

Year 2- Wind in the Willows

Lead subjects: Science, Geography, Design and Technology and Music

Design Technology

Key Questions

1. What is the purpose of a puppet?
2. Why is it important to design a prototype before making a product?
3. How can you make a hand puppet move its mouth?
4. Name some different types of puppets.

Key Vocabulary

Puppet - A model or figure that is manipulated by a person and used in storytelling or entertainment.

Character - A personality or role portrayed by a puppet.

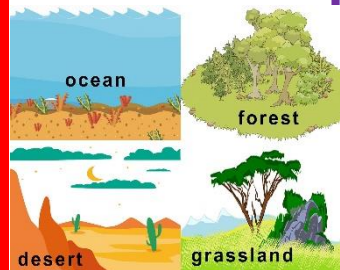
Manipulate - To control or move a puppet's body parts.

Materials - The substances used to make a puppet, such as fabric, paper, or wood.

Joints - The movable parts of a puppet allowing it to move realistically.

Product- A result or outcome that is created as a result of a process or activity.

Prototype- An early or preliminary version of something that is being developed or tested.



Geography



Key Questions

1. Name the four capital cities in the United Kingdom.
2. Which season is the hottest in the United Kingdom?
3. What can we use to measure temperature?
4. What can we use to measure the wind?
5. Is the weather always the same every year?

Key Vocabulary

Weather: The state of the atmosphere at a particular place and time, including temperature, wind, cloudiness, and precipitation.

Climate: The weather conditions prevailing in an area over a long period of time.

Forecast: A prediction or estimate of future weather conditions.

Temperature: A measure of how hot or cold the air is.

Rain: Water falling in drops from the clouds.

Snow: Ice crystals falling as precipitation.

Wind: The natural movement of air.

Cloud: A visible mass of condensed water vapour floating in the atmosphere.

Thunderstorm: A storm with thunder and lightning, often accompanied by heavy rain.

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Science

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1. What is a habitat?
2. Name a micro-habitat.
3. What do living things need to survive.
4. What is the main source of energy for most living things?
5. What is a food chain?

Key Vocabulary

carnivore - an animal that just eats meat.

change - when something becomes different.

diet - the food that an animal eats.

excretion - to dispose of waste.

food chain - a diagram that scientists use to show what different animals eat within a habitat.

growth- to get bigger.

habitat- where a living thing lives.

herbivore- an animal that just eats plants.

movement- to change position.

nutrition- the food we eat.

offspring- the babies that an animal produces.

omnivore- an animal that eats both plants and meat.

reproduction- producing offspring.

respiration- taking in gas and giving out another (breathing in humans).

Music

Key Questions

1. How can you change the volume of your singing?
2. What is a rhythm?
3. What is a melody?
4. How can you create harmony?

Key Vocabulary

Pitch: How high or low a note sounds.

Melody: A sequence of single notes that are musically satisfying.

Rhythm: The pattern of long and short notes in music.

Tempo: The speed at which a piece of music is played.

Harmony: Two or more notes played at the same time that sound good together.

Dynamics: How loud or soft the music is played.

Verse: A section of a song that tells a story.

Chorus: A section of a song that is repeated after each verse.

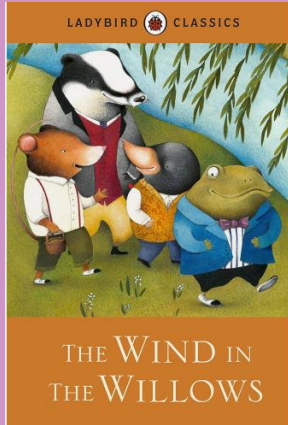
Performance: The act of singing or playing music for an audience.

Choir: A group of singers who perform together.

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English

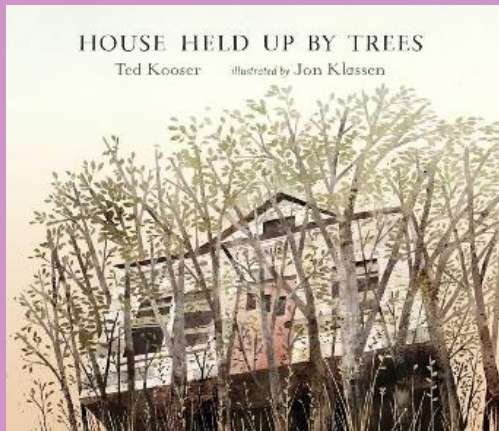


We will be using The Wind in the Willows as a stimulus for our writing.

Writing Outcomes-

Film review, letters, setting description, character description.

Main Outcome- Own version narrative.



We will also be using House Held up by Trees as a stimulus for our writing.

Writing Outcomes-

factual descriptions, advertisements, explanations, poetry.

Main Outcome-factual report.