

Spring 1 Year 5 —Our Precious planet

English outcomes
Text—River Boy
Non—Chronological report
Story
Poetry Haiku— Nature based on Biomes
Diary Entry— Explorer

French
Fruit
Food items adjectives

Children's Input
Children investigate a biome of their choosing or an explorer - become the expert

Jigsaaw
Dreams and goals
Healthy Me

Science
Life Cycles of birds, mammals and amphibians

History
Analyse and evaluate the past—Mountain climbers— Everest
Chronology - Dates key geographical locations were reached
Historical enquiry
Should people explore unknown lands? How do they travel? How long were journeys? What dangers did they face?
Historical sources - Explorers - evidence, primary and secondary

Visitors and Visits
Noddle Hill - pond biome, Energy Works
Visitor from coastal erosion work

Launch Event
Make a biome in a jar
Artwork relating to different biomes

Enterprise
Sale of shadow puppets

Art and Design
Shoe box biome
3D triograph
Painting - contrast desert/arctic climate
Rainforest animals up close
Artists focused on different biomes

Geography
Skills - Map skills, locating places
Human and Physical - Coastal erosion exploration defenses and effects
Locational Knowledge - Climates in biomes - Arctic, Desert, Temperate, Rainforest, Water (2 weeks on each)
Place knowledge - animals, people, cultures, who lives there, timezones
Fieldwork - temperature, rainfall measurement, comparison with biomes.

Community Links
Links to business protecting local area from pollution.

Landing Event
Children present their findings from individual investigation to parents and

End of Half term activity
Children explore a biome/ explorer of their choice and become the expert

Design and Technology
Textiles - animal puppets
Structures to prevent coastal erosion

ICT
Stocks and shares
Videos to go on the website regarding an area of need on the planet

Music
New Year Carol
Performance to parents

Debate
Climate change. How can we help?
Deforestation - Poaching, impact on wildlife
Should all places be discovered? Damage.

PE
Dance
Hockey

RE
Faith in Action
Easter