

# TOPIC UMBRELLA - Y5

CLASS: Y5 Beech Class TERM: Advent 2017



## UMBRELLA TOPIC: Geography - 'RUSSIA'



### ENGLISH:

We will be writing reports on Russian animals and learning, adapting and writing our own versions of the Russian folk tale Baba yoga (a defeating the monster story).  
In daily SPAG lessons we will be examining pronouns, relative clauses and auxiliary verbs.

### LANGUAGES: FRENCH

How do I talk about my family, hobbies and favourite foods?  
The children will develop their conversational and basic written French as well as learning about aspects of French culture.

### LANGUAGES: RUSSIAN

How do I talk about myself, my family and hobbies?  
The children will begin to learn conversational and basic written Russian!

### MUSIC:

• Can music tell a story?  
Listening to Peter and the Wolf and making our own musical stories based on the fairy tale of Baba Yaga.

### INDEPENDENT SUBJECT

COMPUTING: Hopscotch coding.  
Children will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals.

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PE: Hockey and team building games.

### ART & DESIGN:

- Who were Kandinsky and Malevich and how can we create works of art like they did?

### HISTORY

- What happened 100 years ago in Russia and why was it important?

### INDEPENDENT SUBJECT

RE: Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?

### GEOGRAPHY:

- Where is Russia? What is the landscape like? What sort of natural resources are there in the country?
- How does the landscape affect the people living there?
- What is the significance of latitude and longitude?

### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

- Can we design and make a Russian doll Christmas tree decoration?

### SCIENCE:

- Could we live on other planets in our solar system?
- Why do we get day, night and changing seasons?

We will find out about each planet in our solar system and look at how the moon and Sun effect processes on Earth.

What are the forces at work in the Solar system and on Earth?

Why do unsupported objects fall towards Earth? What are resistance, water resistance and friction?