

Extended Writing Opportunities

Literacy

- Dragon description.
- Dragon story.
- Write a tourist guide for Durham/ Newcastle.

History

- Explain why Durham Cathedral is an important building and for whom.

D.T.

- Instructions for how to make a model of the Angel of the North.

R.E

- Explain how light is important at Christmas and where it appears in the Christmas story.

Science

- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, rock and water.
- Plan and carry out investigations based on the suitability of different materials to do different jobs.

Humanities

Focus: Local History- Durham Cathedral

Why are some places special?

Key Questions

- What did people build before I was born?
Order photographs oldest to newest. Add dates to check. Add images to timeline.
- Where are these important places?
Locate places on a map of the North East. What do the buildings tell us about what was important to people at the time?
- Why are these places important?
Match descriptions to pictures of buildings.

Educational visit to the Cathedral.

Computing

- Pupils to develop programming skills through J2E.

Topic: The Amazing North East

Term: Autumn 2

Year 2



Text(s):

George an the Dragon by Christopher Wormell
The Knight and the Dragon by Tomie Paola
The Lambton Worm (children's version).

Hook

CLIP OF WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT THE NORTH EAST/ BUILDING OF ANGEL OF THE NORTH.

PSHCE

What is bullying?

- Discuss the difference between falling out, occasional incidents and bullying.
- Talk about being an upstander- create a poster to share the messages.
- Discuss that they share a responsibility for keeping themselves safe, when to say yes or no, I'll ask and I'll tell including knowing that they do not need to keep secrets.

P.E

- Gymnastics- balances on points and patches. Build up to a sequence performed with a partner.

R.E -What is the meaning of Christmas?

- How does light appear in the Christmas story and what symbols of light can be seen at Christmas time.

Music

- Learn and perform songs for the Christmas Production/ Carol Service.
- Listen to local musician Catherine Tickell.

Creativity

Focus: D.T

- Design and plan our own Angel of the North model using clay/ other materials.
- Evaluate our models and suggest how they might be improved and modified.

Art

- Look at the stain glass windows in the Cathedral. What do they depict? What colours and shapes can you see?
- Paint/ make our own stain glass window showing how light is represented in the Christmas story.
- Look at the work of local artist Norman Cornish and Tom McGuinness.
- Create a drawing in their style.