

Year 4 On the Doorstep— Homelessness

Intent: For children to develop empathy around the issues of homelessness and learn how they can help combat local issues with their own actions.

P4C ('Botheredness')

Equality, Duty, Judgement, Morality

Hook: Visit from a person who works at a homeless

Notable people

Who?	What did they do?
Sandra Diekmann	Illustrator of the book 'Leaf'. This is being covered as a literacy unit.

Key Vocabulary

Molars, premolars, incisors, canines, digestive system, mouth, tongue, pharynx, oesophagus, liver, stomach, gallbladder, pancreas, large intestine and small intestine, organ, text, image, science, vibrate, pitch, volume, medium, frequency, sound wave, amplitude, appliance, current, electricity, insulator, conductor, energy, vibrate, circuit, pitch, volume, composer, population, homelessness

Key Dates

Time	Fact
23rd March 2020	The UK went into lockdown and homeless people were given hotels and housing to remove them from the streets and protect them from COVID-19.

Trips, Visitors and Visits

Visitor from local food bank
Visitor from local homeless shelter

Authentic Product	Subjects Covered	Knowledge of
Care package for a homeless person to include making a blanket/pillow.	DT Art—Textiles Science—Animals including humans P4C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molars and premolars are used for grinding and crushing food • Canines are used for grabbing food • Incisors are used for cutting food • Wool comes from animals (sheep) and the process of turning the animal hair into wool (collecting, dying) • Textiles are made of woven, knitted, felted types of fabric.
(Web page) information about homelessness in Ellesmere Port	Science—Animals including humans Computing (The Zoo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digestion is the way the body breaks down food that we eat into smaller parts • The main parts are mouth, tongue, pharynx, oesophagus, liver, stomach, gallbladder, pancreas, large intestine and small intestine • The large intestine removes water from food before it is passed as solid waste • The liver is an organ that processes your blood • The stomach contains powerful acids to break down our food • The small intestine absorbs nutrients from our food which passes into our blood stream. • A web page has to include text, images, videos in a clear and organised way • When searching on the internet for content, they need to explain or consider who owns it and whether you have the right to use it. •
Create a map showing population of homelessness in Ellesmere Port and comparing this to larger cities across the UK.	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbols can represent human and physical features on a map. • Homelessness and population are features of human geography. • Know the names of counties and cities in the UK.

MINI TOPIC	Subjects Covered	Knowledge of:
Electricity	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common appliances that run on electricity: TV, micro-waves, toasters, Playstations, bulbs • A complete circuit is a circuit that has no breaks and so it should work • A basic circuit could include cells, wires, switches, buzzers, bulbs • Switches can be used to break an electric circuit and when it is open the circuit will not work because it is not a complete loop • A conductor is a material that lets electricity pass through • An insulator is a material that does not let electricity
RE	What is Humanism? How do Hindu's worship?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanists believe that human needs and values are more important than religious beliefs. • Hindu worship is an individual act as it involves making personal offerings. • Hindu's offer water, fruit, flowers and incense to the Gods.
RE	Why do Christians think about Incarnation at Christmas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The incarnation is the Christian belief that God took human form by becoming Jesus

See long term plans for French, PE, Literacy, Maths and SRE.