


Class/Year: Year 4	Start Date: 4th November 2019		Finish Date: 20th December 2019	Values: Tolerance, acceptance and exploration.
		Hook: Children will read the book 'Around the World in 80 Days' by Jules Verne and will plot the journey on the World Map. They will locate places outside of the UK that they, their friends or families have visited on holidays.		
		Rationale: Children will use maps, atlases, books and the internet to find about different countries around the world, including North and South America, Europe and Russia. They will explore the geographical features and will discover what makes their chosen country special. They will also create some artwork in the style of an artist from their country.		
		Outcome: The children will create a non-fiction book about one of the countries and will share it with their class.		
Worldwide Friends	Focus Area: Geography Children will learn: How to locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. How to describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, as well as economic activity including trade links.			Supporting Focus Area: Art Pupils will choose an artist from their chosen country to research and explore. They will make their own artwork in a similar style inspired by the chosen artist- using paint, pastels, charcoal or pencils.
	Discrete Teaching Programmes: Daily maths lessons. Design Technology- pop up mechanisms SEAL - Getting on, falling out. Religious Education: The Christmas Story/ Messages from Angels Science - States of Matter PE/Games - Gymnastics/ Invasion Games.			Supporting Focus Area - Literacy Children will be reading Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne and a selection of non-fiction books, including Atlases. They will create their own information book about a country.
				Linked Teaching Programmes Computing - Researching facts about countries. Music- Exploring arrangements and multicultural songs. (Samba will continue)
	Family Homework: To make and write a postcard from a different country in the world. Draw a picture of places of interest on one side, then write about what you saw and did on the other side. This might be based on a real holiday you have had, a trip a family member or friend has taken or it could be based on a vacation you would really like to take- use books and the internet to research safely! Due in Friday 15 th November.			

