## Eden Primary Medium Term Planning 2024-25 : Shtillim (Year 2) : Autumn 1

**Topic: My Local Area and Jewish Festivals of Tishrei** 

## **Overview and Rationale:**

Our Year begins looking closely at our topic of 'our Local area' and 'London'. We will be going on a trip to the Southbank to observe buildings closely and to make a clear representation of various features.

In September we study the meaning of the month of Elul and how it prepares us for the Tishrei festivals. We will learn about Rosh Hashanah (New Year), Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), Sukkot (Tabernacles), Simchat Torah (finishing and beginning of the Torah). The theme of respect – for ourselves, one another, the Torah and our environment, strongly connects our Jewish Education, PSHE (Personal Social Health Education) and our RE and Diversity curriculum this half term.

In keeping with the Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur theme of reflection and self examination, the children will write greeting cards to their family and reflecting on what they are thankful for. They will discuss "tashlich" where last years' sins are identified and thrown/washed away and design and make non leather shoes. To mark Simchat Torah, we'll examine the school sefer torah scroll, winding forward and back to mark the progression of the year. We will learn how to conduct ourselves in holy places, times and around holy objects, particularly in front of the sefer torah.

We will be looking at Gan Eden. We will find out why the school was named and study the story from Bereshit. We will consider the climate emergency and what we can do to help. We then move on to thinking about our school working environment, namely the attitudes, rules and values we need for a productive year.

Weekly PSHE will focus on mutual respect and class cohesion. We will identify differences across our immediate and wider community. We will discuss and rehearse how to negotiate conflict. RE and diversity will open children up to cultures living alongside our own by comparing Rosh Hashanah with Diwali. Both are family centred, feature traditional, sweet food etc.

Local places of worship will be identified, similarities and differences between them explored. Through Shemini Atzeret, when Jews pray for rain , the question will be put to the children "Why are we praying for rain when we have enough in this country?" so the children can see one of many ways communities can help other communities and understand where this prayer came from.

Children will complete a geographical and historical study of London. This will pair with Art and D&T (Design and Technology) where historic London landmarks will inspire our work. In Geography, we'll approach this in context, beginning to understand the size and shape and of the UK, its nations and capitals before looking more closely at London. We will find out where the name Muswell comes from and we will learn about the differences between human and natural features of the local area. History will begin at home in Muswell Hill, including local Jewish history. In turn, this will feed into our culminating writing project, where the well-liked children's book character "Claude" will be imagined on a new adventure in Muswell Hill. Pride in presentation will be emphasised.

## **Culminating Project:**

Writing our own books, 'Claude in Muswell Hill', set in the local area and based on the book 'Claude in the City'.

## **Cross Curricular Thematic Learning**

Area of Curriculum And Vocabulary	Content and Knowledge	Skills
English	Read "Claude in the City" and then Plan own story, "Claude in Muswell Hill".	Create a story map. Describe a setting.
	Understand story structure; beginning, middle and end.	Use good descriptive language: adjectives, noun phrases and expanded noun phrases.
	Know what an adjective, noun phrase, expanded noun phrase is and how to use them.	Compose sentences orally. Write in full sentences with correct and varied punctuation
	Understand verbs in present, past and past continuous tense.	Use capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.
		Use and differentiate between past tense and past progressive.
		Form adjectives using <i>-ful, - less.</i> Use – <i>ly</i> to turn adjectives into adverbs
		Structure, write and present ideas, gaining awareness of audience and purpose.
	Writing for Rosh Hashana	par pose.
	reflecting on our relationships with our family and saying thank you. Making and writing apple cards.	Use the conventions of letter writing. Address, layout, structure, audience, tone.
		Demonstrate neat handwriting following Penpals scheme
	Materials:	Identify and compare the suitability of
<u>Science</u>	The properties and uses of	a variety of everyday materials,
materials shape	everyday materials including	including wood, metal, plastic, glass brick, rock paper and cardboard for
suitability solid	which can be recycled and how	particular uses.
changes properties	(sustainability).	
heat insulators		Identify materials that can be recycled.
conductors forces	Know that some materials can	Give reasons why recycling is
squashing bending	be used to make more than one	important.
twisting stretching	thing.	Ask simple questions.
reflective similarities differences wood	Find out about Scottish inventor	Know that questions may be answered
metal plastic	John McAdam's innovations in	in different ways.
glass brick	road building.	Use scientific language to answer
rock paper	rodu bullulig.	questions. Communicate ideas about findings in a
cardboard uses	Understand how to carry out a	variety of ways.

