

Art and Design



We will explore and investigate different images of elephants around Thailand and look at how they are portrayed. We will then use a range of different tools and media to create elephant art- from initial first sketching of elephants, to using intricate patterns and colour mixing to create the national animal of Thailand.

We will study the street art of Bangkok, looking at the use of line, shape and colour and the tools used. We will discuss what we think and feel about different pieces of work and the meanings behind it as well as compare different pieces of street art. We will then work collaboratively to design and create our own piece of street art!

We will create art of contrasting places in Thailand, using printing and rubbing techniques to depict the jungles and countryside of Thailand to using lines and pattern to create our own Bangkok city scapes.

Design Technology



We will learn all about the different features of masks when designing our own Khon masks used in traditional Thai theatre. We will use our marking, cutting and joining skills and a range of different assembling techniques.

We will learn about traditional Thai cooking and ingredients used when making our own Traditional Thai sweets.

Music, Dance and Movement

We will learn about and perform traditional Thai songs and dances in our own Thai festival and investigate the sport of Muay Thai when visiting a Muay Thai gym!

Literacy



We will learn all about clever princesses, warring gods and goddesses, foolish kings, and wily tigers, elephants and life in a traditional Thai village when studying Traditional Thai fables, myths and fairy tales.

We will learn about the festivals of Loi Krathong and Songkran and write our own information texts about them

We will learn all about the life of Buddha through a collection of stories and tales



Tasks, Tales and Temples

Thailand – the place we choose to call home. But how much do we actually know about the Land of Smiles? Come on an adventure with us as we discover all things Thai! We will investigate how Thailand and Koh Phangan has changed over the years, we will take cooking lessons from a real Thai cook and learn about Thai culture through its traditional stories and festivals. We will be learning about the history of Thai theatre and dance as we create our own Thai festival – take your seats!

Geography



We will be using our imagination to draw our own picture maps of imaginary places based on our Thai fairy tales using symbols and keys

We will use picture maps, globes and an atlas to locate Thailand on a map and identify some of its major cities and physical features.

We will compare the locations of Koh Phangan and Bangkok and identify how they are the same and different and use information and picture books to learn about the weather, climate and people of Thailand.

History



In history we will be comparing photos from the past and present day of Thailand and Koh Phangan, its people and places and drawing comparisons. How has it changed? Why has it changed? We will identify differences in ways of life at different times in Thailand and talk to adults on the island about their memories about the past. We will be investigating different artefacts related to Thai culture and ask questions about them to help us find out about the past.

We will learn about the different temples of Thailand, their features and uses and the history behind them.

Science

We learn about what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy when looking at Thailand's most famous plants and flowers and will learn about and label the different parts of a plant. We will plan an investigation to see what conditions bamboo grows best in.