KS2 Connector Pathway

Literacy **Amazing Animals/ Gift Catalogues**

In class we are: exploring a range of non-fiction texts, learning how to find and organise information about animals and learning how catalogues help us find information and make choices.
At home please: share non-fiction books, magazines, catalogues and information websites together, talking about the facts you discover and the features you notice.

Design Technology **Seven Continents**

In class we are: creating models inspired by famous landmarks and landscape features from around the world.

At home please: Look at photographs of famous landmarks together and talk about what you can see.

RE **Why are religious stories important?**

In class we are: listening to stories from Hinduism and Sikhism, learning about the beliefs, values and lessons they teach.
At home please: share stories together and talking about the messages or lessons they contain.

Physical Education

Dance off!

In class we are: developing our dance skills by exploring movement, rhythm and music. We are learning to copy, repeat and link movements together, responding to changes in speed and direction.

At home please: dance together to favourite songs and move in different ways, such as *fast*, *slow*, *high*, *low*, *big* and *small*. Practise simple movement sequences, copy each other's dance moves and have fun!



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Science **Growing Animals**

In class we are: learning about different types of animals, including mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles, and exploring how scientists group animals according to their features and diets.

At home please: talk about animals you see, discussing their features, where they live and what they eat.

PSHE **Self-awareness – Getting on with others**

In class we are: exploring friendships, teamwork and positive relationships, learning how to work and play with others in a kind and respectful way

At home please: encourage turn-taking, sharing and teamwork during everyday activities and play. Talk about feelings, model how to solve small disagreements calmly, and celebrate acts of kindness.

Numeracy

In class we are: Focusing on calculation, including addition, subtraction, sharing, grouping, multiplication and place value.
At home please: Practise simple addition and subtraction, encouraging counting forwards and backwards.

Geography **Seven Continents**

In class we are: exploring the seven continents and five oceans, developing their understanding of how our world is organised.

At home please: look at maps, globes or atlases together and talk about different countries.