

Year 1
Why is water precious?





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Launch: Immersive Day under the sea.	Science (The Water Cycle)	English (Narrative)	Geography (Continents and Oceans)	English (Fact Files)
(Art)	Children to understand the	Children to write a narrative		To write fact files about
	process of the water cycle	based on the story 'Flotsam'	Children to explore, identify and	creatures and their habitats
	and create their own Water	to share their magical	record the different continents	under the sea to present to the
	Cycle in a Bag.	underwater journeys.	and oceans using globes and	Aquarium. Researching using
			maps.	iPads and text The Big Book of
				Blue.
Science and Geography	D&T (3D underwater Model)	Experience:	History (Changes over time)	English (Diary of changes over
(Survival)				time)
	Children will design and	Trip to the Aquarium to	Exploring the change in sea	
What does a sea creature	create a 3D model based on	identify aquatic wildlife and	levels over time and identifying	Children to use the text
need to survive? Children to	their observations from their	their habitats.	the meaning and impact of	Dougal's Deep Sea Diary to
explore how different sea	trip to the Aquarium.		climate change.	write their own diaries about
creatures need different				their observations of changes
criteria to survive.	1 1 5 5 11 0 11	I DAT	6: (1:6 65 1)	over time.
Science (Sustaining Healthy	Landing: English (Letter	Launch: D&T	Science (Lifecycle of Plants)	Science (Sanitation and
Oceans)	Writing)	How can we filter water?	Children to understand the Life	Hygiene)
Investigating materials and	To write a letter to publish in			Children to understand the
Investigating materials and how quickly different	To write a letter to publish in	Design and create a feature that requires water filtering to	Cycle of a plant and create their own experiments to find out	importance of a clean water
materials decompose.	a local paper to persuade people not to use as much	make it sustainable.	what a plant needs to grow.	supply. What would we do
materiais decompose.	plastic and to explain impact	make it sustainable.	what a plant needs to grow.	without clean water in the
	of plastic pollution.			world?
English (Instructions)	History (Changes over time)	Experience:	English (argument)	Landing
Linguisti (instructions)	instary (changes over time)	Experience.	Linguist (digament)	Landing
Children to write a set of	To explore how fresh water	To meet dock workers and	To write an argument to explain	To hold a fundraising sale with
instructions to support the	ways have changed over time	find out about the use of the	the problem of chemical and	our Year 1 choir to raise money
	and how the local waterways	Avonmouth Docks.		to support WaterAid.

question 'How can we filter	have been used throughout	plastic pollution in fresh water
water to survive?'	history e.g. local docks, river Avon.	ways.
		Coverage from NC & Nova Skills Progressions
As Writers we will be writing:		As Mathematicians we will developing our understanding of:
 to engage with a broad range of fiction and non-fiction texts. a narrative about life under the sea. fact files on marine life and present to Bristol Aquarium. a diary to describe how oceans have changed over time. a letter to raise awareness of plastic and/ or chemical pollution in oceans and fresh waterways, and suggest ways that this can be managed. an argument, using mixed media, stating why we should sustain healthy oceans/ fresh water ways and how this could be achieved. 		Measurement: Time
instructions on ways to stinstructions on how to filt	ay safe in the water (and sun). er water.	
 observe closely, using sim ask simple questions and identify and classifying ask simple questions and use their observations and ask simple questions and perform simple tests 	recognising that they can be answered in ple equipment recognising that they can be answered in recognising that they can be answered in dideas to suggest answers to questions recognising that they can be answered in to help in answering question	 recognise percussion, brass and string instruments being played in music respond to music I hear in a variety of ways (through movement, art, discussing how it makes me feel etc) copy simple musical patterns and melodic phrases.

As Designers we will:

- Explain what they are making and which materials they are using.
- Design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user.
- Use pictures and words to convey what they want to make.
- Fold, roll, tear and cut paper or card.
- Investigate strengthening sheet materials.
- Demonstrate a range of joining techniques such as gluing, taping or creating hinges. Measure and mark out lines..
- Cut materials safely using tools provided
- Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling.
- Use simple pop-ups

In Historians we will:

- Research how the ocean and freshwater ways, both locally and globally, were used in the past and how they are used now, identifying similarities and differences.
 - Students ask families for ways in which they used the oceans and freshwater ways, including for leisure and business.
 - o Explore ways in which the ocean and freshwater ways have shaped Bristol.
- investigate and chronologically sequence changes in oceanic water levels over time (and possibly associated with climate change).

As Artists we will:

- record and explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination.
- explore the differences and similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures.
- review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. e.g. annotate sketchbook
- identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work.
- layer different media, e.g. crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal and ballpoint.
- understand the basic use of a sketchbook and work out ideas for drawings.
- draw for a sustained period of time from the figure and real objects, including single and grouped objects.
- experiment with the visual elements; line, shape, pattern and colour.
- print using a variety of materials, objects and techniques.
- create textured collages from a variety of media.
- make a simple mosaic.

As Geographers we will:

describe what the place I live in is like (River Avon and Avonmouth Docks). name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. use North, South, East and West to describe position. measure and describe daily changes in the local weather. use these words: coastal, environment, route, pollution, climate, landscape, continent