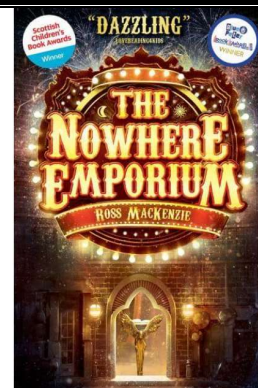


Year 5 Rivers



English

Through the book 'The Nowhere Emporium' children will be practising and building on their descriptive skills by writing about their very own wonder room. They will also be writing newspaper reports about the events within the book.

Maths

In maths children will begin to apply their skill in multiplication and division to solve problems, look at conversions of measurements and then going on to explore statistics! As always, times table understanding will be paramount here.

Science and Geography

Science Lifecycles

How do different animals life-cycles compare?
Why does a plant have flowers?
How do plants reproduce?
What is a mammal's lifecycle?
What is the lifecycle of a bird?
How can I explain the lifecycle of an animal?

Geography Rivers

What are the main features of a river? (recap watercycle)
Where are significant rivers of the world?
Where are significant rivers in the UK?
Why don't rivers travel in straight lines? (Erosion/Deposition)
How are rivers used in people's lives?
Why does flooding happen and how does this affect people?
Where are their rivers in our locality? – Fieldwork.

Art and DT

In art the children will be looking at Monet and creating water colour paintings. In DT children will be growing their own vegetables to make soup!

Computing

The children will be expanding their programming skills through Scratch, where they will begin to build their own programs.

PE

Athletics and Hockey
Children will be learning throwing, jumping and running skills and in hockey thinking about how teams work together to move around a pitch.

PSHE

SRE

The children will be looking at puberty and the changes that occur when this happens

RE

Places of worship-what makes a place sacred? The children will be comparing different places of worship

Music

River composition- the children will be looking at Einaudi, a modern day composer, and creating a composition related to rivers.

Languages

La Famille – the children will be looking at the language around families and describing appearances and personalities.

Learning Values

Aspiration

Children will be looking to apply their set targets in athletics for themselves and work hard to achieve their goals

Responsibility

The children will need to look after their vegetables, watering them and ensuring they stay alive

Collaboration

The children will be working together, as a team, throughout our Hockey unit.

Perseverance

The children will need to consider any changes to their soups if certain vegetables to not grow as expected.

Discovery

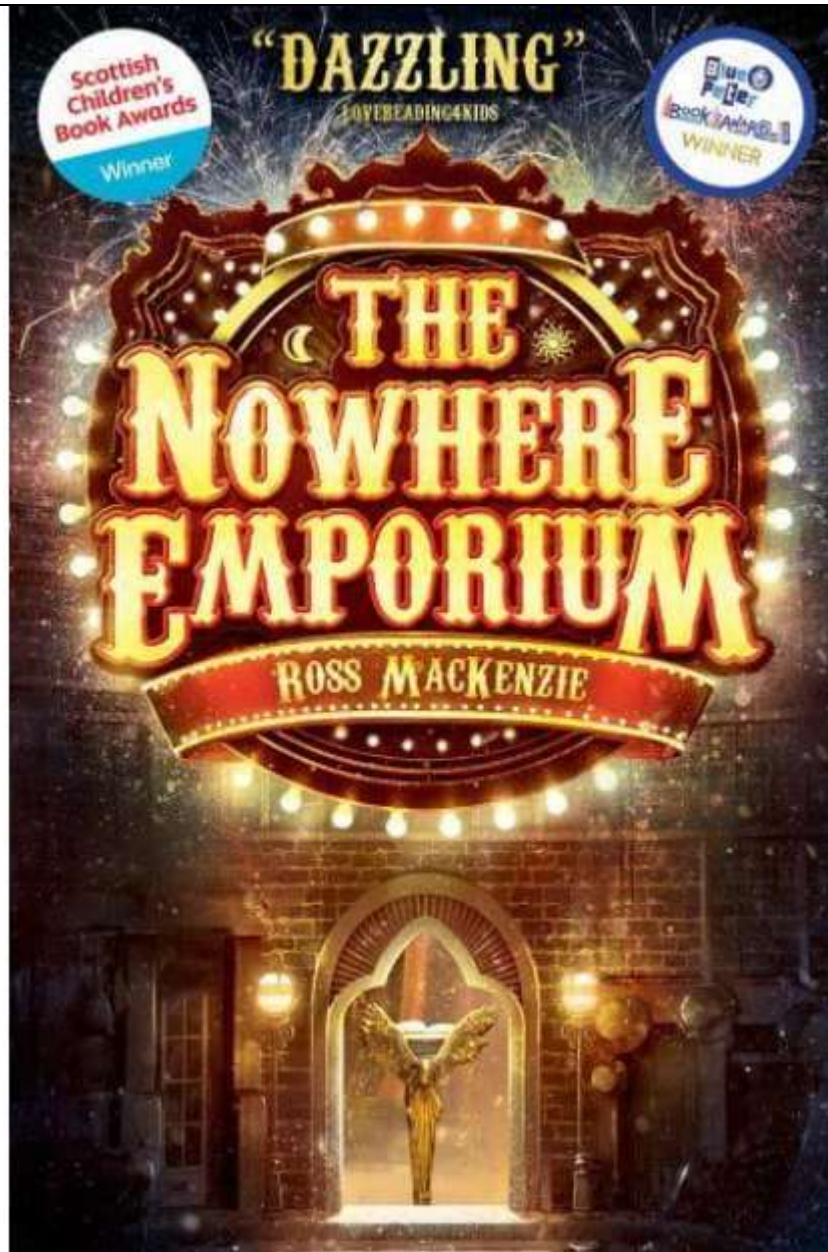
The children will be learning about the lifecycles of a range of different living things.

Growth Mindset

The children will be learning about supporting others and persevering in Growth Mindset lessons this term.

The Nowhere Emporium

Ross Mackenzie



When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment. Recruited as Mr Silver's apprentice, Daniel learns the secrets of the Emporium's vast labyrinth of passageways and rooms -- rooms that contain wonders beyond anything Daniel has ever imagined. But when Mr Silver disappears, and a shadow from the past threatens everything, the Emporium and all its wonders begin to crumble.

Can Daniel save his home, and his new friends, before the Nowhere Emporium is destroyed forever?

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The Elsewhere Emporium – Ross Mackenzie

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