

English



Year 5

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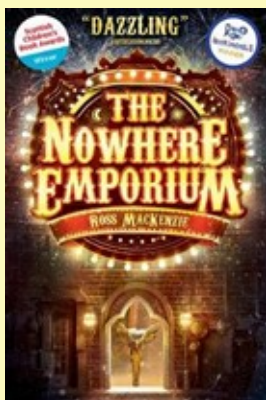
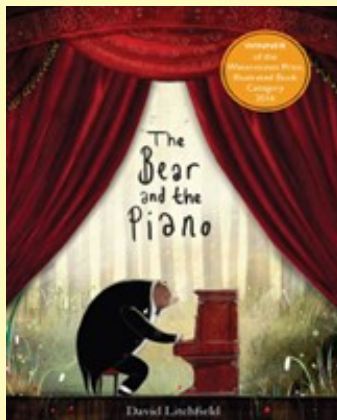
“Our community, growing and learning together with Christ”

Maths

The Bear and the Piano

Fiction Unit: Narrative Adventure

One day, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. The bear goes with them on an incredible journey to New York! A moving tale of exploration and belonging that will guide our children on a lovely journey to write effective sentences that form a short narrative along with other outcomes.



The NoWhere Emporium

Fiction Unit: Narrative: Bullying

When the mysterious NoWhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment...

Skills: relative clauses, use of dashes and conjunctions for cohesion, describing character and setting clearly with atmosphere, use of verb tenses consistently and correctly.

Spelling Focus: creating nouns using -ity, -ness and -ship, homophones and near homophones.

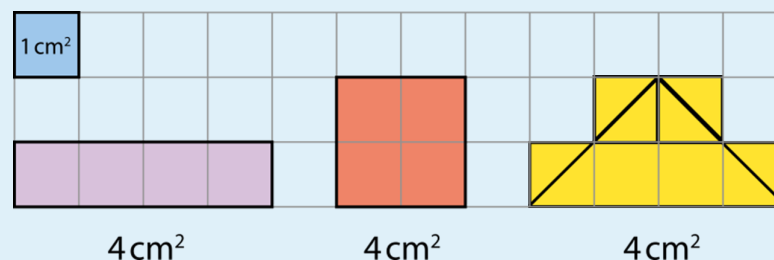
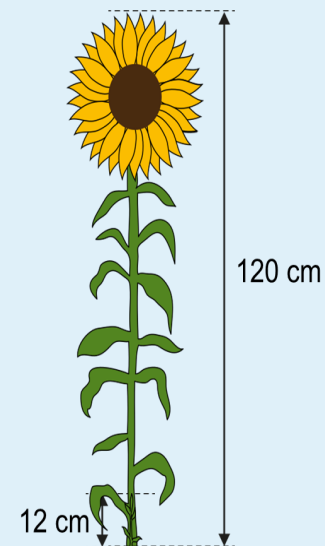
Area and Scaling:

- Learning what area is and measuring it
- Making different shapes of the same area
- Comparing shapes
- Measuring using square cms
- Measuring using square m's
- Calculating the area of a rectangle using multiplication
- Area of rectilinear shapes
- Solving area problems

Calculating with decimal fractions:

- Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000
- Use of a place value chart
- Mentally multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1,000

$$12 \text{ cm} \times 10 = 120 \text{ cm}$$



Art

Drawing: I need space.
Through the context of Space we shall explore purpose and effect of imagery, understand and explore the decision making process and develop ideas through print making.



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Computing

Data Handling: Mars Rover
We shall learn to identify how and why data is collected from space, read and calculate numbers using binary code and use simple operations to calculate bit patterns.

D.T.

Stuffed Toys : Textiles.
In this exciting unit, we shall design a stuffed toy, learn to sew a blanket stitch and add details and appendages to our toy.

Geography

Volcanoes and Earthquakes: We shall explore the structure of the Earth, design what is happening at the boundaries between Earth's plates and describe the features of a volcano.

History

The Mayans:
Exploring this civilisation through the artefacts found by archaeologists to learn about their society, religion and ancient history.

MFL & Music

French:
Countries and cities, travelling around the world.
Music:
Blues

P.E.

Invasion: Tag Rugby
Miss passing, ball release, loop pass and offside rules.
Dance: The Circus
Develop character movements and performances in a circus.

R.S.E

Religious Understanding:
Faith in God and God's great plan! **Personal Relationships:** God's call to love others and prayer in our lives.
Me, my body, my health:
Puberty as a natural process.

Religion

Christmas:
The story from St. Matthew's Gospel. **Parables and Sayings of Jesus:** Explore the concept of the Kingdom of God from the teachings of Jesus and ways in which Christians respond.

Science

Properties and Changes of Materials:
Differences between solids, liquids and gases.
Insulating and magnetic materials, dissolving and separating, reversible and irreversible changes.