



Topic (History and Geography) Home Learning

TOPIC 1

Theme for the week: A new hospital has opened in London to help people with Coronavirus. It is named The Nightingale Hospital. Watch this clip to find out about Florence Nightingale, who the hospital is named after.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/znsct39>



Years 1&2 suggested activities

- Talk to people in your house about Florence; what did she do to help others and why did she do this? What can you do to help other people?
- Draw a picture of Florence from the story and write a sentence to explain what is happening in your picture.

Years 3&4 suggested activities

- Create a fact file about Florence
- Draw a picture of Florence and add a thought bubble. In the bubble, write what Florence may have been thinking at that moment.

Years 5&6 suggested activities

- Suggest reasons why the hospital has been named after Florence; what was inspirational about her story?
- Draw a detailed portrait of Florence, choosing a specific point in the story. Focus on her facial expression to show how she felt at that time.

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TOPIC 2

Theme for the week: April 23rd is St. George's Day. Watch the clip below to discover the story of England's patron saint.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/george-and-the-dragon>



Years 1&2 suggested activities

- Talk to people in your house about George; why did he decide to be so brave? Can you think of a time when you have been brave?
- Draw a picture of George from the story.
- Make a sword and shield like George's or with your own design, ready to fight your own imaginary dragons!

Years 3&4 suggested activities

- Talk about the tricky decision the King made to send his only daughter. Do you think he had a choice?
- List the reasons for and against sending her and decide what you would have done.

Years 5&6 suggested activities

- The story is a legend. As such, it is up to each person to decide if they believe in it. Why do you think it was written; what does it represent?
- Do you agree with the villagers giving the dragon all of their food, animals and treasure? Why? What could they have done differently? What do you think this part of the legend teaches us?

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TOPIC 3

Theme for the week: World Map work. Try these games and challenges from BBC Bitesize.

Years 1&2 suggested activities

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsv8xs/articles/z6vyf4j>



- Complete the Pirate Bunnies tasks (link above).

Years 3&4 suggested activities



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/znm7vk7>

- Complete the mapping the world tasks (link above) – scroll down to find the 'Test Your Knowledge of The World' quiz.

Years 5&6 suggested activities

- Complete the mapping the world tasks then continue to explore some of the other activities such as Latitude and Longitude, Time Zones and Maps

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TOPIC 4

Theme for the week: Exploring the world. Two weeks ago, we watched the story of St. George, who travelled the world and last week we looked at world maps. Here are some flag challenges.



Years 1&2 suggested activities

- Choose 3 of the flags and find out where they come from.
- Think about a country you would like to go to. Use a map or globe (both available online) to help you then make the flag for that country.
- Design a flag to represent your family or the town/village where you live.

Years 3&4 suggested activities

- Design a flag to represent your family or the town/village where you live.
- Find out where each of the flags above come from.
- Find these countries on a world map, globe or Google Earth.

Years 5&6 suggested activities

- Find out where each of the flags above come from then locate the countries on a world map/globe.
- Plan possible journeys St. George may have taken to visit each country, starting and ending in England. Which countries do you travel through?

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TOPIC 5

Theme for the week: Horrible Histories!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories?scrlybrkr>



Suggested activities – you will all have different interests so choose the eras/characters that you are most interested in.

Visit the BBC Horrible Histories page to watch clips, learn songs and have a go at quizzes. Work by yourself or with your family to challenge yourselves or even compete with each other.

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TOPIC 6

Theme for the week: Antarctica – is it a desert? What does desert mean? Does a desert have to be hot? Watch this clip and read the facts to find out.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/zjg46v4>



Years 1-4 suggested activities

Watch the clip above

- Talk to people in your house about Antarctica; how many new facts have you discovered?
- Draw a picture or make a model scene of Antarctica and label some of the animals and sights you have drawn/created.
- Create a fact file about Antarctica
- Try the activity below and/or watch the second clip showing Antarctic scenes.

Years 5&6 suggested activities

- Scroll down to watch this clip first. Write 5 questions you would like to find the answers to then use the first clip as well as your own research to find the answers. They could link to any of the scenes/features in the clip.

Watch this video to see more of Antarctica!