	comparative /fair test.	Perform simple comparative tests. Identify, group, and classify a selection of items.
Jewish Education Tzedakah/Tzedek/Chesed Rosh Hashanah New year Shofar – Tekiah, Shevarim, Teruah Apple Honey Brachot Ha'etz Customs challah Honey cake, symbols Tishrei  Tefillah, repentence, teshuvah, fasting,	Rosh Hashanah:  Name and count notes for each shofar sound (revise). Brachot. Four customs of Rosh Hashanah: round challah, wearing white in synagogue, new foods and symbolic foods for your community.  Yom Kippur:  Story of Jonah.	Say and write traditional greetings (Revise)  Recite and follow brachot for apples (Revise). Practise Rosh Hashanah rituals: apple and honey, shofar.  Re-enacting the story of Jonah.  Reflecting on my year, how I can be a
No leather, Jonah, Whale, Bucket filling,	Avinu Malkeinu prayer. Rituals of Yom Kippur: fasting, Tefillah/prayer, repentance (teshuvah) and not wearing leather shoes. Know that Yom Kippur occurs 10 days after Rosh Hashanah.	better member of my community?  Design and make shoes from materials in the class (D&T).  Sing Avinu Malkeinu.
Sukkah, brachot, lulav, Etrog, eating, sitting, harvest festival, Mitzvah (good deeds), decorations.	Sukkot Know about, and understand traditions to do with Sukkot. Know what comprises the Arbah minim Al netilat lulav Historic and contemporary issues of harvest festival (multifaith) The mitzvah of living in the Sukkah Blessing: Leshev ba sukkah Mitzvah of beautifying the sukkah	Discuss why we eat/live in the sukkah and why it should be beautiful.  Shaking the lulav and Etrog and bracha
Rain, brachot, prayer, charity,	Shemini Atzeret: Prayer for rain, connecting with land of Israel. Know that rain is prayed for so Israel and other countries can have a successful crop and minimise hardship. Know why rain is important in UK and Israel.	We extend our caring for other communities through Tzedakah (charity).  Comparing climate and need for rain in UK and Israel.
synagogue, torah, cycle, Parsha, torah reading, beginnings, climate, crops.	Simchat Torah: cycle of reading the Torah.	Discuss the differing customs that take place in the wider school community on Shmini Azeret and Simchat Torah.

Geography  Capital city, London, features, population, united Kingdom, Scotland,	Name at least 10 Torah stories in order to experience and participate in celebrating the Torah scroll.  Know the constituent parts of a Torah scroll  Weekly Parsha.  London.  Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the 4 countries	Winding the Torah to the beginning. Know how to behave in the presence of the Torah Read/sing the brachot for torah reading.  Listen to, discuss and express views about the parsha at a level beyond that at which they can read independently.  Ask and answer geographical questions. E.g. What is it like to live in this place?
Wales, England, Ireland, compare, locate, identify, change, past present.	and capital cities of the UK.  Physical and human features of Muswell Hill.  Understand the purpose of a Capital city, how this affects population size	Study and compare source material of localities in the past and present and ask 'How has it changed?'.  Describe places using geographical language e.g. physical and human.  Talk about ways to improve the locality. Give detailed reasons to support own preferences, likes and dislikes.
History History, historical, source, memory, interview, 'How do we know?' Past, present, future Compare, same, different Timeline, order, back in time, forwards in time, Muswell Hill, Generation, relatives, related, King, queen, royal family, prime minister, government, war Decade, century, millennium (and the numbers 10 years, 1000 years)	Muswell Hill Study changes over time and within living memory.  Learn about significant historical events, people and places in the locality (e.g. disused railway parkland walk, original location of Muswell Hill Synagogue).  Know some of the history of the Jewish community in Muswell Hill.	Look at evidence, e.g. photographs, personal memories, books about local history, websites.  Participate in making a Timeline of Muswell Hill.  Recognise ways in which our lives are different from the lives of people in the past.
RE and Diversity  Church, synagogue, Mosque, religion, celebrations, Diwali, Ramadan, Muswell Hill, London	Religions in Muswell Hill Churches in Muswell Hill Other places of worship in Muswell Hill. Understand their significance within communities. Know the synagogues and other religious locations they attend.	Demonstrate mutual respect.  Compare and contrast religious ritual and places of worship.  Discuss the religious experiences they participate in at home, school and as part of the community eg charity, London festivals.  Discuss differences and similarities between Diwali and Rosh Hashanah/

