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Year 4

Homelinks

What are the Wonders of our World?



Introduction: Through our topic “What are the Wonders of the World?” we will inquire into world geography, exploring continents and oceans. The children will use maps, globes and atlases to investigate hemispheres, the Equator, longitude and latitude and different time zones. Science will commence in the second half of the first term when our topic “The Jungle Book” begins and will focus on animals and humans, living things and their habitats, states of matter and the water cycle. As you can see...this is going to be a very exciting and action packed Term 1 in Year 4!

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Curricular Area	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Literacy	<p>Information Writing</p> <p>Imagine you're a travel guide! Write an information text about somewhere you've been on holiday. This could be about a country in the world or a special place in the U.A.E! You can present your information text as a leaflet about your favourite place!</p> <p>Things to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use subheadings • Give information about where the place is. • What can you do there? • How could you get there? By plane, boat or train? 	<p>Persuasive Writing</p> <p>What's an endangered animal? What animals are endangered? Can you write a persuasive piece of writing encouraging adults and children to save an animal in the wild? You could choose an animal like the polar bear or an animal like the tiger.</p> <p>Things to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A paragraph about the animal • Why is it endangered? • How can we protect it? • Use subheadings e.g. What does it eat? • Include a picture. • Use one side of A4 	<p>Narrative Writing</p> <p>Are you a fabulous story writer? Can you write a story as exciting as The Jungle Book? Write a story opening (two –three paragraphs) about a story set in the jungle. What could happen? Who is your main character? Is the character a human like Mowgli or an animal like Baloo? Use your amazing imagination! You can illustrate it too.</p> <p>Things to think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How could you start it? • Check your sentences make sense! • What wow words could you include? • Could you illustrate it?
Mathematics	<p>Work alone or in pairs to make a short video teaching how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise place value four-digit number • Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 • Add or subtract numbers (up to 4 digit numbers) using the column method 	<p>Using google maps work out the shortest route to visit all the seven wonders of the world to the nearest kilometre. Work out the cost of your trip. Remember to include your airfares, food and hotel costs. Use your knowledge of times tables to help you.</p>	<p>Carry out a survey of the most popular holiday destination. Present your findings in a table, pictogram and graph.</p>

Topic	Create a poster about the 'Wonders of Abu Dhabi'	Research some of the world's natural wonders such as the Grand Canyon or Great Barrier Reef.	Create a poster or leaflet to persuade people to visit one of the 7 wonders either of the world or of the UAE. You should consider the size layout, font colour and size.
Creative	Create a 3-D model of one of the wonders of the world	Create your own Haiku poem about the UAE. Record yourself performing the poem. Who is your audience?	Justify why a UAE building might be one of the seven wonders of the UAE. Give written evidence of your reasons.

