

**4-7 year olds**  
**Challenge Curriculum**  
 April - July 2022

**What colour is your world?**

**Key Focus areas**

Habitats around the world

Comparing the UK with other countries

Traditional British food, customs & traditions

Festivals and celebrations around the world

Platinum Jubilee

Story-writing

Non-chronological reports

**Challenge 1: How does the natural world change around our planet?**

**Green Challenge - Do all forests around the world look the same?**

**Science:** Comparing different types of forest (temperate/boreal/tropical rainforests), adaptations of forest flora/fauna. Minibeasts and animal life cycles (caterpillars/spiders/tadpoles etc).

**English:** Story-writing inspired by 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett.



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**Blue Challenge - Why don't UK beaches have palm trees?**

**Geography:** Location and features of a British coastline and comparing with a coastline in another country.

**History:** Seaside holidays then and now.

**Science:** Coastal flora/fauna and adaptations.

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**Red Challenge - Do we have deserts in England?**

**Science:** What is a desert? Climate change and desertification, adaptations of desert flora/fauna.

**Geography:** Location of world deserts, linking to the commonwealth.



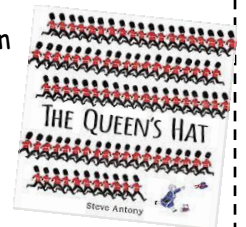
**Challenge 2: Let's have a jubilee party! How do we celebrate special occasions?**

**Design & Technology:** Traditional and celebratory foods from the UK and around the world, including a food project.

**RE:** Festivals and celebrations from different religions.

**History:** Platinum Jubilee, previous jubilees/the Queen's reign and living history.

**Maths:** Data collection, surveys and data analysis.



**Challenge 3: How is our 'green and pleasant land' celebrated in British culture?**

**Art:** Constable and landscape paintings.

**English:** Wordsworth and poetry.

**History & PSHCE:** British customs, celebrations and traditions, e.g. well-dressing, May Day, Notting Hill Carnival.

**Challenge 4: A DCHS Garden Party - a celebration of our unique setting.**

**English:** Invitations, non-chronological reports.

**Maths:** Purposeful application of maths skills in preparations for hosting garden party.

**Design & Technology:** Notting hill and Melbourne Carnival, woodland animal headdress for garden party.

**Subjects also taught discretely:** Spanish, PE, computing and maths.