

# Disaster Rescuers: Asia Topic Map

**Key Dates & Events:** Hawthorn Cake Sale Fri 1st Feb  
**Fantastic Finale:** For the school - no parents

## English

**As communicators,** we will use our tone of voice to present a news report.

**As readers,** we will understand the structure of texts. We will apply our growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand the meaning of new words.

**As writers,** we will be writing an information leaflet about disasters in Asia. We will be writing our own stories about a victim of a disaster.

## Core Texts

Firework  
Maker's Daughter  
by Phillip Pullman

## PSHE

Focus on the skill of empathising with others.

## Disaster Rescuers: Asia Division

Year Group: Four  
Spring Term 1  
Time: 6 Weeks



## Science

As scientists we will be

### Scientific Skills:

We will be using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or support findings.

We will set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests

### Scientific Knowledge:

We will be exploring the water cycle.

We will be observing that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.

### Key vocab:

States of matter, solid, liquid, gas, evaporation, condensation, precipitation

## Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning about multiplication, division and fractions.

We will be carrying out a mini project of the costing involved with a disaster rescue.

## French

We will be learning language skills related to general conversation.

## Computing

We will be using a spread sheet to interpret and present data.

## Religious Education

As Religious Educationalists we will be exploring Hinduism beliefs, and stories.

## Geography

As Geographers we will be

### **Skills:**

Identifying the position of countries in Asia using map work.

### **Knowledge:**

Describing and understanding key aspects of human and physical geography of countries in Asia. Furthermore we will be learning about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.

## Design and Technology

As Design Technologists we will be learning how to prepare and cook dishes using a range of cooking techniques.

## Art and Design

We will be learning great Asian artists including exploring 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' by Hishikawa Moronobu.

## Music

As Musicians we will be learning to play the steel drums.

## Physical Education

Throughout our PE lessons we perform dances using a range of movement patterns. We will be learning the techniques used in games and how to work as a team.