

Curriculum Map

Year: 3

Organising theme:	Sharing the Planet.
Unit:	Animal Kingdom.
Duration:	October- November 2011 (6 weeks)
Central Idea:	Habitats are home to many plants and animals and we have a responsibility to protect them.
Inquiry into:	*What are habitats *Similarities and differences of habitats *Our responsibility in protecting the habitats
Disciplines:	Language, Mathematics, Geography, Biology

Learner Profile: Inquirer, Knowledgeable	Attitudes: Appreciation, Curiosity, Respect
Key Concepts: Function and Responsibility Related concepts: Environment	Key Skills: Communication, Research

Language: Skills within the unit	<p>Oral Communication: *Oral reporting, using images</p> <p>Written Communication: <u>Reading:</u> *Independent reading for research and pleasure * Introducing SRA *Library *ORT books <u>Writing:</u> *Report writing *Identify introduction, body, heading and conclusion of reports *Descriptive language</p> <p>Visual Communication: *Posters *Students make visible thinking charts of long words with different long vowel spellings</p>
Language: Skills stand alone	<p>Handwriting: even spacing, letter size, slope, tall letters touching the top of the line, flicks</p> <p>* Spelling: * Contractions * Long vowel rule * Long vowel sounds spelled in different ways: a-e, ai, ay</p> <p>Grammar: * To use to spell contracted forms of words * Using quotation marks correctly * To use the apostrophe to indicate possession</p>
Math: Skills within the unit	<p>Data handling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify different ways of graphing data. ● Collecting data and display in pictograph ● Graph data ● Interpret graphs ● Use graphs to answer questions
Math: Skills stand alone	<p>Number: * Compare and order numbers to 1000 *Extended number notation * Round any 2 digit number to the nearest 10 *Understand, identify and apply greater than, less than and equal to. *Count on or back in tens or hundreds starting from any 2 digit or 3 digit number</p>