

English

Report Writing

Research Australia and write travel guides (persuasive and informative).

Poetry

Children create their own shape poems based on Australian animals.

Stories from other cultures -

Elena's serenade - Use Pie Corbett's storytelling model to learn story and adapt own versions. Look at differences in cultures as well as how the author uses language for effect. Wombat Goes Walkabout/ Dreamtime stories from Australia.

Instruction writing - create a recipe book which includes recipes from around the world.

Art/DT

Make Australian aboriginal art, lamingtons and didgeridoos.

Recipes from around the world. Children create a recipe book from around the world with a recipe from each continent.

ICT with specialist teacher

Internet Research - use the internet to gather information on the Continents. Consider accuracy - checking facts etc.

Multimedia - Produce PowerPoint presentations on cities from across the world - showing information gathered and presentational skills. Include text, images and sound for effect.



History - Australian Aborigines and exploration

To understand features of life for Australian aborigines. The life of Captain James Cook

The Gunpowder Plot

To understand the events of The Gunpowder Plot.

PE

Gymnastics - use movements linked to animals from Australia to explore sequences.

Dance - Create our own dance based on Aboriginal dances.

Swimming - taught by specialist teachers weekly.

Global Explorers

Windrush Class
Curriculum Map
Autumn Terms

Geography - Continents and Oceans of the World

Discover the continents and oceans of the world. Include a study on different cities across the world - how is life different?

Look at physical and human features in the locality.

Make geographical comparisons to own locality.

Use maps and secondary sources.

Maths

Place value/Securing Number Facts, Relationships and calculating

Handling data and measures Calculating, Measuring and understanding Shape

Science

Plants and animals
Adaptation and variation Habitats
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. Describe the needs of animals for survival. Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amount of different foods and hygiene.

PSHCE/RE -

Looking at ourselves and the world. Celebrating what we have in common and our differences. Thinking about Harvest for Christians and the story of Christmas. Learning about Islamic traditions and the Quran. Learning about the festival of Diwali. Finding out about 'The Dreamtime' which is the Aboriginal understanding of the world and its creation.