

Week Commencing 1st June 2020

1. Everyone has a different version of how to live their best life; and everyone has different things that make them happy. We're setting you a creative challenge today to express what living your best life would be for you.

In the middle of a page, draw yourself living a good and happy life. What are you doing? Are you in a dream job? Who is with you? What's important to you? Underneath your picture, hashtag it with #livingmybestlife. Around the outside of the picture write five or more rules for living a good life. Be as creative as possible. An example is attached.

* Diving Deeper Challenge: Explain your choice of one of your rules. (* Diving Deeper Challenges are optional to challenge yourselves)

Resources: #livingmybestlife example

2. Read *The Lorax* up until "the fresh morning breeze".

Answer these questions using the Comprehension Strategies Poster attached. Questions with 2 marks will require more detail in the answer.

1. Where is the story set? (1 point)

2. How does the author create a negative impression of the Street of the Lifted Lorax? (2 points)

3. What information could you get from the Once-ler? (1 point)

4. Which of these adjectives best describe the Once-ler? Choose the best two. (1 point)

(a) secretive (b) sociable (c) greedy (d) miserable

5. What was the story setting like when the Once-ler first arrived? How is it different now? (2 points)

* Diving Deeper Challenge: Write two of your own comprehension questions for someone else to answer. Try to use different question stems (what, who, why, how, when, which etc).

Resources: *The Lorax* book and Comprehension Strategies Poster

3. Have you noticed how the author Dr Seuss uses invented words (like Roald Dahl does too)? Look back at the pages you have read. What do you think these words mean? Write a definition for each.

Grickle-grass

his Snuxx

snegely hose

* Diving Deeper Challenge: Find two other invented words and write a definition for them.

4. We are going to learn about the six main world religions as well as humanism and environmentalism.

Can you name the six world religions? Hint: they begin with these letters:

B.....

C.....

H.....

I.....

J.....

S.....

Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism

Look at the World Beliefs Symbols powerpoint to learn about the main symbol used by each belief. Now make a poster or booklet to show the symbols used by each belief.

* Diving Deeper Challenge: Create a new, appropriate symbol for one of the beliefs.

Resources: World Beliefs Symbols powerpoint

5. An environmentalist is someone who wants to protect the environment. Famous environmentalists include Sir David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg. Have a look at these videos to learn more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp22pv4/articles/z2md82p>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp22pv4/articles/ztxwqty>

<https://www.ourplanet.com/en/video/how-the-wild-world-works/>

<https://www.ourplanet.com/en/video/a-reason-for-hope>

Look at the Diamond Ranking resource sheet attached. Each box shows an important rule for looking after the planet. Cut out the boxes and put them in order of importance according to you.

* Diving Deeper Challenge: Think about rules for protecting the environment. Do you now need to add any of these rules to your #livingmybestlife poster (activity 1)? Add them now.

Resources: Diamond Ranking resource