

Branscombe KS2 Topic Web Mountains and Rivers, 'Stone Age to Iron Age'

Possible Activities

Solving real life problems
Writing in their own words problems for others to solve
Exploring and applying numbers and their properties
Investigating multiplication and division
Exploring shape and angles around the school by looking at properties
Plotting unknown shapes from co-ordinates
Investigating time including digital and 24h clock

PRESENTATION

Role Play Area to be set up as
Everest Base Camp,
Stone Henge and Cave

Possible Activities

Narrative

The Dot/ Giraffes can't dance

Explanation

The Water Cycle

Narrative

Stone Age boy

Play script

Writing our own end of term performance

Poetry

Exploring rhyme and structure of poetry
Developing sentence structure focusing on punctuation, grammar and word choice

Possible Activities

Map work locating mountains and ranges around the world
Mountain survival
What are fossils?
A fossil hunt
Identifying rocks and soils, being rock detectives
Experimenting using rocks
Life as a Stone Age child
When was the Stone Age?
Writing part of a play set in Stone age time
Exploring living things and their habitats
How do animals adapt to their environment?
Looking at habitats in the school grounds and village

Mathematical Development

(Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy)

Explore Numeracy skills through investigation in the classroom and in the outside environment.

Communication, Language and Literacy

(Speaking and listening, reading, writing, MFL)

Using texts to support own writing
Guided Reading focusing on comprehension, making predictions and questioning
Speaking and Listening through role play and Circle Time

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

(Geography, History, Science)

Mountains
Rocks fossils and soils
Stone Age to Iron Age
Living things and habitats

THE VISIT/VISITOR

Trip to Lyme Regis to explore
fossils and rocks

Physical Development

(PE, Growth and Health)

Cricket
Dance
Tag Rugby

Possible Activities

PE with Arsenal Soccer School, developing skills in throwing, catching, batting, fielding and running.
May pole and country dance ending with Mayday performance.
Tag rugby sessions with Exeter Chiefs' coach

Creative Development

(Art, D&T, Music, Role Play)

3D Model making
Stable structures
Painting
Sketching
Charcoal

Possible Activities

Evaluating bridges and structures
Planning and building different types of bridges using paper, string and construction kits

Designing and presenting own cave painting inspired from real cave paintings and presented in a class 'cave'

Understanding of Faith Belief and Cultures

What does it mean to belong to a belief system?
Hinduism

Possible Activities

Exploring the Hindu faith through books, internet and artefacts
Make comparisons between Hinduism and Christianity
Explore styles of worship in Hinduism and Christianity
How faiths support their community

ICT Activities

Computer programming
Programmable toys
Scratch – coding program

Modern Foreign Language - French

All about me
My birthday and months of the year
Sports and games I like and am good at