

Spring term Topic: What a wonderful world!

How is life different in China compared to the UK?

Key questions:

Where is China/UK?

What is Chinese new year?

How is China different to the UK?

What is past and present?

What was China like in the past?

Why is the great wall of China special?

Why do we know so much about emperors today?

How do we get to China?

Vocabulary:

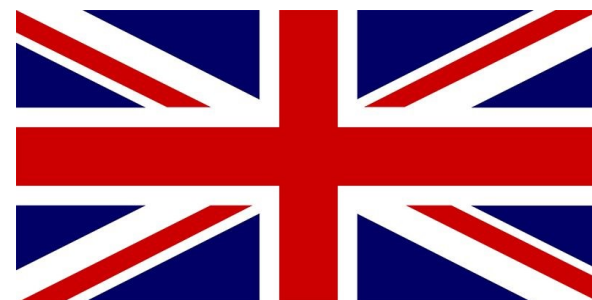
Zodiac, Chinese new year, dragon, lion, great wall, emperor, past, present, travel, map, compass points, similar, different, belief, culture, celebration, travel, capitals

Final Outcome:

To be able to talk about the UK and China and identify some of their similarities and differences.

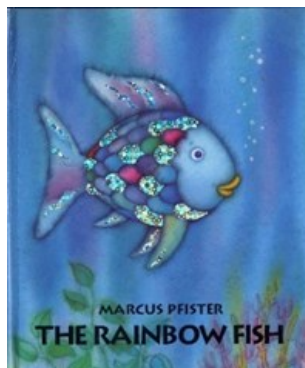
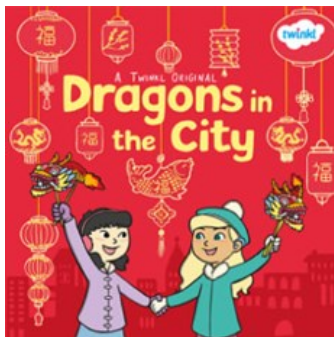
Skills:

- Draw information from a simple map.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrates special times in different ways.
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

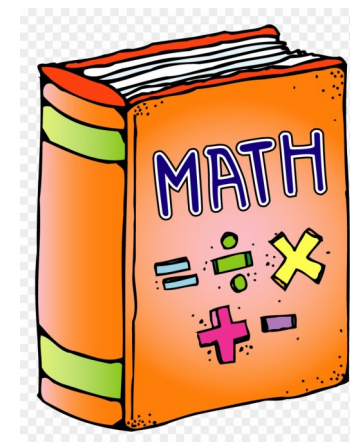
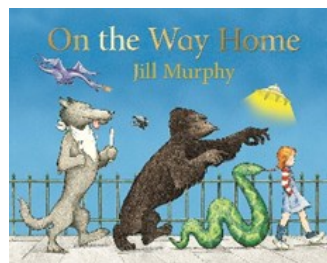
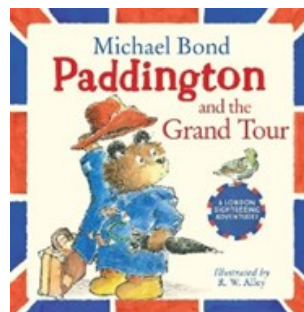
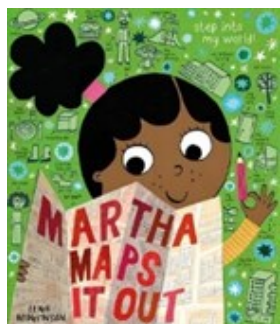


Books we will be reading

Maths



- Counting, investigating and composition of numbers 5, 6 and 7 +
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Dice patterns
- More than, fewer than, less than, equal and not equal
- Purpose of counting
- Counting beyond 20
- Comparisons of quantities.
- Addition
- Sorting
- Doubles



Physical development:

- *Animal dancing*
- *Fun games with friends: team games, ball skills etc*
- *Chinese dragon dancing*
- *Chinese fan dancing*

Expressive arts and design:

- *Colour mixing*
- *Making masks*
- *Making dragons/ horses*
- *Creating paint colours from natural materials*
- *Making drums*
- *Listening to traditional music from both countries*
- *Exploring Chinese music*
- *Exploring Chinese patterns*

Where China is on the world map.



新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year

Design and Technology:

Junk modelling, joining materials

Children will have the opportunity to build models related to the topic.

Geography

- We will be exploring maps*
- Comparing China with the UK*
- Capital cities*
- Cultures and traditions*



History

What are our favourite celebrations each year? History of the UK and China

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Galilee to Jerusalem

We will be learning about the visit from the Magi, Jesus blessing the children and feeding the 5000

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Desert to Garden

We will be learning about Lent and that Jesus died on the cross at Easter.

Computing

Using Ipads to draw and paint pictures.

