

Year Group half termly topic overview—Autumn 1

Topic: Ticket to Ride

Children focus on the human geography of a UK city similar to Southampton. Focusing on Liverpool, children discover why this city is an important part of the UK and why it should be the next city of culture.

HOOK: Dress up/1950's dance.

OUTCOME: Liverpool production, letter to Liverpool council member.

Applied Literacy:

- Diary entry— Irish immigrant
- Reading focus— Analysing song lyrics.
- Letter—City of Culture 2017.

PP provision

- Look at buildings, the landscape and maps of Liverpool (before hook)
- Liverpoolian to come and sing some songs and talk about Liverpool ??(Nita)
- Listen/Watch videos of the Beatles and their songs

Driving Subject(s): Geography and Science

- Children use a variety of maps to locate counties, cities of the United Kingdom along with key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) to help them locate Liverpool in the UK.
- Children learn about the geographical similarities and differences by studying the human and physical geography of Liverpool.
- Children learn about different economic activity Liverpool is a part of including trade links with the rest of the world.
- Children learn about immigration and the reasons for movement of people.

Curriculum Links:

- PE— Children learn about Rock N roll and create dances using a range of movement patterns.
- Science—Children learn about how sound is made through vibrations and create their own musical instruments to demonstrate pitch, volume and amplification.
- Art— Children improve their mastery of art and create watercolours inspired by a Beatles song.
- Music—appreciate and understand a wide range of music from different musicians

SMSC:

- Moral/cultural—Children learn about the variety of different cultures living in Liverpool and gain an understanding of the needs for immigration.
- Write a letter of recommendation to be a city of culture.
- British Values—Key British figures

Community links/Enterprise/Experiences:

- Liverpoolian to give assembly to children about what life was growing up in Liverpool.
- Live music played to the children to hook them into sound topic.
- Rock n Roll Dance