



Core basic skills

Writing: Based on the texts Shivers by John Townsend and Haunted by Susan Cooper, children will learn to write short ghost stories that create atmosphere and suspense.

Reading: the children will revise these reading skills:

- Retrieval
- Inference
- Defining vocabulary
- Skimming & scanning
- Summary & gist

Mathematics: the children will learn:

- Money and financial education
- Algebra
- Fractions and percentages

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

- How to create 2d animations using vectors

Topic Title: The Art of Animation

Hook for Learning:

Launch – Stop Animation

Land – Multi-media animations of Ghost Stories

Healthy Lifestyles:

PE – Swimming, fitness, invasion games & cricket, dance

PSHE – Working collaboratively towards shared goals, Listening and responding respectfully – discussions, resolving differences

Global Dimension:

RE – Life after Death

History – animation through the decades

Environmental Challenge:

Eco – Take part in the City Council environmental project – The Sea Project

Technical Work:

Science –

- Electricity
- Light
- Valerie Thomas – 3D movies
- Granville T. Woods

Creative Learning:

Art -. 2D sketching

Music – atmospheric music for ghost stories, rhythm and composition linked to animation, Chrome experiments Music Lab

Main subjects: The Arts

The children will explore

- Art
- Music
- Drama
- Dance
- Film
- Animation

Cross Curricular Writing:

- Instructional writing
- Narrative for their animations

Cross Curricular Reading:

- The Lego Animation Book
- Coding animation and games with scratch
- Digital Filmmaking for Kids

Cross Curricular Maths – Problem solving

- Solving puzzles and challenges

Homework:

Reading, Grammar & Maths Revision books

