



ST ANDREWS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL TOPIC PLANNING



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LITERACY

Writing

Narrative linked to [The Train Ride](#).

Eyewitness of Chinese New Year.

Report about Chinese New Year.

Non-chronological report about

Australian animals.

[Information books about Australia](#).

Diary writing linked to

[the diary of a wombat](#)+

Instructions for how to teach a giraffe to dance linked to

["Giraffes can't dance"](#).

Recipe linked to [Mama Panya's pancakes](#).

Reading

Information texts

Stories and rhymes

from China, Africa and Australia.

Recipes/Menus/Brochures.

Speaking & Listening

Reciting poetry & rhymes.

Asking questions

Homework – sharing

our projects with parents & peers

NUMERACY

Ordinal numbers linked to Chinese Zodiac story.

Pattern linked to African textiles.

Money – other currencies (Australia, China & Africa)

Measuring height – comparing the height of different landmarks around the world.

Counting in Chinese and an African language.

2d & 3d shape linked to landmarks.

Data-handling: pancake toppings.

SCIENCE

Seasons linked to weather.

Looking at animals and birds in UK and abroad. (Collins Year 1 - Animal antics sessions 1 & 2)

Looking at animals (Year 1)

What's in your habitat? (Year 2)

Our changing world. (Year 2)

SMSC

Looking at and understanding different cultures e.g. food, traditions, homes, transport, language.

Work of a charity which supports children in Africa linked to rights and responsibilities.

RE / PSHE / VALUES / SPIRITUALITY

Places for Christian Worship

Christian celebrations – Christening and Wedding

Shrove Tuesday

Around the world
Year 1 / 2
Term 2

ICT

Keyboard skills
Presenting information about Africa, China & Australia.

Use internet for research.

GEOGRAPHY

Where in the world are we? (British Isles)
Daily weather watch (Kettering) 7 compare to weather in China/Africa/Australia.

Name and locate the Equator/poles/7 continents & oceans

Explore similarities and differences between our life and life in China, Australia & Africa.

ART

Landscape artists (UK)
Landscape artist from Africa.

Aboriginal art.

Clay sculptures (Australian animals)

Looking at patterns/textiles from China & Africa.

DT

Make pancakes – design their own topping. (linked with Enterprise project)
Building famous landmarks.

PE

Traditional dances linked to U.K. (Morris dancing/country dancing)

Traditional dancing linked to China (dragon-dancing) / Africa.

Look at the national sport/sporting heroes from China, Australia & Africa.

ECO

Protecting natural habitats / animal conservation.
Fairtrade - foods

MUSIC

Learning songs and listening to traditional music from China, Australia and Africa).

Find out about traditional musical instruments from the above countries..



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STUNNING START
 Watch dvd of Paddington.
 Use stimulus of Paddington Bear and a suitcase.
 (containing a passport, souvenirs from different parts of the world) – Find these countries on a world map.



MOTIVATING MIDDLE
 Visit to local Travel Agents. Find out how to book a holiday. Collect brochures. Where would they like to go to and why? What would they need to take with them? What would the weather be like? What would they see?



EXPLOSIVE END
 Chinese banquet.)

PERSONALISATION / INDEPENDENCE
 Create our learning environment – to include famous landmarks, information about continents and countries.

COMMUNITY RELEVANCE / LINKS
 Parents sharing learning at home (homework project presentation)

ASPIRATION / ROLE MODELS
 Sporting heroes
 Religious Leaders

Around the world
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TEAM SKILLS
 Working together and showing unity to build landmarks from around the world. (construction / spaghetti & marshmallows)

ENTERPRISE
 Recipe book – pancakes & toppings. (Show the value of compassion and love by Donating the money raised to a charity supporting children in Africa).

VISITS / VISITORS
 Visit to local Travel Agents. Visit to Kettering Town Library to read stories from around the world and research facts about Australia, China and Africa.
 Speaker from a charity supporting children in Africa.

HOW DID THE CHILDREN SHAPE THE LEARNING?
 Creating classroom environments
 Expanding on things the children found interesting – e.g. looking at other language how it is said and written.
 Creative homework projects