



### Core basic skills

**Writing:** The children will learn to write:  
Instructions - linked to Polish folk art.  
The Day the Crayons Quit – Persuasive letter

**Reading:** the children will learn these reading skills:  
Phonics/ spelling activities.  
Respond to texts and make links

**Numeracy:** the children will learn these mathematical skills:  
Measurement: Money  
Number: Fractions  
Measurement: Time

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:  
Creating media – digital music  
Online Safety

**Topic Title:** Colourful cultures (Eastern Europe)

**Hook for Learning:**  
**Launch:** Colourful cultures activity day  
**Land:** Performing a Polish poem.

**Healthy Lifestyles:**  
PE- Developing Throwing & Catching skills  
PSHE - Living in the wider world – our environment

**Geography:**  
Locate and name Poland, neighbouring countries, key cities and describe the features.  
  
Identify physical and human features, exploring the similarities and differences between Poland and UK.

**Religious Education:**  
The distinctive beliefs of people from Dharmic traditions.

**Creative Learning:**  
Polish artwork inspired by Wycinanki



**Main subject:** The children will research...  
- Polish traditions  
- Learn to speak some Polish  
- Learn Polish nursery rhymes  
- Polish Paper weaving  
- Shape art work  
- Symmetrical paper art  
**Dance:** The Waltz linked to Chopin  
Music appreciation-listening to Chopin

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight  
- Write facts about Poland and compare to the UK.  
- Write facts about animals in Poland.

**Cross Curricular Reading:**  
- Artist information books.  
- Polish traditional nursery rhymes.  
- Listening to and retelling Polish stories.

**Cross Curricular Maths** – Problem solving  
Symmetry (Wycinanki Folk art)- shapes in our environment, 3D and 2D shapes.  
- Currency- compare Zloty to English Currency.  
- Counting to 10 in Polish

**Music:** Technology, structure and form

**Homework:** Queensmead Quests/Little Wandle ebooks/Daily reading/Purple Mash