Summer 2 Curriculum Unit: Secret Garden

At the end of this unit, children will have gained understanding of the plant life cycle and challenges plants face around the world to stay healthy in different climates. Links will be made to the previous science unit.

Geography

Plants around the World

Science

Plants

(Unit links with Living things)



English

Traditional Tales with a Twist

Superworm

All the Wild Wonders

Art

Colour and Drawing Sarah Taylor

Design Technology

Textiles

Puppets- link to Science and English

Key Learning:-

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.
- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the location of hot and cold area of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries,

As Artists, we will consider the work of Sarah Taylor and be inspired to create our own pieces based on images of plants and animals. We will develop our drawing skills and our understanding of colour.

As Bibliophiles, we shall read the classic novel 'Secret Garden'.

As Technologists we shall develop skills linked to textiles in order to design and create puppets.

4 Rs	Oracy	Be excited and curious	Spirituality: soar in	Nurture: soar in	Wisdom	Serve others courageously
Resourcefulness Reciprocity		to learn	faith	talents		
Reflection, Resilience						
Reflect on the 4Rs	Children will present	Be curious about how	What if learning	Flourish and excel	Think about the	Respond to the knowledge
demonstrated by plants	their learning	plants in extreme	about flowers and	in imagination and	importance of plants	and experiences of others.
living in different	individually and in	conditions stay	plants led to	creativity.	for our growth- How	Ask and answer questions
climates.	groups to their peers	healthy.	wonder?	Use their God-	do plants help us to	to further understanding.
		Be curious about the		given talents to	stay healthy? What	
		plant life cycle.		impact on others		

What if learning	would happen if	
about plants	plants didn't exist?	
highlighted how		
creation is		
interconnected?		

1 Pre-exposure	2 Preparation	3 Initiation & acquisition	4 Elaboration Incubation & memory encoding	5 Verification & confidence checking	7 Celebration & integration	
Children will be made aware of the new focus for learning in previous term Letters to parents prev term	Children to take pictures or draw plants from around their homes- can children name the plants they find? Children to go on a plant scavenger hunt.	Teacher to provide necessary knowledge to develop skills and understanding	Children will have opportunities for individual research and group work to practise their understanding. Children will develop their learning in different ways e.g. English, history, geography, art, PSHE	Children will present their learning in different ways to peers. Question and answer session	Display	
Links to British Values			Other Curriculum Areas Science: Living things and their habitats			
Parental and Wider Community involvement Homework			Use their talents and deeper understanding to benefit others See individual Subject policies for ideas and examples			