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Year 4 Curriculum Map - Spring 2

English (Reading & Writing)

This term, we will be exploring a range of poems in poetry week, focussing and writing syllable counting Tetractys Poems. Children will then move on to writing information texts through the format of a leaflet, writing to inform their reader about the water cycle. We will then conclude the half term writing in character in the form of a letter using the book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'.

Key Texts: Poetry Week, Rivers and Mountains: Explore Planet Earth's most Impressive Natural Features - Physical and Human Geography, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate Dicamillo

Writing Outcomes: Tetractys poem - Information text - Letter

Additional Resources:

- Poetry - <https://marinelareka.com/tetractys-poem-examples/>
- Non-fiction text - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4qvn9q>
- Letter writing - <https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-the-features-of-a-letter-74rp2e>

Maths

This term, children will be applying their division and multiplication skills to fractions as well as beginning the journey onto decimals and percentages. Pupils will be forming firm links between previous learning and more advanced questions and will have an opportunity to apply their new knowledge to real life problems within the areas of fractions, measurement and time.

Key Skills: Maths No Problem: Measurement: Time, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Decimals

Additional Resources:

- Fractions: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/fractions-ed51>
- Decimals: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/decimals-8526>
- Analogue and Digital Time: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkfyedm/articles/zcrmqtj>

Science - The Water Cycle

Pupils will explore the different stages of the water cycle within this topic and learn to identify the parts that are played by evaporation and condensation. Pupils will understand and explain how





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floods can happen and the possible consequences of floods. Pupils will also take part in a Now Press Play activity involving the water cycle

Additional Resources:

- Water, Weather and Climate: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/units/water-weather-and-climate-4454>
- Rivers: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/units/rivers-4772>

Topic - Misty Mountain, Winding River

Within this topic, pupils will be studying the impact of natural events on the world around us such as erosion and weathering. This will aid pupils in understanding how rivers are formed and being able to identify and name different features of rivers.

Additional Resources:

- Rivers: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/units/rivers-4772>
- Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes: <https://classroom.thenationalacademy/units/mountains-volcanoes-and-earthquakes-e02a>

Computing - Films - Green Screen

Using iPads, pupils will become screen stars using green screen to give their videos virtual backdrops. Pupils will consider what makes a good presenter and develop confidence in delivering speeches and segments to an audience.

Additional Resources:

- How to give a Presentation: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkgcwmn/articles/zdn3d6f>
- Creating Computer Visual Effects: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/computing-ks1--ks2-creating-computer-generated-visual-effects/zv2mhbkk>

Art/DT - Mountain Vistas

Linking in with the focus of Mountains and Rivers, within art pupils will create their own mountain vista creations. The skills developed in this topic will be experimenting with different mediums, perspective and use of colour/tones. Children will also use VR headsets to explore famous mountains around the world.

Additional Resources:

- Perspective in Drawing and Painting: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvq6sbk>
- Perspective Drawing: https://artyfactory.com/perspective_drawing/perspective_index.html





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Music - Drumming

This term, pupils will be continuing with their African drumming - whether at home or in school. Pupils will be collaborating in creating a piece specific to their classes, led by our drumming teacher, Remi. Pupils will be developing call and response answers, rhythm and improvisation.

Additional Resources:

- What are pulse and rhythm: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/z2mqw6f>
- Improvising in Samba Style: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/improvising-in-a-samba-style-70tp4t>

RE - Easter

Pupils will explore the meaning of lent and it's place in the Easter celebrations for Christians this half term as well as considering the question: Why do Christians worship Jesus?

Additional Resources

- What is Lent?: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z77jftj>
- Good Friday and Easter Eggs: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zqr87ty>
- St Mary's Church: <http://www.stmaryscamberley.org.uk/>

PE - Hockey & Handball

This half term we will be returning to our original plans for P.E and have some amazing sports lined up for when all children are back in school. We are very much looking forward to having some fun in P.E and excited to have that competitiveness spirit return. With the better weather hopefully on its way, we will look to be outside as much as possible. Year 4 will be looking at dribbling skills in hockey and moving and passing and will develop shooting skills in handball as well as taking part in moving and passing drills.

