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How does the seaside and climate in Hawaii differ from the UK?



Why This? Why Now?

This topic builds on the previous learning of the characteristics and patterns of weather in the United Kingdom and the geographical human and physical features of our locality. So far this year, the children have studied continents, seas and oceans. Hawaii is rich in culture, is home to unique wildlife and has many links to the UK.

This area of research helps to embed the children's understanding of SMSC:

- Further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling students to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures
- Encourage respect for other people

English -National Curriculum / Skills	OVERVIEW
Sentence structure and text structure:	
 Use subordination (when, if, but, because) 	To write a non-chronological report about Hawaii
Correct use of tense (past & present)	Write a persuasive piece about visiting the seaside during Victorian times
Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:	Recount the visit to Saltburn
 Writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) 	Descriptive writing about volcanoes
Writing about real events	Whole class reading:
Writing for different purposes	
	Froggy goes to Hawaii – Jonathan London
Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:	
	High Tide in Hawaii Magic Treehouse book 28 – Mary Pope Osbourne



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- Planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about
- Writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary, encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence

Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:

- Evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils
- Re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form
- Proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]

Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear

History – National Curriculum / Skills	OVERVIEW
To develop an awareness of the passing time (using common words relating to the passing of time) Pupils compare a Victorian beach holiday with a modern beach holiday, saying what is the same and what is different To identify different ways artefacts can represent the past	Identify the features of a Victorian seaside holiday Look at why seaside holidays became popular in Victorian times Compare features of seaside holidays past and present
Children study buildings and attractions from the Victorian period DT	OVERVIEW



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Cooking and nutrition: prepare a healthy, nutritious dish		
Explain that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere or caught	Make fruit kebabs	
Prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically without using a heat source	Look at the journey of different foods from around the world to the UK	
Use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating		
Geography	OVERVIEW	
Name and locate the seven continents and the five oceans.		
Identify environmental regions, physical and human characteristics and cities of the world's countries	Revisit the world's continents and oceans and label them on a world map	
	Locate Hawaii on a world map	
Compare the similarities and differences between the UK and Hawaii, and link to jobs around the world	Label a map of the state of Hawaii	
Location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South poles	Identify hot and cold countries in relation to the equator	
	Compare the climate of the UK and Hawaii	
Compare the climate in the UK with Hawaii	Look at and compare human and physical features of Hawaii	

Debate & Discussion Opportunities	Trips & Experiences	Possible Linked Texts
What do the words special and unique mean?	Saltburn visit	Baby Honu's incredible journey – Tammy Wi
What is special about our country? Why is it important to appreciate our country?	Hawaii Day!	Ohana means family
Why is it important to appreciate other countries? What does 'endangered' mean?		Too many mangos – Tammy Paikai



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Why do we need to look after endangered	
species?	

Supporting Your Child at Home

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-eyfs-ks1-go-jetters-continent-of-antarctica/zj9c382

https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key stage one/ks1 history/south pole explorers/south pole explorers.html