



# Year 6 Spring 1



## Geography

- Disaster Strikes!
- How natural disasters affect our world



## Maths

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra

## English

- Harry Potter themed collection of writing including Howlers, journalistic interviews and non-chronological reports



Hook: Harry Potter Workshop!



## Art Printing

P.E.  
Handball  
Fitness training

## Science

Living things and their habitats

## Computing

Multimedia e-safety  
(mobile phones)

### PSHE

Challenging stereotypes

## French

Dans la parc d'attractions  
(At the theme park)

## Music

Shadows- Artists and their influences, compare musical genres (country, electronic dance music, rock, classical, soul).

## Fun activities to try at home

### Science—Living things and their habitats



There are lots of things you can do at home to explore this interesting topic and learn more about living things in our world.

#### You could:

- Sort pictures or toy animals into a venn diagram based on their features.
- Research (using the internet or library books) animals that live in vastly different climates and see how they have adapted (desert, ocean, grassland, polar regions).
- Make ocean zone sensory jars and learn about which creatures can survive different depths of the ocean!
- Try pond dipping if you're feeling adventurous!
- Create and play with sensory tubs (using coloured rice, natural objects (e.g. pebbles and shells) and toy animals).



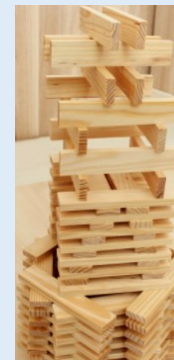
**Key Vocabulary:** classification, characteristics, habitat, organism, micro-organism, taxonomy

### Geography– Natural Disasters

Here are some ideas of activities children may like to try at home to further develop their learning on natural disasters.

#### You could try:

- You could create a replica volcano using mentos and a 2l bottle of coke! If you are feeling creative, you could even make a papier mache volcano and paint it to disguise the bottle!



- Building a skyscraper using wooden blocks on a tray and then shake it to create an earthquake!
- Create a tornado in a jar! Spin a tightly-closed jar filled with water and watch the tornado form. Why not add sequins or glitter and watch as the tornado lifts the 'debris' off the ground!

