

Design and Technology

We will use different joining techniques to create a model of Big Ben. We will create a moving picture of a vehicle driving past different landmarks using lollipop sticks for the car and a sheet of paper for the background with a cut in the paper.



Art and Design

Draw famous landmarks from London and Birmingham using different types of media.

Create a portrait of the queen by sketching.

Mix colours to create fireworks and create a picture of the night skyline of London.

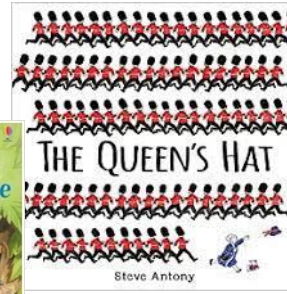
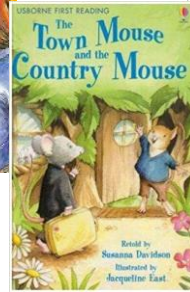
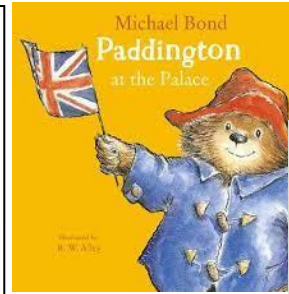


Music

We will learn the song the wheels on the bus and then create our own class version to the same tune 'I went to the city, and I saw...'

Science

Investigate different types of materials, how they are used and their properties. We will find out which material is best for the Queen's hat when it is raining.



Bright Lights Big City

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Golden Thread

We will answer the big question 'Where in the world do we live?'



History

Who is the queen? What impact has she had? How has she changed since birth?

We will compare London to then and now. Looking at landmarks and how they have changed.

The Gun powder plot.



English

Read and discuss Town Mouse and Country Mouse. Write setting descriptions of the countryside and the city.

Read and discuss The Queen's Hat. Write own version of the book, set in Birmingham. Read Paddington stories and write about London landmarks.

Geography

Comparing London and Birmingham to find out if they have any similarities and differences.

Look at the human and physical features. – sorting.

Answer 'What is a city, town and village?'

Use maps to locate London and Birmingham.

Explore the types of landmarks each city has and where the Queen lives.

Computing

Use Google Earth to look at the cities of London and Birmingham. Locate the main landmarks using Google Earth.



Home Learning Task

- Make a model of a famous London landmark.
- Build a fantasy city using lego, blocks or 3D junk material
- Make a model of a famous landmark in Birmingham