The Priory Primary School Educational Journey

Year: 4 Asteroids

Term: Autumn 2

Awe & Wonder

Key Questions / Critical Thinking:

What does it mean to change?

- How do authors develop character and description in a narrative text?
- What is a change of state?
- How does the water cycle work?
- How has music changed throughout history?
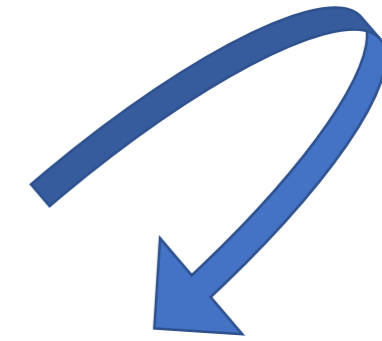- How did mountains and rivers form?

Evaluate & Innovate

Opportunities for Evaluation:

Final writing piece-to evaluate your progress in narrative writing.
Your presentations on key aspects of Physical Geography.
Your retained knowledge about the change of state of matter.
Your retained knowledge of the roots of modern-day music.

Innovation:

Can you compose a piece of music that changes halfway through from one musical style to another?
Conduct an experiment to find out how to change the state of different materials.

Love of Learning:

Changing States

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Aspire & Inspire

Hooks / Trips / Visits / Speakers:

VR experience showing interesting examples of physical changes of state.
Visit to QMC to participate in States of Matter experiments.
Physical science experiments showing the water cycle and how states change.

Real Life Links / Cross Curricular Learning:

Further understanding the role of a scientist by conducting experiments.
Understanding the roots of modern-day music.
Musicians working together in an orchestra to perform a symphony.
Using maps to locate and find your way around new areas.

Effort & Progress

New Knowledge Learnt / Key Outcomes:

To develop writing, to include figurative and expressive language to build a fuller picture of a character.
To observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.
To develop an understanding and appreciation of the history of music.
To locate and describe areas of similar environmental regions.

Skills Development:

Use a map and grid references to locate regions around The World.
To conduct an experiment and record the results in a table.