	Learn about Diwali (Hinduism, Jainism, Skihism, Buddhism)	Yom Kippur. Visualise the overlap by creating a Venn diagram.
Art and creativity,	London Buildings and Bridges	Painting and drawing skills
Connections, drawing, shading, bridge, angle, curve, Keystone, roof, curve, flat, Christopher Wren.	Lego/ lolly sticks/ paper straws/ masking tape and sellotape/ drawing pencils/ drawing paper Bridge building.	Represent buildings in different ways with varying media Shape materials so they can hold mass Observe buildings closely
nat, christopher wich.	Observational drawing – construction	Make a clear representation of various features
	Making connections between what you see and the marks you make. Understand architecture and building materials.	Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and others based on design criteria.
	London – Our City. What makes London different from other cities?	Using Charcoal.
	Sight and smell of River Thames.	
PSHE  Trusted adults, Speak out, identify,	Others and me in my class	Identify groups to which they belong. Identify when I am unhappy/
belong, differences, school, area, country,	Know and value groups to which I belong: family, classroom,	uncomfortable.
world.	school, clubs, faith group.	Know <i>how</i> to tell appropriate people.
	Know who the appropriate people are to tell when difficulties arise.	Sensitively discuss practical experiences of negotiation over tangible items. Did you get what you want?
		Begin to identify differences across the individuals in the class, school, area, country, world.
Computing Search, sharing, filter, display board, internet, email, attachment, reply, private information, public information.	Online Safety  Children can use the search facility to refine searches on Purple Mash by year group and subject.	Children can share the work they have created to a display board. Children are beginning to understand how things can be shared electronically for others to see both on Purple Mash and the Internet.

**Subject Based Learning** 

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Area of Curriculum	Content and knowledge	Skills
<u>Phonics</u>	Review Phase 5	Spell and decode words
	Begin Phase 6:	Change y to ies when pluralising or 3 <sup>rd</sup> person

	Split digraph	Add ed, er, ing and est to a word
	Learn the spellings of homophones and homonyms	ending consonant y. Add ed, er, ing and est to a word ending consonant e. Add ed, er, ing, and est and y to one syllable word ending in a single vowel single consonant.
Guided Reading	Guided Reading Groups developing skills: comprehension and fast and fluent decoding, extended reading over longer texts, responding in writing  Class stories, simple chapter books over time read aloud	<ul> <li>continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent</li> <li>read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes</li> <li>read words containing common suffixes</li> <li>read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</li> <li>read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</li> <li>read aloud books closely matched to improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.</li> </ul>
<u>Handwriting</u>	Whole class and small group handwriting sessions following Penpals scheme	Consolidate correct letter formation  Develop fluency and neat style.
Maths	Compare and order numbers using the > < = signs. Recognise the place value of every digit in a number. Count in steps of two, three and five from zero. Recall and use addition and subtraction facts fluently, deriving and using related facts to 100.	Numbers within 100. To use number bonds within 20 in addition. To use number bonds within 20 in subtraction. To add and subtract ones to/from a 2-digit number. To add and subtract multiples of ten. To add and subtract tens to/from a 2-digit number.

	Solve problems with addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representations to answer word problems.	Addition and subtraction word problems.
Prayer/Tefillah	To continue working on the morning prayers. Shema paragraph 2.  Know the prayers from the	Recognise words that are common in our familiar prayers and recognise familiar prefixes and suffixes (ve and nu)
	morning service and their	
<u>P.E.</u>	meaning Multi Skills	Balance along lines with equipment on head and show control when racing.
Balance, Stable, core strength, Co ordination, equipment, dribbling, control, movement,		Balance on equipment with control and co-ordination.
throw, kick, catch, position, Team, co operate, evaluate.		Change direction and position of body quickly with good control.
		Move with equipment (dribbling) with good control, balance and co-ordination
		Throw, kick and catch a ball successfully with co-ordination and control
	Space Dance	Change direction and position of body when running with control
		Co-operate in a team. Compete with self and others. Evaluate and recognise success.
		Listen to the beat of the music/tambourine and move in time to it
Beat, movement, in time, rhythm, travel, run, jump, turn, gestures, control, perform.		Perform basic dance movements attempting to move in time to the music
		Perform dance movements mostly in time to the music showing a variety of levels
		Perform a variety of dance movements to travel when performing e.g. jumping turning,

		gesturing  Remember simple dance moves and perform with control
Hebrew(Modern Ivrit)	House(babayit)recognising and knowing vocabulary	Identifying and knowing words. Constructing sentences (skeletal sentences).
	Chagei Tishrei (the festivals of Tishrei).	Ability to recognise letters and their sounds in Reading Knowing key words for the festivals of Tishrei