

Year Group: 1/2 Cynefin - Belonging

Term: Autumn Term



Language, Literacy & Communication

Narrative - The Little White Owl

Persuasion - Leaflet on Blackwood

Non-Fiction:

Instructions - How to make a boat

Poetry: Hamster! Hamster! Similes

Non-Fiction:

Recount - letter (Diversity text - Elmer)

Poetry- Acrostic

Narrative- Robin's Lost Scarf

Cymraeg:

- Pwy wyt ti? Sut wyt ti?
- Ble rwyd ti'n byw?
- Faint ydy dy oed di?
- Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?
- Bore da/Prynhawn da/Croeso
- Colours/Pa liw?
- Ga i ...
- Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? Dw i'n hoffi ...
- Ble rwyd ti'n byw? Dw i'n byw ... gyda....
- Pam?

Science & Technology

- Fair testing: Which everyday objects float or sink?
- Use ICT to access and complete tasks
- Investigations - predicting and carrying out fair tests - floating and sinking
- Food technology - preparing, making and measuring
- STEM: Problem solving in the context of construction and engineering
- D&T: Textile project - sewing
- Logging on and off Google accounts

Journey Summary:

In Year 1/2 - Pupils will investigate the big question 'Where in Wales am I?' At the start of the journey, pupils will immerse themselves in experiences which celebrate the diversity, cultures and communities of Blackwood now and in the past. Pupils will ask their own questions to guide their journeys, whilst focussing on the things that make our communities special to us. Pupils will learn where Blackwood is on a map of Wales and will explore Blackwood's physical features of the town and wider community as well as how to be a member of a diverse society. Literacy skills will include narrative story writing, as well as non-fiction instruction writing and acrostic poetry. They will also develop maths and numeracy skills across the curriculum, using addition, subtraction and place value.

Mathematics & Numeracy

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Shape (2D properties)
- Measurement (length and mass)
- Data Handling
- Money
- Patterns and sequences

- Ble mae.....?
- Playing a range of Welsh games before lunch every day

International Language - French



Expressive Arts

- Colour mixing
- Self portraits
- Explore elements of art: line, tone, texture, shape
- Sketching using a range of mediums
- Clay sculpts
- Remembrance Poppy activities.
- Music- singing Christmas carols / songs / playing instruments
- Harvest songs
- Remembrance Day songs
- Welsh Art



Health & Well-being

Jigsaw- Being me in My World and Celebrating Differences

Commando Joes & PE

- Circle of Trust
- My family and I
- Making healthy choices
- People who help me
- Who lives with me
- Circle -time games



Physical Development (PE)

Humanities

- Black History Month
- Physical features of Blackwood
- Timelines
- Religious stories (The Good Samaritan)
- Harvest

How can I support my child this term?

Language, Literacy & Communication

- Become a library member and visit the library regularly
- Practise sounds from the sounds books regularly at home
- Listen to stories being read by different members of the family
- Share reading books with your child talking about pictures and content
- Write a Book Review explaining what you liked about the story and if you would recommend the book to a friend
- Practise rhymes and familiar stories
- Role-play your favorite stories or films
- Write stories and practise letter formation skills

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<https://listeningtolanguage.com/resources/>



Science & Technology

- Talk about the local community, landmarks and important buildings
- Use Google earth to explore the local area
- Use Hwb and Google Classroom to complete challenges online
- Use parental controls on digital resources to stay safe on-line
- Discuss internet safety, keeping passwords and usernames safe
- Encourage your child to help e.g. to sort/ tidy up
- Build models and talk about them

Mathematics & Numeracy

- Talk about place value, the value of each number within TU and HTU
- Sing the 2x, 5x and 10x tables songs (Available on Google Classroom)
- Cooking activities using simple measures, cupfuls, spoonfuls, weighing and estimating
- Use pennies/ coins to buy items
- Discuss 'change' needed when paying for items
- [Mathletics](#)
- [Mathbot](#) Puzzles & Question generator
- [BBC Bitesize math](#)
- [Hit the Button](#)

Cynefin - Belonging Where in the world am I?



Humanities

- Visit sporting facilities
- Go for a walk-collect natural resources e.g. conkers, acorns, leaves. Use these to create patterns and pictures
- Talk about the changes of seasons
- Visit/ talk about special places in Blackwood
- Use the internet or Google earth to explore Wales
- Learn your address and house number
- How can we look after our local area? Help to reduce, reuse and recycle
- Make healthy choices

Expressive Arts

Access the [Charanga](#) music platform to develop musical knowledge and techniques at home.

- Provide opportunities to sketch a range of different items
- Explore using coloured pencils, pastels and paints to create pictures
- Use playdough and other malleable materials to

Health & Well-being

Find ways to develop health and wellbeing together as a family. You could try:

- Eating meals together (without phones)
- Helping others
- Sharing family memories (e.g photos/videos)
- Being active as a family
- Develop independence: zipping up their own coat; using the toilet; personal hygiene, dressing themselves; tying laces, tidying up after themselves and putting things back

- [Topmarks games](#)
- [BBC Bitesize - mapping the world](#)
- [World Geography games](#)

- make models (In school we use clay)
- Sing familiar songs and rhymes
- Use household items to make your own musical instrument



- in the correct place
- Discuss 'road safety'
- Remember the power of 'yet' and that we don't always know everything! Develop resilience!
- Encourage healthy food choices-try different foods
- Encourage exercise and a healthy lifestyle-walk, run, jump, balance, ride a bike, get plenty of sleep
- Remember to share any worries - we use Worry Monsters in school that help open conversations

Educational Visits/Workshops

- Christmas Pantomime
- Visitor from Aber Valley Heritage Museum