

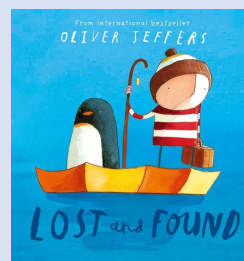
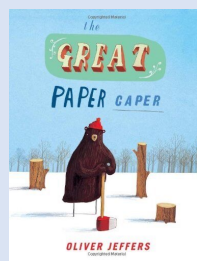


# Marvellous Me



We will be reading the books of a very famous and inspiring children’s author, Oliver Jeffers. We will be exploring a range of skills through a text based approach to learning and we will be starting off with our shared KS1 book, ‘Black Dog’. Through Science and PSHE, we will explore the topic of ‘Marvellous Me’. We will be linking to the PSHE theme of relationships as well as finding out about how marvellous the human body can be!

**Subjects linked to Topic:**  
English, Science, PSHE, History.



**Stand-Alone Subjects:**  
Maths, Computing, Art, DT, RE, Geography, PE.

Launch	Explore	Questions	Celebrate
We will explore the text ‘Black Dog’ – We will explore the theme of feelings and emotions through the text, linking it to PSHE. From there, we will investigate the mysterious chopped down trees, linking to the text ‘The Great Paper Caper’.	This term, the children will be exploring a range of topics – some linked to our shared text and others will be stand alone.	What can you see? What evidence is there? Who might have left the footprints? Who might have done this?	Finish by watching the film version of another Oliver Jeffers text – Lost and Found.

**Science –**

- We are humans and we are a type of animal called mammals.
- Living things can be plants or animals
- The human body is made up of different body parts
- Humans have fire sense-touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight.
- There are 6 main groups of animals including: mammals, fish, reptiles, birds, insects and amphibians.
- Animal groups can be described by their characteristics. For example, gills, beaks, fur, cold blooded, warm blooded.

**History –**

- History is the study of the past.
- The past is something that has already happened. The present is happening now.
- People trained in history are called historians.
- Historians often use written records such as diaries, letters, and newspaper articles to learn about the past.
- Old toys were often made of wood, but modern (new) toys are often made of plastic.
- Old toys were moved by hand. but modern (new) toys often use batteries to move.
- A craze is something that lots of people enjoy for a short period of time.
- A squishmallow is a craze now, where as yoyo are a craze from the past.
- A home is where somebody lives.
- There are lots of different types of homes nowadays.

**Geography –**

- I live in the United Kingdom/UK.
- I live in England.
- I live in Newcastle Under Lyme.
- Our school is in Bradwell.
- A map is a picture of a place from above.
- We can use a map to find out information about a place.
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- A questionnaire is a set of questions to get information from people.
- Improve means to make something better.
- People use information from questionnaires to improve things.

**RE –**

- Christianity is a religion and their followers are called Christians.
- The Christian Holy book is the Bible.
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- You can read about Jesus in the Bible.
- Christians believe Jesus was the son of God.
- Jesus can be read about in the Bible.
- Jesus told stories and performed miracles.
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- Jesus' parents were called Mary and Joseph.
- Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ (Son of God).
- Jesus was a teacher.
- He used stories in his teaching called parables.
- A parable is a simple story that teaches a moral lesson.
- The Bible teaches Christians that God created the world, plants and animals.
- Christians believe they should also care for the world by looking after nature such as plants, gardens and animals.

**DT –**

- Mechanism – An item that creates movement.
- A slider moves backwards and forwards through a slit.
- A slider can move from side to side or up and down.
- A lever is fixed at one point and moves from side to side in an arch.
- By attaching a picture to the end of the slider or lever you can make the picture move.

**Art –**

- Tone means how light or dark something is.
- Hatching means lines that cross over in different directions to create tone.
- Stippling is small repeated dots used to create tone.
- Texture can be created by rubbing.
- Lines can have different weight.

**Computing –**

- Online means connected to the internet and offline means not connected to the internet.
- To know when and why to take breaks from device time.
- To understand the importance of being kind in the real world AND online.
- To compare how staying safe online is similar to staying safe in the real world.
- To understand the importance of online safety
- Rules to keep safe when using the internet.

**PSHE –**

- We all have special people who help and care for us.
- Special people make us feel safe and comfortable.
- All families are different.
- Families can present in lots of different ways.
- Making new friendships is healthy.
- Being worried about something (happening at home) is ok and it is important to tell an adult.
- There are some parts of our body which are private.
- That means no one should be allowed to see or touch them without permission.
- Some forms of touch are appropriate like hugs, tickling and kisses but it is important to know the difference between what is appropriate and what is inappropriate.
- You have the right to say ‘no’ to unwanted touch.
- If you ever feel uncomfortable or unsure about something, even with an adult you know well, you should tell an adult you trust.
- Respect means that you interact with someone in a way that shows that you care about them and understand how they feel.
- Our behaviour can affect other people.
- It is important to be polite, share and take turns when working with others or as part of a team.