



The Shape of our Land
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Focus values: Responsibility and respect
Watch us soar on wings!



We are so excited about the theme of our topic this term – The Shape of our Land.

How are rivers and mountains made?
What exactly is a rock?
How do landscapes inspire artists?
How did people choose where to live in pre-history?

We will think about all our core values to learn:

Respect Responsibility

Compassion Courage

Perseverance Trust

As readers we will build on our love of books and comprehension skills. We will expose ourselves to a variety of fiction and information books, closely examining vocabulary choices and using dictionaries to check meanings of unfamiliar words. We will develop our skills of planning, drafting and editing our work to help us be successful writers. We will use these skills to write stories, biographies, poems and information texts.

As mathematicians we will be learning about place value, the four operations and measurement. We will regularly practice our recall of multiplication facts. We will also be learning about Ada Lovelace.

As scientists we will be discovering more about rocks and how they are formed. We will be taking a walk around the village to see the natural rock in our local environment.

In RE we will be answering the question “What is Trinity?”. We will explore different aspects of ourselves and examine bible stories to enable us to have a deeper understanding of Christianity.

As geographers we will make observations about the different landscapes in the UK. We will focus on our knowledge on significant rivers and mountains in the UK and the wider world. We will also discuss why the UK is split into different counties and districts. We will consider what makes Norfolk special to us and look at poems written by Benjamin Zephaniah.

As historians we will learn about the key features of life from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will evaluate how reliable different types of sources are. Linking with this we will design, plan, create and evaluate a hill fort and a modern town.

As technicians we will learn how to design and edit code to achieve a specific end goal. We will discuss how technology has helped our understanding of the world.

As musicians we will consider the influences music has for change. We will focus on R&B and 70s & 80s pop and look at the band Abba! We will create our own music using technology.

As artists we will explore famous landscape artists across history including Zhan Zigan, John Constable, Georgia O’Keefe and David Hockney. We will draw on their work to create our own landscape art pictures. We will also look at how art developed from Stone Age to the Iron Age.

We will learn how to speak, read and write in French and will focus on our homes and environment.

We will develop an understanding of ourselves and how to keep ourselves happy and safe.