

Year 4

Why is London such a cool place to live? What wildlife thrives in Biggin Hill?

Key Humanities Questions
Can you locate major cities and features on a map?
Why do so many people live in London?
Can you trace the growth in London's population over the past 100 years?
What would be the main advantages and disadvantages of living in London?

Key Science questions
Which animals and plants thrive in Biggin Hill?
Which wild flowers will we find within a Km of our school?
How would Georgia O'Keefe have painted these flowers?
Would dinosaurs have roamed around your locality in the past?

As Geographers can we...?
Describe the main features of a city?
Describe the main differences between the physical features of cities and villages?
Can they name up to 6 major cities in the world and locate them on a map?

As Scientists can we...?
Recognise that living things can live in a variety of ways?
Explore and use classification keys to help group?
Recognise that environments change and this can sometimes pose dangers to living things?

As Writers can we...?
Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary?
Organise paragraphs around a theme?
Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors?
Write in joined and legible handwriting?
Retell events from a story in a newspaper report and letter?
Write your own story based on one that you have written?

Using technology can we...?
Research a famous city and find out why it is a great place to visit?
Can you chose 5 popular monuments or buildings in London and write a promotion leaflet on them?

As Musicians can we...?
Listen and appraise music by a popular band?
Use classroom instruments to create an ensemble as a group?
Begin to recognise musical notation?
Perform our music to an audience?

As mathematicians can we...?
Recite our 4 and 8 times tables?
Read roman numerals to 100?
Understand the value of each digit in a 4 digit numbers?
Represent numbers in different ways e.g. words, numerals, base ten?
Compare and order numbers beyond 1000?
Say 1000 more of less than any given number?
Round any whole number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000?

As Readers can we...?
- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and reference books.
- Read books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read?

As Designers can we...?
From photographs can you paint one of your favourite places in London?
Can you reconstruct a bridge that opens to allow a ship to pass?

To develop our physical ability can we ...?
Gymnastics.
Running, jumping, throwing, catching in isolation and combination.

To develop our religious and cultural understanding can we...?
Explore what it means to have faith?
Research people of faith?

To develop our French skills can we ...?
Count up to 31?
Name different animals?
Answer questions about your pets in French?
Learn the days and months?