



What a Wonderful World
Year 2 – Autumn Term 1



Curriculum Core Text



Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

English - TalkForWriting

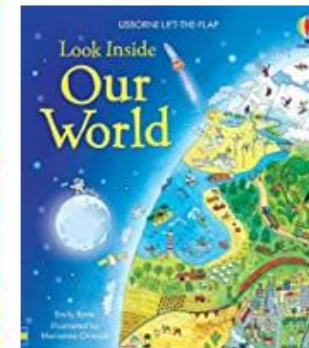
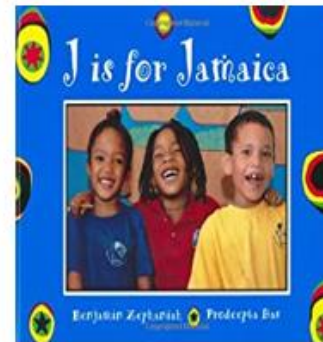
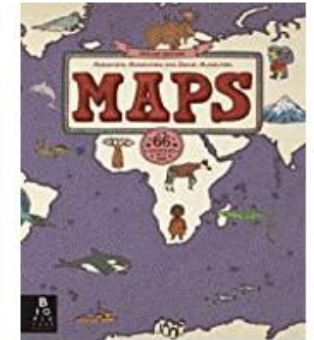
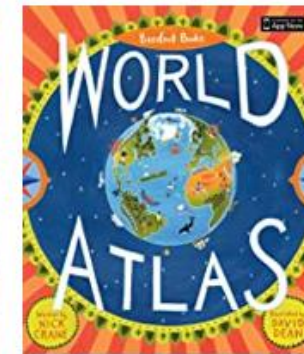
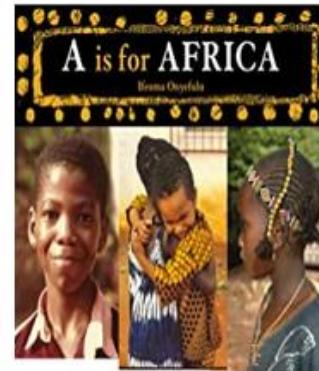
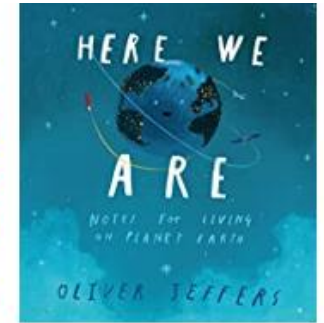
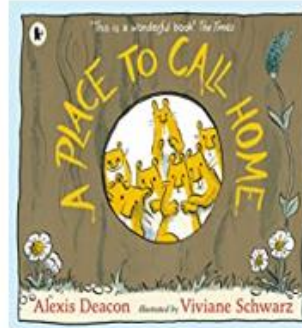
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Focus: We will be writing a journey tale and a non-chronological report

Key Vocabulary

consider, free, welcome, hurry, vast, curious, fascinating, threat, adorable, interesting, belong, predator, mainly, usually

Recommended Reads





Entry Point – Travel the world.

Subject: Geography

vocab: continent, ocean, equator, North Pole, South Pole, polar, desert, climate, equatorial

This half term we will be naming continents and oceans, exploring the equator and the North and South Poles, using maps, atlases and globes.

Key questions: What makes up the World?

Activity:

Discuss places you have visited within the United Kingdom and around the world.

Subject: Design Technology

Vocab: seam allowance, running stitch, pinning

This half term we will be designing and making a cuddly toy.

Key questions: How do we make a cuddly toy?

Activity: Look at your cuddly toys and talk about how they have been made.

Subject: RE

vocab: Bible, Qur'an, Torah, Vedas, Adam (Arabic - Aadam), Eve (Arabic – Haawa), Vishnu, Brahma

This half term we will be exploring different views of how the world was created.

Key questions: Where did the world come from?

Activity:

Discuss your family's views and beliefs about how the world was created.

Subject: Computing

vocab: information technology (IT), computer, barcode, scanner/scan

This half term we will be exploring how and where technology is used in the world around us.

Key questions: How does technology benefit society?

Activity:

Can you identify different uses of technology in your home?



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Subject: PSHE

This half term we will be learning about our rights and responsibilities within school and society.

Theme: Being me in my world.

Activity:

Discuss your rights and responsibilities within your home.

Subject: Science

vocab: life span, life cycle, offspring, metamorphosis

This half term we will be exploring the basic needs of animals and humans and how humans change as they grow older.

Key questions: What do animals and humans need to survive?

Activity: Look at photographs to see how you have changed as you have grown older.

Subject: PE

This half term we will be learning the skills needed to play football and taking part in gymnastic activities.

Activity:

Discuss your favourite ways of keeping fit.

Exit Point – Writing a postcard home.