

# LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

~ Learning for Life ~

## Year 1 Curriculum Overview

The curriculum of our school is based on the national curriculum of England (2014) and is delivered to learners in themed 'clusters'. Each cluster has at its heart a key subject area from which a series of learning opportunities grow. Learners contribute to the design of their curriculum, shaping for themselves the content of lessons.

### CLUSTER THEME: **We Are the United Kingdom** (History, Geography and English)



We explore the four countries that comprise the United Kingdom. We investigate and compare many key people from the past and the present, with a particular focus on Guy Fawkes and the events surrounding the Gunpowder Plot. We read and retell traditional stories from each country and explore prominent music.

**RE:** visiting a Christian church

**P.E:** gymnastics and games

**PSHE:** *New Beginnings & Good to Be Me*

### CLUSTER THEME: **The Land Down Under** (Geography and Art)

We journey to Australia to explore similarities and differences between our own lives and those of the children of Australia. Our artwork is inspired by Australian art and we read traditional Aboriginal stories. Research takes place surrounding creatures from the coral reef.

**RE:** talking about God

**P.E:** dance and games

**PSHE:** *Going For Goals* **SCIENCE:** senses and the human body



### CLUSTER THEME: **Dungeons and Dragons** (History & Science)

Castles! We research the lives of those who lived in them, make drawings of them and create our own models of them. We read and write action packed adventure stories and we explore the legend surrounding St George and his dragon. We sort, classify and explore materials and their properties.

**P.E:** gymnastics and athletics

**PSHE:** *Relationships*

**RE:** Christian celebrations

**CLUSTER THEME: Carnival of the Animals (Science)**

Using Saint Saëns celebrated music, we name and research a variety of common animals; fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets. Whilst exploring the music, we produce artwork and compose dances with an animal theme.



**Geography:** animal homes around the world

**P.E:** games, dance and athletics

**PSHE:** *Getting On and Falling Out* and *Changes*

**CLUSTER THEME: Skip Through the Seasons (on-going) (Science, Music and Art)**



We take four weeks out of the year, during each of the respective seasons, to study them and explore changing weather patterns. In the autumn, we look closely at the plant life surrounding us and then observe changes through the seasons that follow. We learn the names of some common plants, and during the spring, grow plants of our own. We will make collages and observational drawings of plants.

