

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.



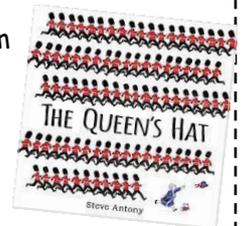
Challenge 2: Let's have a jubilee party! How do we celebrate special occasions?

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.