

Islands: Japan

Literacy

Literacy Fiction Texts: Kensuke's Kingdom

Purposes: **To persuade, entertain and instruct**

Writing Foci:

1. Write a persuasive advert for Japan
2. Write a short story based in Japan
3. Write instructions for preparing sushi

Mathematics

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Converting between fractions/decimals/percentages, multiply and divide decimals by integers, finding percentages of amounts.

Algebra

Solving problems involving algebra

Measurement: Converting units

Converting metric units of measure

Measurement: Area, perimeter and volume

Find the area of a triangle

Find the volume of a cuboid

Science

Light

- Learn how light travels so that we can see
- Understand that all objects reflect light
- Investigate refraction
- Understand that colours are a result of light reflecting off an object
- Understand how shadows change size.
- Explain Isaac Newton's experiments about light and colour.

RE

What do the Monastic traditions within Christianity show us about living in a community?
/ How does Holy Communion build a Christian Community?

Computing

Use Scratch to program an Ino bot. Program the bot to move using coding blocks. Link to our learning about angles and measures to create a pattern on the floor.

PSHE

Healthy Me

To understand how to keep our bodies and mind healthy.

To understand how to stay safe.

Geography

Gather information about Japanese physical and human geography. Gather corresponding information about the UK and use this to compare the two nations. Look at Tokyo closely and investigate how it has become the world's largest human settlement.

Design Technology/Art

Create a 'Skellig' inspired piece of art

Draw in a Manga style.

Design and prepare a sushi meal.

Music

'You've got a Friend' by Carole King

Listen to, learn and appraise some 60s pop songs by Carole King and Gerry Goffin.

PE

Real PE (Wednesdays, indoors)

Hockey (Fridays, outdoors)