

Summaries

Shake, Rock and Roll

Geography

- The role played by rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes in rock and fossil formation
- Different types of rocks found in different parts of the country

English

- How do we capture interest and imagination? – writing workshop
- Read and retell orally stories and legends about diamonds and other famous jewels
- Create banks of questions that will help improve understanding
- Draw main ideas from texts and summarise these
- Use non-fiction texts to retrieve and record information about rocks
- Volcanoes and soils
- Story writing about a 'lost' diamond



Science

Investigations around:

- Rocks found locally, their appearance, similarities and differences and any changes over time
- Living things that became fossils and how this happened
- Soil formation, similarities and differences
- The effects of rubbing different rocks together
- Discovering what happens to rocks in water

Art and design

- Create a miniature rock garden
- Rock animals
- Paintings on stones – names, monograms
- Leaf rubbing, clay imprints, making fossil casts and dinosaur sculptures
- Create a jewelled design (ie jewelled skull, crown, sword, necklace)
- The art of Charles R Knight (sculptor and muralist) famous for depictions of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals
- Sculptures (in bronze of fossil dinosaur skeletons) by Nelson Maniscalco

Music

- Rock' music genre appreciation and composition

Maths

- Multiplication, division, fractions and geometry

Languages

Through a trip to the mountainous regions of France pupils will learn to:

- Ask and answer questions about how they are feeling
- Say which country they live in
- Say/sing the alphabet in French
- Spell their names in French
- Use a bilingual dictionary to look up and write words to do with a skiing trip
- Sing popular songs
- Identify some of the countries bordered by mountainous regions of France and their flags
- Talk about French skiing culture