

Topic / History

*What is composting? Why do we do it? What is the environmental impact of throwing away food? How do we make compost? Which invertebrates help with the process of composting? What are the stages of composting?

*Food waste - how can we prevent so much food waste in school? How can we ensure we throw less food away at home? Food diary - what are we throwing away? Which meals can we make instead of throwing food away? Why does this affect our community? What about our global community? Food waste around the world - is there enough food to go round?

*What can we use compost for? Vegetable garden in school. What can we make with the vegetables we grow?

English - cross curricular links

Whole school poetry - <https://www.thelostwords.org/> performance poetry (oracy), writing and performing own poem.

Fiction - Greenlings.

Non-fiction - Invite Winston to meet via Zoom to talk about the local community. Children create a leaflet about the work we're doing in school to support the environment. See Winston's newsletter for ideas.

Art / DT

Art - Perspective drawings of our school.

DT - Building a compost bin from pallets.

- Design and make (kite) scarecrows for the vegetable garden and Yr1/2 planters. Explore movement from the wind, reflective materials.

Whole school topic Yr5 - Why are communities important?

PE

Both outdoors
Tennis (or swimming)
Athletics

Science

Properties and changes of materials

French

The Romans or catch up from learning missed during lockdown

RE

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

PSHCE

*School community - what makes a community? What did we miss during lockdown? Why are communities important? How can we improve our communities?

*Diversity in our school community. Explore the diversity in our school. Learn about different cultures from each other. Why is it important to respect each other and challenge when this does not happen?

*Diversity in our local community - who makes up the Ashford community? Zoom sessions?

Stunning start - Making composting bins from old pallets.

Marvellous middle - Talk from Winston about our local community.

Epic ending - Eco festival - teach the rest of the school what we have created, why and how it works.

Assessment piece - Leaflet (see English)

Key vocab:

Organic matter decompose

Nutrients compost

Composting microbes

invertebrates

Computing

Digital literacy - effective searching

Parent Zone

Is that your Social Network?

Google, Internet Legends

Respect each other Activities: 1,3,5