

# Finnish Fun!



## Rationale:

To investigate where the author of The Moomins, *Tove Jansen*, came from and to explore her homelands geographical features and contrast to the UK. To explore her writing and art work.

## English:

- Persuasive writing- Where would you prefer to live and why? (Finland or UK)
- Non- Chronological report (Finland)
- Poetry- Cinquain's (Snow)
- Moomin adventure story.
- Newspaper report
- Top trump activity

## Maths:

- Number and place value (Roman numeral and negative number problems)
- Division and Multiplication
- Problem solving using division and multiplication.
- Fractions and decimals.
- Fraction problem solving.
- Geometry- Reflection along diagonal axis and position and direction.
- Addition and subtraction problem solving and worded problems including measures.
- Measurement – perimeter, area and time 24 hour clock

## Science

### States of matter

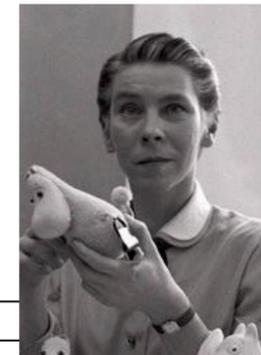
- compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature

### Sound

- Observe and explain how different sounds are made using vibrations.
- Explain how sound travels to reach our ears.
- Identify the best material for absorbing sound.

## Geography.

- To know the position of the equator and its significance. Why are countries close to it hot and further away from it cold?
- Use compass points to identify how countries relate to each other. Where is Finland in relation to the UK? Is it hotter or colder? Why?
- To compare climate zones between UK and Finland London and Helsinki). Similarities and differences in weather.
- Study of Finland- How does it differ from the UK? (population, languages, borders, capitals, landscapes, climate, agriculture and size)
- Begin to experiment with grid references on maps.



## ICT –

Scratch maze  
Presentation Media

## Outdoor learning:

Wind speed  
Rain fall  
Monitoring weather.  
Measuring.  
Temperature.  
Plants growing (Spring).

## Texts:

Moomins

## R.E:

Purim  
Paschal candle

## PDL:

Going for goals  
Good to be me

Keeping safe/healthy.

## P.E:

Gym  
CM sports- Invasion games

## DT:

- Sewing.

## Music:

Keyboards (Listen to me)  
See SP planning

## Art :

- Tove Jansen art work (pencil sketches and printing)
- Artist study