

St. Peter's CE Primary (& Nursery) – Creative Topic Planning

TEACHER: Marie Pangman	TA: Wendy Wood	CLASS: 1	TOPIC: Explorers	TERM: Spring	Expected length of topic: Whole Term
Core value: Joy					
Books: Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Where the Wild Things Are, Traditional Fables from Around the World					

KEY/FERTILE QUESTIONS FROM CURRICULUM OVERVIEW			RESOURCES	USEFUL WEBSITES
Inputs – engaging and exciting the children				
<p>What opportunities are there for <i>active</i> learning? (e.g. which of the 25 ways of teaching without Talking will you use?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Class brainstorm * Drama of events * Role play 	<p>What will you do on your immersion days/theme weeks?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use My First Atlas to identify different continents and oceans around the world. * Learn about different cultures through observing Chinese New Year Celebrations and making paper lanterns. 	<p>What will your role play area look like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Globes, maps, atlases. * Books from different cultures, dual language books. * Children's art work: Christopher Columbus's ship, drawing of Neil Armstrong in his space suit. 	<p>How could you use P4C in this topic? What other speaking & listening opportunities are there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Discussion of morals in Fairy Tales such as: Don't talk to strangers, Don't be greedy or steal etc. * Role-play to retell the story from different perspectives. 	<p>How will you address the core value that you have identified?</p> <p>English: Discuss how the characters are feeling at different parts of the story. What brings them joy in the end?</p> <p>RE: How can the teachings from the Bible bring us joy? Links to Baptism.</p>
<p>Where will you go? (<i>trips/visits/visitors</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Horniman Museum * Studio Theatre 	<p>What lessons will you teach outside?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PE skills/games * Role play scenes 	<p>What writing opportunities are there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Retelling stories. * Diary writing. * Telling stories from a different perspective. * Biographies of famous explorers. * Making maps. 	<p>Outcomes – making the work meaningful and purposeful</p> <p>What are the display /project/home learning opportunities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Design and make a ship like Christopher Columbus using different materials. * Make a paper lantern for Chinese New Year. 	<p>Outcomes – For whom will you perform? What other celebration will you have? Parent engagement? (<i>link to theme week</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Welcome Wednesday * Class Assembly

What will you make?

- * A ship like Christopher Columbus.
- * A paper lantern for Chinese New Year.
- * A rocket inspired by Neil Armstrong's Apollo 11.

What opportunities are there for using technology in your teaching?

- * Publishing stories.
- * See computing planning.

What legacy will this learning leave?

- * A desire to explore the world and appreciate the diversity within it.
- * An appreciation for how past events have shaped our future.

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