Compare Britain and India – linked to the jungle book – compare land use, people, transport and food
- Compare Britain to Africa – Linked to safari, compare land use, people, transport and food.
- Identify and discuss different terrain – savannah/ desert/ jungles in the world.
- Locate on a map and globe discussing weather and climate.

Locational knowledge

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

Place knowledge

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

Human and physical geography

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
- Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
- Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

Art & Design

- Design and make an African animal mask using papier Mache
- Explore different textures to create animal collages
- Explore artist Henri Rousseau – including online paint package
- Use a range of watercolours to create silhouette sunset savannah images

PE

- Practise skills for sport day
- Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities
- Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
- Perform dances using simple movement patterns.

SMSC

- Social – Understanding that our actions affect others linked to jungle book/lion king and recognising friends are important and the circle of friendship. Discuss the adult manipulating the child in jungle book and lion king and right and wrong choices. Becoming lost.
- Moral – Law of the jungle – making the right choices, animals in zoos, killing animals for fur etc.

RE

- Theme: rites of passage and good works
Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to god?
Religion: Judaism
- Theme: Hajj
Key Question: Does completing Hajj make Muslims a better person?
Religion: Islam

Science

- Understand the concept of a life cycle – the circle of life linked to Lion king
- Understand how different animals are adapted to their habitats – tigers, monkeys, chameleon
- Understand nocturnal
- Identify and name different mini - beasts found during pond dipping.
- Create Jungle book and Lion King food chains based upon the real life versions of the characters.
- Explore the school grounds identifying different plant species.

Living things and their habitats

- Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Music

- Use a range of drums to explore jungle beats that reflect their interpretation of a jungle
- Create sounds using rainmakers that reflects their interpretation of a rainforest
- Build own class performance of animals in the wild culminate land – jungle/rainforest/savannah to ocean
- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

DT

- Design and make an animal puppet
- Design and make an animal watch tower

Forest School

- Build an appropriate shelter or watchtower to use in the jungle/ forest adding natural foliage for camouflage

History

- Explore the research and life of famous explorers such as Roald Amundsen and Sir David Attenborough. Research the impact they have had on animal conservation.
- Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life
- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Computing

- Create an interactive story kit from Choose from jungle scenes, animal characters add sound effects and speech bubbles
- Use the Internet to research various animals
- Explore how technology is used by animal conservationists
- Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions
- Create and debug simple programs
- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs
- Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content