

Year 6—Eastern Europe

Essential knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

Use an atlas to find names of cities. Identify similarities and differences between a place in eastern Europe and where I live. Identify similarities and differences between the climate of a place in eastern Europe and where I live. Explain the difference between human geography and physical geography. Identify similarities and differences between the human geography of a place in eastern Europe and where I live. Find information about flights, accommodation and tourist destinations using the Internet. Explain why the Chernobyl nuclear disaster happened.

- explain some of the after-effects of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.



Sensational Start

Creative response
Artwork linked to the class text: *The Silver Sword*

Extraordinary Extra

Outdoor Learning
Compass work comparing the landscape of Bedford with that of an area of Eastern Europe.

Fabulous Finish

Eastern European celebration!

Key Dates

7th June—Captain Scott Day
13th June—KS2 Sports Day
20th June—Year 6 Production
26th—28th June—PGL
4th July—Scott's got Talent
17th July—Leavers' evening

PE days
Hillary: Tuesday, Wednesday
Fields: Tuesday, Wednesday
Chandi: Monday, Friday

Core Subjects:
Links to theme

Eastern Europe — Theme Content — National Curriculum links

English

Key Texts
The Silver Sword
Alma

Maths

Themed projects
Consolidation
Problem solving

Science

Working scientifically
We will be focussing on working scientifically skills, planning and conducting experiments in the lab and outside

Geography

Eastern Europe
Learn about the different countries of Europe and then look in more detail at some of the contrasting areas of Eastern Europe, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations in each area.

Music

Learning the songs for a leavers' production and practising how to perform to an audience.

French

We will be learning about French towns and how to give directions.

Foundation Subjects

Computing

Computing and Design & Technology will link together and will involve designing a multifunctional and compact product to meet a client's brief using CAD systems.

Art and Design Unit

Creating clay masks based on abstract self-portraits.

PE

Athletics
Striking and Fielding

RE

Ba'hai
We will be learning about the relatively modern religion—Ba'hai.

DT Day

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RSE & British Values

Changing Me
Summary of the British Values