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# 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan

- Explore the images and discuss what it tells us about the family.
- Internal monologue for chosen character.
- Playscript and dialogue between characters.
- Explore the images and what we think they are, what caused them and what will happen.
- Create single word or list poems or collages about the images and events.

#### Maths

#### Arithmetic

- Compare and order values up to ten million.
- Add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers.
- Solve addition and subtraction multi- step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why

# Geometry and number facts

- Check calculations with the inverse.
- Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles.
- Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons.

### Algebra

- Use simple formulae (KPI)
- Express missing number problems algebraically
- Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns

# **Topic**

#### Crime and Punishment

- To identify changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present
- To use primary sources of information to identify different types of crimes
- To be able to explain how the Roman justice system has left a legacy today
- To be able to address historically valid questions about changes to the legal system.
- To be able to recall key facts about the different types of punishments used in Anglo Saxon Britain.
- To identify changes made to the justice system during the medieval period and how these have had an impact on our lives today
- To be able to explain why the Victorian period saw the start and growth of the Police force
- To speculate as to possible reasons for the rise and fall in the crime rate.

# Science

#### Forces

- Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces •
- Recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

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#### PE

### **Gymnastics**

- To be able to perform symmetrical and asymmetrical balances.
- To develop the straight, forward, straddle and backward roll.
- To be able to explore different methods of travelling, linking actions in both canon and synchronisation.
- To be able to perform progressions of inverted movements.
- To explore matching and mirroring using actions both on the floor and on apparatus.
- To be able to create a partner sequence using apparatus.

#### Other skills/Fitness (FUNS)

- Improve co-ordination and general fitness levels.
- Understand that exercise can improve health, overall wellbeing and reduce stress.

# Computing

# Coding 2: Random numbers and simulations

- Learn how computers can generate random numbers and how these can be used in simulations.
- Children will write sequences of code to make objects change direction randomly
- Write code where the actions of one object are dependent on an interaction with another
- Create an app with random numbers.

## **RSHE**

# Belonging to a community

- About how resources are allocated and the effect this has on individuals, communities and the environment
- The importance of protecting the environment and how everyday actions can either support or damage it
- How to show compassion for the environment, animals and other living things
- About the way that money is spent and how it affects the environment
- To express their own opinions about their responsibility towards the environment

# French

#### La nourriture

- Ask politely for food items
- Describe how to make a sandwich
- Express opinions about food
- Talk about healthy and unhealthy food

# Music.

# 'Make you feel my love' by Bob Dylan/Adele

- Listen to and appraise different versions of the same song, in different musical styles
- Identify similarities and differences between versions
- Build on knowledge of musical features through rhythm and vocal games
- Improvise using voice and instrucments along with a song
- Perform a song, including harmonies
- Learn and follow simple musical notation

# RE

#### What does it mean to be Hindu?

- To know about the importance of family in Hinduism.
- To use the correct religious vocabulary to compare the values that Hindus and people of other faiths try to live their life by.
- To understand what karma means to Hindus and to understand the link between action and consequence.
- To identify important areas in a Mandir and understand why a Mandir is important to Hindus.
- To identify and order by reason of importance the reasons people go on a pilgrimage and to identify its importance for Hindus.
- To share their understanding of the Hindu faith and identify similarities and differences between their own beliefs and Hindu beliefs.