

Urban Pioneers

Year 3 Autumn 1 - Parent Information Sheet



Hop on the bus and take a trip downtown, where the lights are bright, and every street has a story to tell.

This half term we'll explore our local town. We'll study urban art including graffiti, murals and statues. Using digital mapping tools we'll explore Amble and the nearby towns and villages. We'll investigate cities around the world and find out how they've changed over time. We'll have questions for you about where you work or places you often visit and we'll present the data we've collected. As part of our design work, we'll build a model urban landscape and find out how light is used to keep people safe at night.

At the end of the project, we'll create a sign for our town, thinking about imaginative wording and appealing colours. We'll decide where our sign will be displayed and why.

English	The BFG (Narrative). Portia Spiders (Non-chronological Report)
History	How has Amble changed?
Art and Design	Urban art (graffiti); Photography; Famous artists (Keith Haring); Drawing skills (shape, tone, shading)
Computing	Digital maps; Programming; Audio recording
PSHE	Being safe, presenting opinions
Geography	Fieldwork in the local area; Using and making maps; Changes over time.
Mathematics	Data Handling
Science	Light and shadows

Help your child prepare for their project

Take a trip to the city! Why not photograph interesting buildings and make a scrapbook? You could also research urban artists and add your favourite images to a scrapbook. You could visit a church yard. Take photographs around the local area and try to recreate them at home using modelling materials.