



Topic Overview

Year: 3 Term: Spring 1

Geography

Students will explore the Campania region of Italy, locating it on maps and digital tools. They will study its physical geography, including Mount Vesuvius, volcanoes, and earthquakes, as well as human geography, such as settlements, land use, economic activity, and tourism.

Mathematics

In Unit 3, pupils develop an understanding of right angles, shapes, and turns, learning to identify, compare, and measure angles. In Unit 4, they strengthen mental calculation skills by exploring addition and subtraction strategies, understanding number relationships, and solving problems efficiently.

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Angry Earth

During the Angry Earth topic, pupils explore poetry and informational writing focused on natural disasters. They write and perform Haikus and Tankas to describe events like earthquakes and volcanoes, using metaphors and similes to create vivid imagery. Pupils also research and produce news reports, using the 5 Ws, direct quotes, and clear paragraphing. They develop sentence-level skills with subordinating conjunctions, practise simple past and present tense, and use punctuation accurately, including inverted commas for direct speech.

Science

Rocks can be grouped by how they look and feel: igneous are hard with crystals, sedimentary are softer with layers, and metamorphic are changed by heat or pressure. Fossils form when plants or animals are trapped in sediment that hardens into rock. Soil comes from broken-down rocks and decayed plants or animals.

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Textiles

Pupil will learn and practise two new sewing techniques: cross-stitch, which uses X-shaped stitches to create patterns, and appliqué, which involves sewing pieces of fabric onto a larger fabric to make a design.

Food – Cooking -eating seasonally

Pupils will cook using recipes, weigh ingredients, identify healthy foods, and know harvesting times.

Discrete subjects

RE: Galilee to Jerusalem

P.E – Badminton, Dance

Computing – Email

Spanish – Los Instrumentos