

Junior Department – Year 6 scheme of work

Geography

Set Texts: Term 1 – first half term: The Amazon Rainforest / second half term: The UK

Term 2 – Mountains

Term 3 – Greece

Key Stage 2 curriculum

Resources and planning from Planbee and Twinkl

<i>Time-line</i>	<i>Subject topics</i>	<i>Resources / activities (including ICT)</i>	<i>Assessment & skills (including ICT)</i>	<i>SEN / EHC / EAL / Gifted & talented</i>
Year 6, term 1:	The Amazon Rainforest			
Week 1, Autumn Term	Location of the Amazon rainforest. Find on the maps.	Maps and atlases to find the amazon rainforest and the Amazon river. Name countries where rainforests are found. Look at where the equator is found and see that it is near the rainforest areas.	Assess pupil's prior knowledge on this topic.	Written work differentiated by outcome. Word mats / key word lists is needed for SEN and EAL G and T - Extended vocabulary tasks in written work. SEN support - specific to individual pupils needs and based around their IEP's
Week 2	Animals and plants found in the rainforest Understand and label the 4 Layers of the rainforest	Label the layers on the rainforest and put in the animals that live in each layer. Put this information onto a poster.	ICT and books available for research to get the information for posters	As above
Week 3	Rainforest weather data and graph work	To research the climate of the rainforest and put the data related to this onto graphs.	As above	As above
Week 4	Rainforest deforestation	To understand what deforestation in and discuss the problems related to this. Persuasive writing to persuade people to recycle.		As above
Week 5	Tribes who live in the rainforest	Investigate different tribes who live in the rainforest and discover how they live, hunt and survive.	As above	As above
Half term	<i>The UK</i>			
Week 6	.			As above

Week 7	Countries and capital cities in the UK	Map of the UK to label and use a colour Key	As above	As above
Week 8	Counties, towns and cities in the UK	Finding and planning routes between places that they have visited in the UK.	As above	As above
Week 9	Hills and mountains in the UK	Use an atlas to find higher ground in the UK and label where the mountains and hills are found.		Work in mixed ability pairs
Week 10	Seas and coasts around the UK	Which seas are found on the coastline?	As above	Work in mixed ability pairs
Week 11	Rivers in the UK	Label and discuss where the rivers lead to the sea.	As above	As above
Week 12	Assess the topic		As above	As above
Year 6, term 2: Mountains				
Week 1	Mountain environment – how are mountains formed	Find major mountain ranges on a world map	.	As above
Week 2	Mountain ranges - location	Mountain range domino fact game		As above
Week 3	A mountain investigation	Create a power point presentation on a mountain. include facts about: location, size, number of people who climb it, weather, who climbed it first.	ICT for both research and presentation on power point	As above, differentiated by outcome
Week 4	A mountain investigation	Create a power point presentation on a mountain. include facts about: location, size, number of people who climb it, weather, who climbed it first.	As above	As above
Week 5	A mountain investigation	Create a power point presentation on a mountain. include facts about: location, size, number of people who climb it, weather, who climbed it first.		.
Week 6	Mountain climates Mountain quiz	Plot climate data onto graphs Create questions for a quiz about each mountain chosen.	As above	As above
Half term				
Week 7	Travel brochures – advertising mountain destinations as a holiday destination.	To write a persuasive advert for a holiday resort.	Research resorts on line and using brochures.	

Week 8	Travel brochures – advertising mountain destinations as a holiday destination	To include facts and pictures about the resort and research places to stay and nearest airport / port.	As above	As above
Week 9	Impact of tourism	Positive and negative impacts of tourism. Balanced argument.	As above	As above
Week 10	Impact of tourism	Positive and negative impacts of tourism. debate		As above
Week 11	Consolidate and complete project work			As above
Week 12	Assessment		As above	As above
Year 6, term 3:				
Week 1	Modern Greece The Greek Flag – origins and how it has changed.	Draw and label flag and explain origins behind the colours and stripes.	As above	As above
Week 2	Greece fact file	Currency, size, continent, population, highest and lowest points, capital city, national anthem, number of islands. Create a Fact file	As above	As above
Week 3	The Greek Islands	Biggest, smallest, highest and lowest populations. Which sea surrounds them?		
Week 4	Greek Foods	Traditional Greek foods Create a Greek Menu	As above	As above
Week 5	Greek Tourism	Top 10 places to visit in Greece	As above	As above
Week 6	Greek Tourism	Create an advert for visiting Greece.	ICT - to create advert (video)	As above
Half term				
Week 7	Greek Language	Learn some simple Greek phrases	As above	
Week 8	Olympic topic ancient v modern	Olympics topic work		

Week 9	Olympic topic ancient v modern	Olympics topic work	As above	
Week 10	Compare and contrast Greece with The UK	Comparison between the countries How are they governed? Language? Climate? Currency? Royal family? Food?	ICT - using the ICT suite to get information about the two countries	As above
Week 11	Compare and contrast Greece with The UK	As above	As above	As above
Week 12	Transition work for KS3			