



What a Wonderful World

Year 2 – Spring Term 1



English - TalkForWriting



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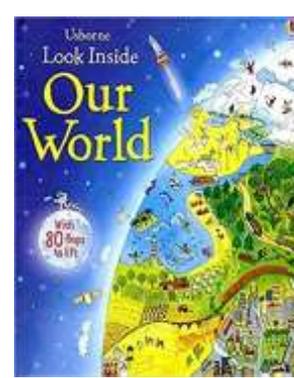
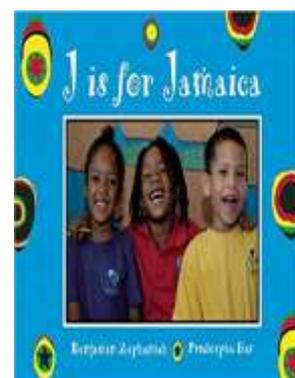
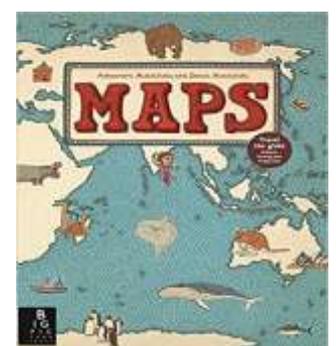
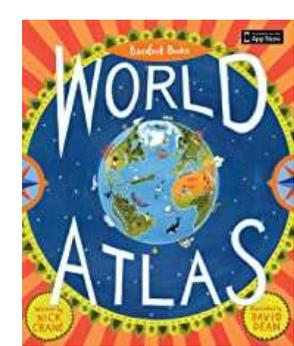
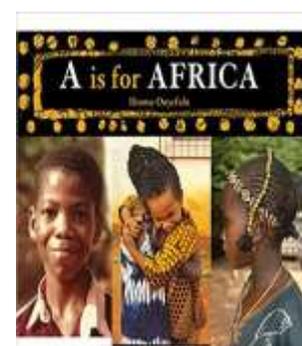
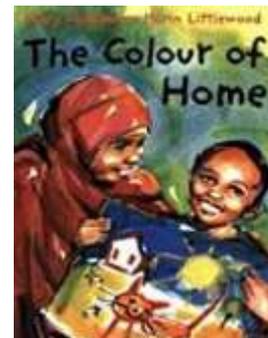
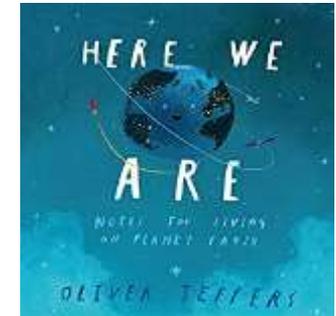
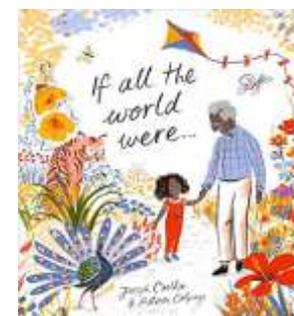
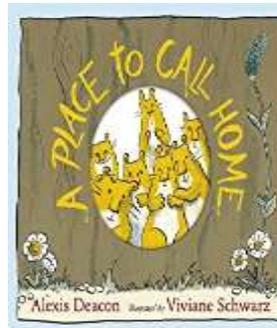
Focus

We will be writing a journey tale and a non-chronological report

Key Vocabulary

consider
vast
threat
usually
mainly
fascinating
belong
welcome

Recommended Reads





Entry Point – We are creating our own passports and visiting different countries from around the world

Geography– This half term we will be learning about the continents and oceans, and comparing different locations.

Activities:

Use a globe to identify different continents, oceans and countries. Create a fact file about a hot place and a cold place to compare them. Use Google Earth to explore locations. Listen to our 'Continent Song' on YouTube.

Key Vocabulary: *Maps, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia, country, continent, north, south, east, west, equator*

Key questions: What is a continent? What is a country? Can you name the 7 continents? What do you know about the world? What is the space around the continents called? What are the names of the oceans? What places are hot? What places are cold? How do you know if a place is hot or cold?

Computing This half term we will be learning basic computer skills and how technology is used in the world around us.

Activities: If you have access to technology at home explore how to use basic skills further.

Key Vocabulary: *Mouse, keyboard, desktop, parts, type, technology, input, output*

Key questions: How do we use technology at home? How do we use it in school? Why is technology important?



PSHE This half term we will be learning about money, where it comes from and how to use it responsibly.

Activities: On a shopping trip, estimate how much each item costs.



Key Vocabulary: *money, spending, saving, needs, wants, bank*

Key questions: Why do we need money? Where does money come from? Why do we need to learn about money?



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Science This half term we will be exploring habitats, both large and small, and exploring how different animals are suited to their habitat.

Activities: Visit a local park/pond/forest and see if you can identify any habitats.

Key Vocabulary: *plants, animals, habitats, micro-habitats, woodland, desert, dependent*

Key questions: What is a habitat? What do you think is needed in a habitat? What are the key habitats? What habitat would suit a ...?

PE This half term we will be learning the skills of football.

Activities: Use a ball outside to practise your skills.

Key Vocabulary: *passing, dribbling, goal, position, score, shoot*

Key questions: How do you win in a game of football? What skills do you need to remember?

RE This half term we will be identifying Holy books and understanding why these are important in religion.

Activities: Identify books that are special too you and your family and why. This could even be a special storybook.

Key Vocabulary: *Special books, Holy book, scriptures, The Bible, The Qu'ran, The Torah, Shrimad Bhagwad, Guru Granth Sahib, respect, a brahim (priest)*

Exit Point – We will be creating our own postcards to send home to parents