

Moorside Community Primary Academy - Theme Overview

Year: 3

Term: 5

Theme: Liverpool



History/Geography				
1	Where is Liverpool ?	Pupils are to locate where Liverpool is on a map.		
2	Music in Liverpool	How has music changed in Liverpool from the 1960s to now?		
3	Fashion – now or then?	What was fashion like in Liverpool? Children to compare fashion and how it as changed.		
4	Sports – Are you blue or red?	Focusing on football – achievements of both Liverpool and Everton. Why is there such a rivalry between them?		
6	What was it like to live in Liverpool ?	What was life like for different people – economy.		
7	How has life changed?	How has Liverpool changed over time? Is there anything that has stayed the same?		
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Key People/Places/Facts				
1	The Beatles	A band that originated from Liverpool. Went on to be one of the biggest bands in the world.		
2	Liverpool and Everton	Two football teams from Liverpool. What is their history?		
3	Liverbird	The Liverbird is a mythical creature which is the symbol of the English City of Liverpool		
4	River Mersey	River that runs through Liverpoool.		
5	Liverpool Docks.	Importing and exporting of goods.		

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1	What was life like in the 1960's and how has it changed since?	How has life in Liverpool changed since the 60's. What is similar and what is different?	
2	Liverpool football club is more important that Everton football club.	Children will collect data and evidence to prove which team is the most popular and why.	
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Vocabulary					
Liverpool	Everton				
Liverbird	Economy				
Rivalry	Fashion				
Importing	Exporting				
Merseyside					

ENGLISH

Reading:

Year 3 will have the opportunity to read a range of genres. They will read information texts about Liverpool. They will also read newspaper articles that range from different years to see how sport has changed and has been documented over the years.

Writing:

The children will write and compile a fact file about plants as well as exploring how to write to entertain an audience. This will see them complete a story set within a zoo about an animal escaping. They will also explore newspapers and journalism and identify the features, which make up a great news report. They will then create their own newspaper reports, honing their interview skills and questioning techniques by conducting interviews.

Book/Author:

Novel: The Yellow Submarine – The Beatles

MATHS

Multiplication and Division – This term we will be focusing on our 4 and 8 times tables. We will be using mental and written methods to answer questions and problem solve.

Children will revisit fractions, measures and place value, as well as adding and subtracting money.

COMPUTING

This term, Year 3 will begin to use Power Point to create a presentation about Liverpool past and present.

ENRICHMENT

Children will take part in various activities to support their mental health using the outdoors as part of mental health week.



ART & DESIGN

We are going to explore sculptures and 3-D: Abstract shape and space. This involves understanding shapes in greater depth and looking at what makes something 3-dimensional. We will use shapes to make our own 3-D structures and identify shapes in the environment around us.

MUSIC

Charanga Scheme of work.

Children will listen to different Beatles songs and will choose elements of the songs that they like and dislike. They will learn to sing and sign Here comes the sun

PE- Dance and Athletics

SCIENCE

Plants Continued

We are going to continue to develop our understanding of plants. We will experiment with plants and find out the ideal conditions they need to survive. We will look at flowers and their impact on our environment including why they are so important to our world. The children will look at the life cycle of a plant and how they grow and reproduce.

Scientific Vocabulary

Plants

Leaves

Flowers

Nutrients

Growth

Seed formation

Seed dispersal

Temperature

Light

Water

Reproduction

SEAL/PSHE-

Finishing Healthy Me then moving on to Relationships.

Jigsaw - Relationships

<u>RE-</u> Children will learn about The Muslim festival of Eid Mubarak. They will learn about the celebration and customs that happen around this festival and make Eid bracelets for their friends.

LANGUAGES

French- Greetings, numbers and colours.