Learning experience and season

Season: Summer

Curricular Area- Literacy

CfE Level

Second

Experiences and Outcomes and associated benchmarks

E&Os BMs

ENG 2-19a I can discuss setting- with reference to the text.

ENG 2-27a Attempts to engage the reader through vocabulary and or use of language as appropriate to the genre.

Overview of learning experience

Linked to Enid Blyton's Summer Holiday stories- a collection of 22 short stories about magical adventures.

Outline of learning

LI/SC

We are learning to discuss setting of a novel.

I can discuss the setting of a story and refer to the text.

We are learning to create a short story around summer

I can create a short story with a detailed description of the setting and summer.

Resources

Ipad/Camera
Jotter for short story

Description of learning experience and assessment opportunities

Take the class into the playground/local green space and read one of the short stories from the book together. Consider where in the playground/green space pupils could have a "magical" adventure- find a shelter/nook for a setting in the story...somewhere to them that looks magical. Take a picture of the place and use this as a stimulus for them to write their own short story about a summer adventure using their photo as the setting.

Consider the characters who live/travel there, what happens as a problem and how do they resolve it?

Consideration of risk

n/a

Taking it further – what else could you do?

- **Literacy:** Retell the short stories in the text- sequence/create a different ending/choose different sentence openers from the text to write a new short story.
- **Science:** Identify plants/flowers/trees in the area chosen for setting. Use the key vocabulary of classified plants in genre writing.
- Social Studies: Climate/Habitat