

Year 4 Termly Overview 2019-20

Term 2

Term theme/Line of enquiry: Where is Tanzania? How fast does ice melt?

Hook: Souvenirs from Tanzania/Miss Grimwood and Miss Gautrey. Carousel of solid, liquid and gases experiments

Texts and genres: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane: character descriptions, recount newspaper report, letter

The Fantastic Finale: Cooking Tanzanian food. Changing state experiment

Writing Across the Curriculum Opportunities: Writing a recipe

Week	Spelling Focus	Writing (incl. Grammar)	Maths	PE	PSHE	Topic MON	Topic TUES	Topic THURS	Topic FRI
1	Strategies for learning words L1-3	Riddles	Negative numbers	Dance (African) and tag rugby	Dot.com	Hook – Miss Grimwood’s souvenirs from Tanzania. What are they? Where are they from? Track air miles Passport front covers/ topic page	R.E Hinduism	Locate all continents, equator and hemispheres (consider climate – what is it like?). Where is Tanzania? Google earth, globe and atlases.	Locate major cities and Uhuru. Why are the settlements where they are? Key physical and human features Locate major rivers, coasts, hills and mountains

<p>2</p>	<p>Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-' L4-5</p>	<p>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – character descriptions</p>	<p>Addition and subtraction</p>	<p>Dance (African) and tag rugby</p>	<p>SRE</p>	<p>Consider land use and how this has changed over time. How is land used? What is life like there? Compare Tanzania to UK - population, climate, transport routes, cities, industry, agriculture</p>	<p>R.E Hinduism</p>	<p>Research and present information on Tanzania (Writing across curriculum) Give groups a subheading, present on a poster Research and present information on Tanzania (Writing across curriculum) Present to class</p>	<p>E-Safety - content</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-' L6-8</p>	<p>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – story mapping</p>	<p>Addition and subtraction</p>	<p>Dance (African) and tag rugby</p>	<p>Dot.com</p>	<p>Make predictions about what Uhuru school life might be like. Study photos to compare to Crown Lane, similarities and differences (notes around a photo)</p>	<p>Spanish</p>	<p>What is their school day like? similarities and differences Timetable of school day comparison</p>	<p>School meals at Uhuru school Investigate foods eaten in Tanzania</p>

						(Miss Grimwood in to talk)			
4	Words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey' Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' and the /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou' L9-10	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – recount newspaper report	Addition and subtraction	Dance (African) and tag rugby	Dot.com	Discover where food comes from – coffee, chocolate, bananas. Track air miles for certain foods. Think about seasonality of food (UK vs Tanzania) Understand the effects of trade on people – farmers, buyers. Understand fair trade	R.E Hinduism	DT write recipe instructions for Tanzanian food (writing across curriculum) Double lesson	Cooking Tanzanian food
5	Strategies for learning words: L11-12	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – recount newspaper report	Addition and subtraction	Dance (African) and tag rugby	Dot.com	Diagnostic test and KWL and topic page What is solids, liquids and gases (sorting activity)	R.E Hinduism	Carousel of solid, liquid and gases experiments Double lesson	Red book (cross curricular)

6	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed') L13-15	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – script of newspaper report	Measures	Dance (African) and tag rugby	Dot.com	Investigating rate and temperature that materials change state – planning (frozen glove) Then the write up	Spanish	Investigating rate and temperature that materials change state – set up (AM) and results Write conclusion	Red book Double lesson
7	Y3/4 spelling list	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – letter	Measures	Dance (African) and tag rugby	Dot.com	Water cycle Double lesson	R.E Hinduism	Film the news item Double lesson	Red book Double lesson
8	Y3/4 spelling list	Christmas letter	Multiplication and division	Dance (African) and tag rugby	Dot. om	CHRISTMAS PARTY	R.E Hinduism	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY