



Features of Interdisciplinary Learning in Meadowburn Primary School

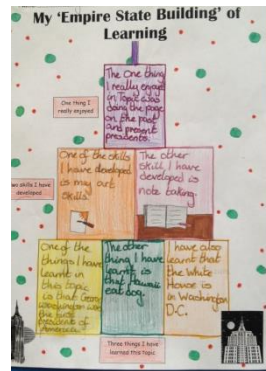
- Key skills to be developed through each 'world' are identified and shared with pupils.
- The topic or context for learning is chosen by the pupils, through discussion with the class teacher.
- Pupils are involved further in the planning process by completing, individually or as a class, a **KWOF Grid**. This informs the 'big ideas' or 'big questions' to be explored through the topic.

K What I know already
W What I want to know
O I would like opportunities to
F How will I find out?



- At the end of the topic, pupils assess their learning by carrying out an evaluation activity stating:

One thing they enjoyed.
Two skills they have developed.
Three things they have learnt.



INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING



A Guide for Parents/Carers













Interdisciplinary Learning is a planned approach to learning which uses links across different subjects to enhance learning by providing relevant, challenging and enjoyable learning experiences and stimulating contexts.



MEADOWBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S FRAMEWORK FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING



In Meadowburn Primary we have created a 3 year programme of 'Worlds' that provides a framework for IDL (Interdisciplinary Learning) ensuring that learners experience their entitlement to a broad general education, as outlined in 'A Curriculum for Excellence'.

SESSION	TERM 1 Aug - Mid Sept	TERM 2 Mid Sept - Dec	TERM 3 Jan - Mar	TERM 4 Apr - Jun
2012/2013	LITERACY/PSD TOPIC 	OUR IMAGINATIVE WORLD 	OUR GLOBAL WORLD 	OUR HEALTHY WORLD 
Major Curricular Focus	Literacy/Health and Wellbeing	Expressive Arts/Technologies	Social Studies	Health and Wellbeing/Sciences
2013/2014	LITERACY/PSD TOPIC 	OUR FUTURE WORLD 	OUR HISTORICAL WORLD 	OUR SCIENTIFIC WORLD 
Major Curricular Focus	Literacy/Health and Wellbeing	Technologies/Sciences	Social Studies	Sciences
2014/2015	LITERACY/PSD TOPIC 	OUR MULTI-CULTURAL WORLD 	OUR ANCIENT WORLD 	OUR NATURAL WORLD 
Major Curricular Focus	Literacy/Health and Wellbeing	Religious and Moral Education	Social Studies	Sciences/Social Studies



Each session, in either November or January, every class has a 2 week focus on a Scotland topic studying aspects of Scotland's culture, heritage, identity or language.

