CLIMATE CHANGE/PLASTIC POLLUTION YEAR 5 Topic Overview

ENGLISH:

Poetry – Based on the world and how it is changing through climate change The use of figurative language: metaphors, similes, alliteration, and personification.

Posters – persuasive language to raise awareness of the changes happening in the climate zones.

Letter to address prime minister about climate change and its impact.

Class novel: 'This Book Is Not Rubbish' by Isabel Thomas.

Global Citizenship:

Discuss climate change and explore the news, the impact and different opinions.

Discuss the different cultures and traditions relevant to climate zones.

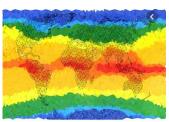
About the impact of our actions on the planet Earth and how we can work sustainably to preserve our world, as we know it.

To consider inventions that have been developed/could be developed to support the future e.g. renewable energy.

About climate change and how specific countries have adapted to prepare for natural disasters.

ART:

Vincent Van Gogh looking at pointillism. Design the world map based on climate.



Plastic pollution artwork.

MATHS:

Prime numbers and prime factors. Multiplying and dividing by 10's, 100's and 1000's.

Understanding squared and cubed numbers.

Multiples and factors.

Fractions

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

Making a weather gauge, children to test the weather in a temperate climate zone.

Papier mache globe, paint to represent climates.

Using plastic to produce sea creatures.

SCIENCE:

- Living things and their habitats
- Habitats in the local environment
- Life cycle changes including mammals, birds, amphibians and insects
- Process of reproduction in animals and plants

Research of naturalists such as David Attenborough

PSHE/THRIVE:

Children will take in turns to take the class ambassador

VISITS & ENRICHMENT:

Eden Project
Extinction Rebellion

HISTORY:

- How the earth has changed by climate change.
- Animals becoming extinct due to climate change.

GEOGRAPHY:

- Polar
- Temperate
- Mediterranean
- Arid
- Tropical
- Mountain

			Michael Pinsky Changes in climate zones and environmental issues. Population and how this effects climate	
			change.	
COMPUTING:	PHYSICAL EDUCATION:	MUSIC:	TOPIC FINALE:	
Google Earth	Dance in different cultures.	Compare music from different places	Witnessing/participating in a climate	
Fact file using PowerPoint		(climates) and explore the difference	change protest.	
Search engines		in sound, pitch and tempo.		
Typing speed				