
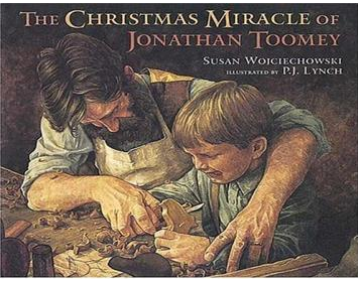


Topic Knowledge Organiser: Year 6.

Half Term 1b: South America and Novel Focus: Jonathan Toomey						
Subjects I will cover in this topic:						
History	Geography	Art	Design Technology	Music	RE	ICT
Reading	Writing	Maths	SEAL / RHE	Science	British Values	PE
Things I will learn during this topic:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a Geographer, I will learn about the geography of the UK and of South America. • As Geographers, I will study the affect that human geography has had on the Amazon Rainforest. • As a Geographer, I will study the world map and will learn about the positions and make-up of the tropics, equator, Artic/Antarctic, Greenwich time zones, climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts. • As Geographers, I will study climate change and its potential impacts. • As a Mathematician, I will analyse climate in South American countries, and compare these to the United Kingdom. • As a writer, I will write a persuasive letter and send this to my local MP. • As a writer, I will study nature to create effective poetry. • As a reader and writer, I will study our class Novel 'The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey' • As a good citizen, I will learn ways to respect for different cultural heritages and belief systems; • As an artist, I will create a detailed piece of sewing/weaving. • To support my computer skills, I will use coding softwares: Scratch and Flowel. • I will develop speaking and listening skills when performing aloud. 						
Places I will visit, people that will help me learn and exciting things that will happen:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As Geographers, I will learn how to map-read, including 6-figure map references and use a compass through orienteering in outdoor learning. • As a writer, I will create a persuasive letter to send to our local MP. • As a writer, I will create an information report about the Amazon Rainforest. • In Outdoor Learning sessions, I will take part in an electricity symbol hunt / Human circuit • As an artist, I will create a detailed piece of sewing/weaving to take home. 						
Key places I will learn about:			Novel Focus			
Amazon: South America			The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey			
						
			<p>"The tale is unfolded with such mastery, humour, and emotional force that we are entirely within its power."</p>			

Key facts I need to know:

Wakefield in Comparison to Amazon
Where is the Amazon?
Human and Physical Geography within South America?
What is Climate Change? Does it affect us?

Topic specific vocabulary I will use and learn the meaning of during this topic:

Indigenous	Sustainability / Renewable/ Conservation
Population	Biomes, Climate Zones and Vegetation Belts
Continent / Sub-Continent	Tropic of Cancer / Tropic of Capricorn /
Amazon	Latitude / Longitude / Prime-Greenwich Meridian
Northern Hemisphere / Southern Hemisphere	Emergent Layer / Canopy Layer / Understory / Forest Floor

What do I want to know? What questions do I have? What do I already know?