

Wellbeing/citizenship

What are we grateful for- after comparing ourselves to the Maasai people has that made them think any differently about their lives? Also looking at families from around the world.

Animal welfare- How to look after pets and keep animals safe in their natural environments. Make bird feeders to encourage wildlife in our area.

Visits/Visitors/What is the impact?

Trip to Blackpool Zoo and talk delivered by staff about animal welfare and how the zookeepers look after their animals.

Children are shown different animals and given the opportunity to hold them. Trip to Heaton Park to explore microhabitats.

Visit Manchester to identify human and physical features.

Local context

Children will be aware of how to look after and protect animals in their local environment but also know about wider issues such as poaching.

Using public transport to visit city centre.

Facts/knowledge: Know about how animals depend on each other for food and know simple food chains. Know about different habitats and microhabitats. To know how to find halves, quarters, three quarters and thirds of shapes and quantities. How to care for animals in the local area and about issues such as poaching. How to follow and write instructions and recipes. Facts about a local artist Lowry.

Computing

Spreadsheets - using this to support our Maths work on statistics and data handling.

Will start to use IT to research African animals and Maasai people.

Curriculum Link

Geography- Looking at the human and physical features of two different places and making comparisons. (Manchester compared to the Maasai people in Tanzania, Africa)

Art &DT- African art focusing on different animal prints. Looking at the local famous artist L.S. Lowry and recreating some of his work. Making a microhabitat with recycled materials.

Unit Plan

Spring 2:

Animals



Maths

Statistics and data handling that links with computing.

Fractions and lots of problem solving and reasoning.

English

Texts- The Disgusting Sandwich, Spider Sandwiches, Children's recipe books, non-fiction books on animals.

Writing instructions on how to make a putrid pizza for a badger.

Poetry- animal riddles

Science Living things and their habitats

Food chains-predators and prey. Looking at habitats and microhabitats. Linking in with our topic so mainly comparing African habitats to woodland habitats.