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Core Skills:			
 Active Learning To seek out and enjoy challenges To collaborate with others To show commitment and perseverance Assess themselves and others 	 Basic Skills To speak clearly and convey ideas confidently To read and communicate ideas in writing efficiently and effectively To calculate efficiently and apply skills to solve problems To use new technologies confidently and purposefully 	 Creative Thinking To ask questions to extend thinking To generate ideas and explore possibilities To overcome barriers by trying out alternatives To connect ideas and experiences in inventive ways 	

Themed Skills: Explore:

- Recognise that they can impact their environment and community
- Show a commitment to justice

- Communicate their learning in relevant ways
- Show empathy

• Recognise their roles as Global citizens

Key learning (What will the children learn?)	How What opportunities am I going to give the children so that they can learn?	Outcomes (What will the learning look like? How will the learning be recorded?)
 Introduction to the Project Key concepts and enquiry question. * Literacy focus – defining vocabulary of key concept words. Do we always appreciate what we've got? LO: to explore our own responsibilities. ✓ To speak clearly and convey ideas confidently ✓ To read and communicate ideas in writing efficiently and effectively. 	Discuss our own responsibilities - Home - School - Community (linking to Autumn terms concept words). - Wider world Explore the concept words and what they mean to us.	 create a mind map of own responsibilities. To define each key concept word using a range of digital devices (see IT curriculum).

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 Why is there a Rang-Tan in my bedroom? LO: Recognise that they can impact their environment and community. To ask questions to extend thinking To learn what improves and harms environment and some of the ways people look after them. 	 Introduce 'Rang-tang' and explore the video. Ask children to sequence the events of the video in a recall activity. (1) Discuss and evaluate what the video is telling us using a comprehension activity (2) Explore palm oil and why it is destroying his habitat, creating an information leaflet using picollage. (3) Explore the dangers of deforestation using IT devices then children take part in whole class debate (4) 	 Sequencing a story/event using emotive vocabulary. Use new technologies confidently and purposefully. Use reading techniques to analyse meaning. Chatterpix What improves and harms the Environment.
 Where is Rang-tan's Habitat? LO: To name and locate the world's seven continents. ✓ Recognise their roles as Global citizens ✓ to use aerial photographs and plans to recognise places and ✓ landmarks. 	 Explore the 7 continents Key facts about each continent (focusing on Habitat link with Science). Alphabet Globe Challenge Focusing on Asia (Indonesian Rainforest). Describe pictures from <u>https://kids.mongabay.com/slideshows/indonesian-rainforest-tour/</u> in Immersive suite. (Use chatterbox). 	 (Ongoing) Create fact file for each of the 7 continents with information of the following; Size Flags Languages Animals (focusing on weather/habitat) Flip book fact file ✓ Describe a scene (using co-ordination). ✓ Use an Atlas to name and locate 7 continents of the World. CLASS
 What can I do to help? LO: to show a commitment to justice ✓ Select information from resources to identify questions and to respond to questions about places ✓ Recognise, describe and observe the human and physical features of a place and making simple comparisons (UK and Rainforest) 	 Discover the impact on Rang-tan and other animals in the rainforest (Asia and other rainforests). Explore ways in which we can help. Empathise with Animals (Diary entry plan and write). To connect ideas and experiences in inventive ways 	 Create a diary entry from 'Rang-tan'√ Explore the ways in which we can help (global citizens).

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What does my school look like? LO: To devise simple maps; and use and construct basic symbols in a key in the context of the school/local area.	 Question children about prior knowledge of maps. What is a map? What different types of map are there? Why do we use maps? When might we use a map? Children discuss in partners and note examples of different types of maps on mini-whiteboards, before sharing. Record ideas from the class on the whiteboard. Show children the collection of different maps of the local area, discuss the audience and purpose. Highlight the key features common to all maps (title, colour, map symbols, compass rose/ direction, key or legend). 	 Completed drawing of a simple sketch map. Label sketch map to include all relevant areas. Science Floorbook – Microhabitats ✓
How can I look after my local habitat? LO: Make a simple map using a key with basic symbols	 Explore/Observe local area on field trip. Create questionnaire to enquire when on Fieldtrip. What do you like best about Stocksbridge? What would you like to change? Contact local Mayor to discuss litter and traffic. 	 Fieldwork Skills (Continued into Spring 2) Observation of location – discussing likes and dislikes. Questionnaire e.g. what do you like best about your playground? Survey (traffic or litter survey – maybe how much paper do we use?) Sketches – drawing simple features they observe and adding labels. ✓
	Spring 2	
 What do you know about the crazy creatures? LO: to plan, write and preform a CRAZY CREATURE fact file. To generate ideas and explore possibilities Select information from resources to identify questions and to respond to questions about places. 	 Find facts and information from a variety of sources. Using: Video images, books, posters and websites. (See Flipchart). Explore 4 habitats (continents). Look closely into chosen habitat. Create 4 headings to allow the correct information to be given to reader Know the writing purpose. 	 Identify 4 habitats and select information for a particular one to create a fact file. Plan of Crazy Creature Non-chronological report.
How important are those Crazy Creatures to us as Global Citizens? LO: to plan, write and preform a CRAZY CREATURE fact file.	 Draft questions (headings). Collate research and information to write Non- chronological fact file. 	 Children will create a Non-chronological report on an animal's habitat. ✓

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 To generate ideas and explore possibilities Select information from resources to identify questions and to respond to questions Visit to Weston Park Museum Communicate their learning in relevant ways. 	 Share project outcome with children, explaining they will create a CRAZY CREATURE project fact file on their chosen habitat and animal they would like to protect. http://www.museums-sheffield.org.uk/learning/schools-and-colleges/workshops/habitats-2013/ Visit = to discover and explore habitats of a variety of creatures. See real creatures up close and discuss the importance of their homes. 	 Understand the importance of an animals home to survive Plan and create Orangutan Fact file. ✓
Crazy Creature Design and Technology Habitat	- See DT and Science Planning	 Science Floorbook ✓ DT Booklet and creative outcomes ✓ Habitat Puppet Show – Weston Park. ✓
 How can I appreciate what I have? LO: to create a persuasive leaflet. ✓ To read and communicate ideas in writing efficiently and effectively ✓ To calculate efficiently and apply skills to solve problems 	 Collate information from this terms project question and key concepts. Discuss what children can do to make a difference to deforestation and/or other global issues covered. 	- To produce a persuasive leaflet informing people how to "appreciate what you have"
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	Geography Assessment		
Developing	 Clarify understanding about places by asking and responding to questions. Explain their likes and dislikes when discussing a location. Use simple sources of information to recognise and describe features Draw a simple sketch of the features they have observed. 	Names of children	
Securing	 Recognise and describe the human and physical features of a place and make simple comparisons Observe a location and discuss likes and dislikes. (Observe: collect information about) Analyse several sources of information to describe the features of a location Apply a broader knowledge about locations when presenting information to a wider audience. 		
Enriched	 Describe and reflect on the human and physical features of a place. Create a source that demonstrates an understanding of the different ways that information can be collected and presented. (E.g. A simple map, chart, table, survey etc.) Assess the attractiveness and unattractiveness of the environment, and elaborate on specific features Evaluate the features of the environment and suggest improvements 		