

### Science—Plants

#### What plants attract hedgehogs?

Cherry tree **Hedgehogs** will eat fallen fruit and the insects they **attract**. The tree's medium- sized leaves also make for perfect **hedgehog** nesting material, so leave some on the ground when they fall.

Children create their own nesting place for hedgehogs.



### English /SPaG



Children will write a new animal adventure story based on *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith.

Children will explore *The Hodgeheg* looking closely at characters, setting, plot and prediction.

#### SPaG Focus:

- **Writing in paragraphs** - identify where a paragraph starts and ends in a text and explain that a paragraph signals a change in time, place or argument.
- **Using inverted commas for direct speech** - construct correctly punctuated speech sentences to show a conversation between two or more characters.

### History—Ancient Greeks

Linking with art and design and as part of our 'Ancient Greeks' topic, year 3 will design and make their own Greek vase with images of key moments from the Hodgeheg.

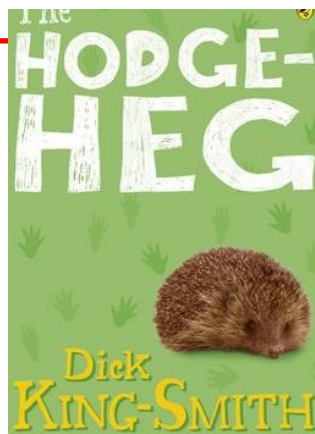


### Art & Design

Sketch hedgehogs using a variety of photographs. Use the sketches to inspire sculptures of hedgehogs from natural materials.

#### National Curriculum link

Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).



### Cultural Capital and Memorable Experience:



Hedgehog Awareness Week runs from **2<sup>nd</sup> 8th May** 2021. It aims to highlight the problems hedgehogs face and how you can help them.

This year the Charity is asking people create their very own hedgehog haven! Gardens are a stronghold for hedgehogs, and we can make their lives so much easier with very little effort!

Children to create a hedgehog house in the schools forest garden. Following link to assist: <https://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/hedgehog-homes/>

### Music

Compose a piece of music using percussion instruments and/or tuned instruments about a hedgehog's journey during one night. Use musical vocabulary to describe different qualities of the music and use simple notation to record the composition.

#### National Curriculum link

Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.



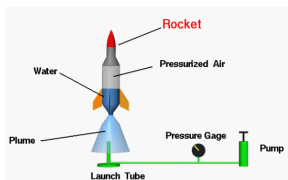
### Science—Forces and magnets

#### **Things that go BANG! The Science of Fireworks.**

Children will investigate the science behind fireworks and look at Newton's third law is: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

#### Experiment

Children will have the opportunity to create their own bottle rockets.



### Art & Design

Investigate how fireworks have been represented by well-known artists, e.g. Nocturne in Black and Gold and Nocturne in Blue and Gold by James McNeill Whistler.

#### National Curriculum link

To learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Create firework art, using a range of media, to capture the colour and display of fireworks.

#### National Curriculum link

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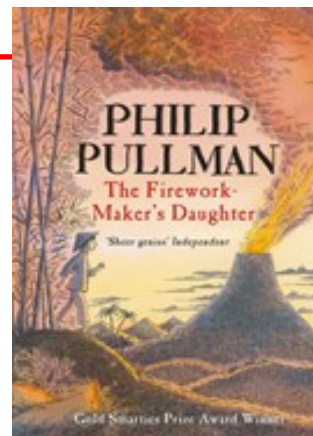
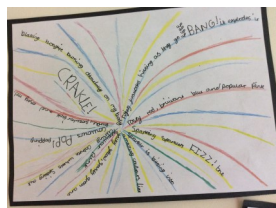
### English /SPaG



As part of our poetry unit in English, children will explore calligrams, poetic portraits and shape poems.

After watching some videos and listening to descriptions of fireworks, children will arrange their poems into a firework shape to create *firework calligrams* using verbs and adjectives associated with fireworks.

Pupils will write, improve and present their own shape poems.



#### Cultural Capital and Memorable Experience:

Create a shadow puppet theatre of the story, using either narration or their own play script version of the story.

#### National Curriculum link

To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.



### History

Investigate the origins of the Bonfire/Firework Night tradition in Britain (e.g. remember, remember, the 5th of November..., etc.)

#### National Curriculum link

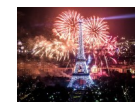
To study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.



### French

Children will learn about Bastille Day and the celebrations connected with it, including the spectacular firework display surrounding the Eiffel tower.

Learn and practise colours in French, using pictures/ video of a firework display as a prompt.



### Music

Compare and contrast different pieces of music inspired by the theme of fire: Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks, Stravinsky's The Firebird, Haydn's 'Fire' Symphony No. 59, etc.

#### National Curriculum link

To appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.

