Y5 Learning Challenge: Marvellous Maps of London

Prime question: What do different maps show us about London?

Subsidiary questions:

- •What region of the UK is London in? (South East England)
- •What boroughs are in London?
- •What can we learn about land use from maps of London?
- •What can we learn about topographical features from maps of London?
- •What is the difference between human and physical characteristics of an area?
- •How do maps show how London has changed over time? (before/after Great Fire of London, Victorian maps)

•What is the main physical feature in London? (River Thames)

Science (link to RSE)

Pupils should be taught to:

•Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Geography

Pupils should be taught to:

- •Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying physical and human characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
- •Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. (Draw maps based on a fieldtrip, draw a graph and map on a template to show boroughs with a premiership football club and those without)
- •Use symbols and a key from maps including Ordnance Survey maps.

History

Art

Pupils should be taught:

•About great artists and designers: Camille Pissarro (The Avenue in Sydenham – stayed and painted in Sydenham and Crystal Palace) and Monet's London pictures – e.g. Big Ben from a different perspective (both paintings are in the National Gallery)

DT:

- •Select from and use a wide range of materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities (create a Monet inspired piece of weaving using ribbon, fabric, paper (mixed media) looking at the different shades).
- •Evaluate ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.

Music

Pupils should be taught to:

•Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music: inspired by the River Thames (and other sounds we hear when walking around London)

Computing

We are architects

- •Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.
- •Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked and be discerning in evaluating digital content