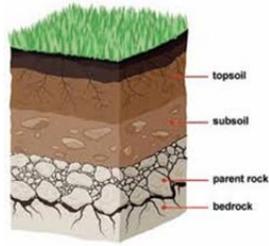


Willow Tree Academy - Year 3- Fantastic Mr Fox-

Key Knowledge

Layers of soil



Fossils

What is a fossil?

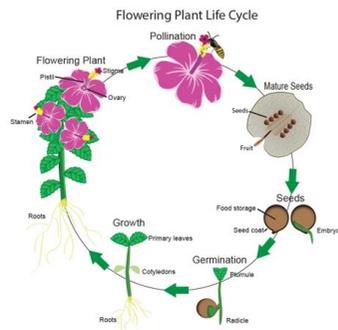
A fossil is the preserved remains or impressions of a living organism such as a plant, animal, or insect. Some fossils are very old. Studying fossils helps scientists to learn about the past history of life on Earth.

Rocks

There are three main types of rocks that are formed through the rock cycle. These are **sedimentary**, **igneous**, and **metamorphic**.

Examples of rocks. Granite, chalk, limestone, sandstone, basalt, marble, pumice and slate.

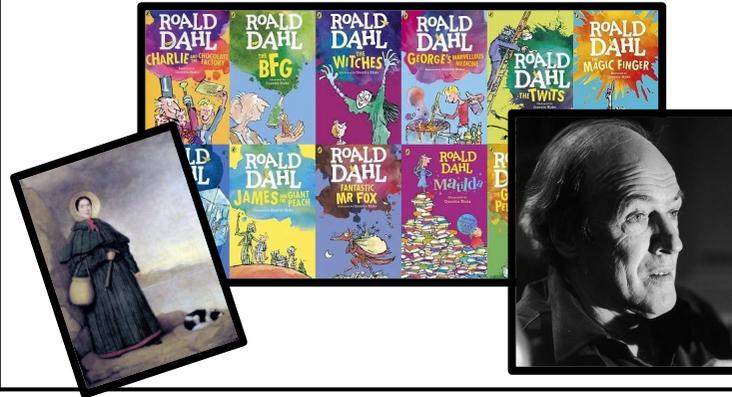
Plants



Key People

Roald Dahl - famous author, poet, screenwriter and he was a wartime fighter pilot. He wrote many of his stories in the bottom of his garden and did this for hours and hours every day. When he was at school his teachers said that he was not very good at writing but he proved them wrong as he is now one of the most famous children's authors.

Mary Anning- famous fossil collector and paleontologist who became famous around the world for the things she found in the cliffs along the English Channel.



Key Vocabulary

Sedimentary- A type of rock that is formed over many years of pressure.

Igneous- A type of Rock that is formed through extreme heat.

Metamorphic- A type of rock that is formed by being heated whilst being under immense pressure.

Anthropic- A type rock that is made, modified or moved by humans.

Fossilisation- The process of fossils forming.

Pollination - This is the process that allows plants to reproduce.

Reproduction- This is the process by which a living organism creates a likeness of itself.

Germination- The process by which seeds begin to grow into plants.

Seed dispersal- Is the movement, spread or transport of seeds away from the parent plant.

Burrow- A hole or tunnel dug by a small animal as a dwelling.

Other Key Information

Roald Dahl published Fantastic Mr Fox in 1970.

The book is about farmers and foxes - A group of foxes is called a **skulk** or **leash**. Roald Dahl was sent to boarding school when he was younger but his school reports were not good. His teacher once told him he reminded him of a 'camel'.

Quentin Blake illustrated all of Roald Dahl's books, he describes him as 'The finest illustrator of children's books in the world today'.

Literacy

Character Descriptions from story
Diary as one of human characters.
Scientific Write up - Rock Cycle/Sunflowers
Poetry- Onomatopoeia
Instructions- How to catch a fox
Narrative - alternative ending to Fantastic Mr Fox

Immersive Reading Text

Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl

Maths

-Multiplication and Division Strategies -
grid method and bus stop
- Fractions- White Rose Maths with
reasoning

Humanities

Geography: Human and Physical Geography -
Farming and land use.

History:

History of Roald Dahl and history stories/family
tree.

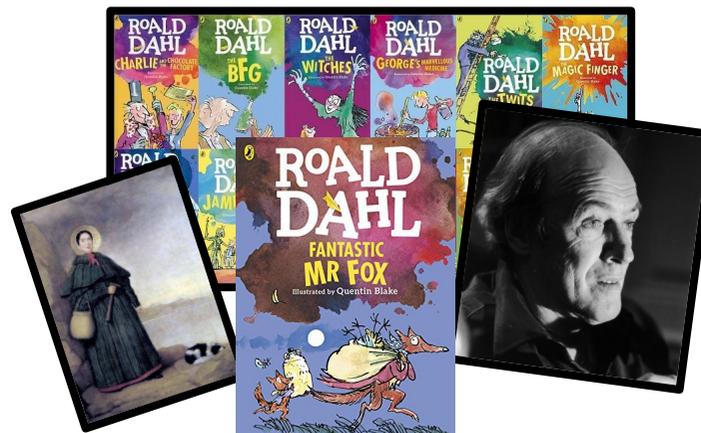
Computing

- E-Safety update
- Digital Literacy
- Data & Data
- Representation Spreadsheets
- Databases

Music

Glockenspiel/Ukulele Lessons

Big Question -Animal or Human?



Science

Rocks and Soils

compare and group together different kinds of rocks on
the basis of their appearance and simple physical
properties
describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when
things that have lived are trapped within rock
recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic
matter

PE

-Athletics
-Basketball

Art & Design

Creating pastel Diggers/Tractors
Sewing, weaving and masks- felt
animals

DT/STEM

- Healthy and varied diet(linked to DT)
Cooking - healthy eating

PSHCE:

Understand the role of the community and my
place within it
Keeping safe on the internet

Positive Minds: Healthy Eating and Global
Citizenship/Rights and responsibilities

P4C

Animal rights- testing products on animals.
My Pet teapot- thinkingspace.org.uk

MFL (french)

-Classroom Instructions
-Parts of the body

RE

Hinduism-

What do Hindus believe? What is important to
them. What is it like to be Hindu?