

Literacy

As readers we learning to:

Read single-letter sounds

m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u,b,f,e,l,h,sh,r,j,v,y,w,th,z,ch,
qu,x,ng,nk.

Blend sounds into words orally

Blend sounds to read words. Read short ditty stories.

Read red story books

New learning - Read green story books and read some set 2 sounds

ay,ee,igh,ow,oo,oo,ar,or,air,ir,ou,oy

Around the World:

The hundred decker bus-Mike Smith
One day so many ways – Laura Hill & Loris Hora
Poles apart - Jeanne Willis
Curious questions and answers about our planet
– Camilla De La Bedojere
Billys bucket – Kes Gray
Boogie Bear- David Walliams
Penguin huddle -Ross Montgomery
Literacy Texts:
Oi Aardvark! Kes Gray
The Ugly Five Julia Donaldson
The Treasury of Songs Julia Donaldson
Michael Rosen's A-Z Michael Rosen (Poetry)

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will:

Week 1 -2

- Build numbers beyond 10 (10-13)
- Continue patterns beyond 10 (10-13)
- Build numbers beyond 10 (14-20)
- Continue patterns beyond (14-20)
- Verbal counting beyond 20
- Verbal counting patterns

Week 3

- Add more
- How many did I add?
- Take away
- How many did I take away?

Week 4 and 5

- Select shapes for a purpose
- Rotate shapes
- Manipulate shapes
- Explain shape arrangements
- Compose shapes
- Decompose shapes
- Copy 2D shapes pictures
- Find 2-d shapes within 3d shape

Declarative knowledge

Around the World

I know that England is part of the world
I know that there are other countries in the World
I know that the world is made of land and sea
I know where the equator is on a globe
I know that some places have a hot climate and some have a cold climate
I know some of the features of a cold climate
I know some of the features of a hot climate
I know some of the animals native to cold climates – land and water
I know some of the animals native to hot climate - land and water
I know that an Explorer discovers new places

Important places (taught across terms 5/6)

I know some different places of worship – Church, Mosque, Synagogue, Mandir, Gurudwara
I know who worships there.

The Snail and the Whale Julia Donaldson
The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson

Depending on the countries you focus on:

Cold:

Cuddly Dudley - Jez Albourough

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cexNV5hkvg>

The lights that dance in the night - Yuval Zommer

-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stvfiYZ6rAY>

A dot in the snow - Corrinne Averiss -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjJhz_FVCd0

Hot

Meet the weather - Caryl Hart

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whS_u7qY0jo

Outside my window - Linda Ashman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubtEyV5mOPQ>

Ticket around the world read - Natalia Diaz

-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcVLyhmnTmM>

Core text for introducing Recipes from around the world

Teatime around the world- Denyse Waissbluth

Lunch at pomegranate street- Felicia Sala

The world Kitchen cookbook- Abigail Wheatley

Fruits of the Caribbean counting book- Valerie Bloom

<https://youtu.be/u0rAZMKVZV4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1ddZKXcPr0>

Additional texts:

<https://www.readbrightly.com/picture-books-different-countries/>

Hot and Cold - Eric Carle

Tinga Tales ('Just so' stories)

Little kids first book of the world – National Geographic

Wonders of the world – Carron Brown

All around the world animal kingdom – Geraldine Cosneau

The Emperor's egg - Martin Jenkins

New Vocabulary

World, globe, atlas, country, continent, ocean, equator, feature, native, climate, explorer, discover, pioneer, travel

As a minimum:

Cold Climate – Polar bear, Penguin, Snow Leopard, Narwhal, Walrus, Beluga Whale

Hot Climate – Lion, Meerkat, Crocodile, Dung beetle, Elephant, Giraffe, tiger, shark, hammer head, tropical fish, turtle, sting ray, Include animals of the countries we look into.

Around the world

In this unit the children will be exploring countries around the world. They will look at a world map and consider how countries are impacted depending on where they are located, particularly in terms of their climate. They will find out about what life is like for the people who live in that country.

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We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage. These are our areas of learning. They are woven into all areas of learning and are not taught as stand alone subjects:
Communication and language.
Physical development.
Personal, social and emotional development.
Literacy.
Mathematics.
Understanding the world.
Expressive arts and design.

Progression

Year 1 Term 1 Brilliant Banbury/Brackley – History

Year 1 Term 1 – Brilliant Brackley / Banbury – Science Unit - Seasons

Year 1 Term 1 – Brilliant Brackley / Banbury – Geography Unit – physical features of the UK and mapping

Year 2 Term 1 and 2 – Geography – Significant buildings around the world

