

My Manchester



Hook for Learning: Right, Year 3!

Let's go and explore OUR city! We will be having an adventure around our ever changing city to see how much change has happened and is happening.

GEOGRAPHY: From the industrial revolution to Beetham Tower, we will be looking at how architecture has influenced how people connect to their city. We will be using mapping skills on local maps to locate areas of interest.

ENGLISH - Come and make enquiries at our tourist information office. Read our persuasive leaflets or watch one of our adverts! We will be using persuasive language to tempt you to find out more about our wonderful city.

MUSIC: We'll be learning some traditional Manchester songs and listening to some Manchester bands! We'll be composing musical soundscapes linked to our map work. We'll also be rehearsing for our spectacular end of term production. Watch this space....!

SCIENCE: May the force be with you! Magnets, gravity, friction, air resistance. We'll be exploring forces and doing lots of investigations!

PE: The Champions League comes to Chorlton! The whistle blows and they're off! This half term we will be looking at Manchester's first sport- football! Whether you are a blue or a red, you are sure to love this topic!

ICT: We'll be learning how to use images, fonts and presentation software to persuade people to visit Manchester.

DT/ART: Our work will be based around the artist 'Hundertwasser', who looks at making urban environments more natural and inspiring! We will be looking in detail at his projects across the world and using his ideas to look at the built environment and how it can be improved.

MATHS:

Let's get those clocks ready and those hands ticking. We will be learning all about time. We'll be brushing up on our coordinates to help us read maps, using our knowledge of measures to make scale drawings of Manchester landmarks and applying our understanding of 3D shape to make architectural models.

RE: During the run-up to Christmas we will be focusing on the religion of Christianity by looking at advent and the first Christmas story.

Rights Respecting Focus: Article 14- Children have the right to think and believe what they want and to practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

TRIPS: Umbrellas and coats at the readythe famous rain of Manchester awaits! We will be taking a trip to Manchester Art Gallery and the city centre to see how Manchester has changed.

Parent/carer reply slip. Please send in your suggestions and comments by returning this slip to your child's class teacher.