Sunnyside Primary Academy – Medium Term integrated Curriculum Spring Term

TITLE: Natural Disasters

YEAR 4

RATIONALE:

In the Spring Term Year 4 will be learning about Natural Disasters that have rocked the world, and the location of many different disasters. The children will be taking part in a local study to investigate local geographical features that have helped and hindered natural disasters in the local area in the past century.

We will be learning about current and historical natural disasters that have occurred, thinking about what has been done to learn from history. By the end of the unit, all children will understand how natural disasters occur and be able to identify the places around the world with a higher risk rate

HOOK:

Doctor Who episode on Pompeii.
Local Study

Geography

- Map skills to identify sites of different natural disasters

- Structure of a volcano

English

- Persuasive letter to help after floods

- Create the narrative to run alongside the story 'Flood'

- Create poetry

-Hurricane News Article

Throughout the English units, the pupils' studies of Natural Disasters will directly impact and thread through to create rich learning opportunities.

History

- Local study: Northampton floods

- Pompeii

- Impact of history onto current preventions/ warning systems

D&T/ Art

- Using sketching skills linked to local study

- Design, make and create a volcano

- Artist study of Mashada and Turner

- Landscape work to show aftermath of a natural disaster, using layers

HOME LEARNING

Pupils will create their own case study of a recent Natural Disaster. To be presented in their own way.

OUTCOME

Art Exhibition.

11 WEEK PROJECT