

What is the difference between magic and mystery?

3-4

Topic launch - dress up as detectives to solve murder mystery of magical creature on Monday 9th January

(Literacy - labels, lists, captions / fact files)

Find clues for murder mystery - take photographic evidence - find out what has happened - infer possible events - hunt for clues outside and inside

Write fact files / create evidence folders to solve mystery - annotated photographs etc

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Writing assessment -

recount of christmas day

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Chinese new year

Look at dragons and mythical creatures - children create assessed fact file / labels, list and captions about mythical chinese creatures / dragons

Week 9

Assessment week - assessed write on familiar setting - creature spotted on forest schools area - fantastic beasts film clips

HISTORY???

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Literacy - instructions

How to make a magical egg (art make it) or how to look after a magical egg / creature or link with art / dt and do how to make a magical creature habitat - make in forest schools area - structures / sculptures Henry Rousso art work

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& 8

Geog / science focus - place knowledge, small area of UK and living things and habitats (Literacy - familiar setting story about magical creature)

A magical egg has been discovered, why is it there? What could it be? How will it survive? What is in that area to support it eg - somewhere to live, food, etc - look at geography of location and what animals / creatures need to survive - research animals in similar habitats and the things they need to survive - what similar features / needs does the magical creature have?

Possible texts / hooks / film clips

Winnie the witch

Where the wild things are

Fantastic beasts and where to find them

Harry potter - unicorn, 3 headed dog

The golden compass

Tin forest

Pete's dragon

Literacy shed

Odd egg

RE taught as discrete weekly sessions.

Role play - laboratory / magical world