

Moorside Community Primary Academy - Theme Overview

Year: 3

Term: 2

Theme: City of Blue and Red



	Key Learning			Key People/Places			
1	Where is Liverpool ?	Pupils are to locate where Liverpool is on a map.	1		The Beatles Liverpool and	A band tha Went on to bands in th Two footba	be or
			2	-	Everton	What is the	
2	Music in Liverpool	How has music changed in Liverpool from the 1960s to now?	3	}	Liverbird	The Liverb which is the City of Live	ird is a
			4		River Mersey	River that r	
3	Fashion – now or then?	What was fashion like in Liverpool? Children to compare fashion and how it as changed.	5	;	Liverpool Docks.	Importing a	ınd ex
4	Sports – Are you blue or red?	Focusing on football – achievements of both Liverpool and Everton. Why is there such a rivalry between them?					
5	Art	To explore the popular artists during that time and to use their creations to inspire our own.					
6	What was it like to	What was life like for different people – economy.			[Big Ques	tion
	live in Liverpool				·	org Ques	11011
7	How has life changed?	How has Liverpool changed over time? Is there anything that has stayed the same?	1	1	Vhat was life like 960's and how l hanged since?		How char What is di
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Key People/Places/Facts					
1	The Beatles	A band that originated from Liverpol. 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.			

Big Questions					
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.			

Vocabulary				
Liverpool	Everton			
Liverbird	Economy			
Rivalry	Fashion			
Importing	Exporting			
Trade	River Mersey			
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:

During this half term, Year 3 will learn about Liverpool, from their sports, music, history and influential people. The book we will be reading is The Yellow Submarine by The Beatles. Using this book, they will create their own fictional character relating to the Yellow Submarine story and write a character description. Using this character, Year 3 will write their own fantasy story where their character travels to an imaginary world. Using their history knowledge about Liverpool children will write a diary about growing up in Liverpool from the view of child in the 1960s.

Book/Author:

Novel: The Yellow Submarine – The Beatles

<u>MATHS</u>

Addition and Subtraction – They will use both mental and written methods. They will use these methods to help them to solve calculations and apply it to word problems.

Multiplication and Division – This term we will be focusing on our 4, 6 and 8 times tables. We will be using mental and written methods to answer questions and problem solve.

Fractions – They will begin with counting in tenths. They will also find fractions of objects and of amounts. They will compare, add and subtract fractions that have the same denominator.

ENRICHMENT

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ART & DESIGN

Explore the work of Andy Warhol. What influenced his pictures? Practice using his techniques to inspire their own work.

Design own 60s inspired outfit.

Explore Piet Mondrian art and create their own pieces.

MUSIC

Practice a variety of Christmas Music for the Christmas Concert.

PE

Athletics- throwing, jumping and running. Striking and fielding activities.

COMPUTING

This term, Year 3 will begin to use Purple Mash. They will create pieces of writing and PowerPoint to present work.

SCIENCE

Explore what plants need to grow using MRS NERG/GREN.

Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Scientific Vocabulary

Movement

Respiration

Sensitivity

Nutrition

Reproduction

Excretion

Grow

Dispersal

Transport

Nutrients

Absorb

SEAL/PSHE-

Jigsaw – Being me- My world Jigsaw - Relationships

RE-

Year 3 will be looking at the Christmas story. We will also look at why items such as Christmas trees are significant.

LANGUAGES

French- Greetings, numbers and colours.