

Meaningful Learning Experiences

Strategic Commitment	✓	Part of a Derby Opportunity Area careers initiative
Curriculum Provision	✓	For a cross-curricular scheme of work about 'Chocolate'
Employer Partnerships	✓	With local store and head office of Hotel Chocolat
Reflective Young People	✓	Evaluated as part of the 'Our Future Derby' programme
Informed Career Choices	✓	Discovering surprising job roles involving chocolate

Key Stage 2 children discover there really are jobs that involve chocolate

Cherry Tree Hill Primary School in Derby had planned a scheme of work around the theme of 'Chocolate' to support learning across all subjects for year 5/6 children. The teacher was keen to connect this with future career opportunities because, *'children have a limited knowledge of careers outside school'*. He was also seeking to, *'produce a fun and memorable experience that inspires children and challenges their preconceptions.'*

In response to initial ideas about involving a chocolatier, the teacher suggested asking the children to design/produce an eco-friendly chocolate bar and supporting a lesson on fair trade, harmful palm oil production, plastic waste and the carbon footprint of food products.

Hotel Chocolat is a national producer with stores around the country, including in the Intu Shopping Centre in Derby. The company is keen to communicate their commitment to 'Engaged Ethics' and the development work carried out by their 'School of Chocolate'.

The company provided information about their history, ethical production methods and the range of jobs involved in the production and marketing of their high-quality products. A short, informal video greeting from one of the managers at the local store set the scene for the challenge.

Examples of the children's work, which included designs for new chocolates and a letter to the managing director about ethical production methods, were sent to both the company's head office and the local store, who provided a short, congratulatory video message.

Benefits for the Students

- *'They make luxury, posh chocolates ... and use a lot of recyclable things like gift bags.'*
- *'We looked at people in the inventing room who made all sorts of types of chocolates and then there are the testers who taste the chocolate to see if they will pass.'*
- *'I'd feel pretty amazed that they actually responded to me because they put in a lot of work and they might be a bit busy – but to actually take time to read the letters ...'*
- *'I was more determined to make it as good as I can because it was actually going to Hotel Chocolat.'*

Benefits for the School

- 'We are aiming for a 'writing to persuade' outcome which focuses on persuading the public to purchase ethical chocolate ... We are really excited for this topic.'
- 'The brief I gave them for the chocolate was to design an eco-friendly Valentine's chocolate ... We also thought making it vegan ... and using locally sourced ingredients.'
- 'I really think it gave the children an extra oomph of motivation as they were writing for a purpose.'

Benefits for the Employer

- The project coincided with the start of plans to develop curriculum-linked materials for both secondary and primary schools and so provided an opportunity to test some ideas.
- 'This was a really lovely thing to receive on a Monday, thank you! One our Chocolatiers will pull together some feedback on the chocolate designs, and I will reply to each of the letters.'

MEDIUM TERM		Chocolate							
		Week 1 7.9.2017 Ten days	Week 2 14.9.2017	Week 3 21.9.2017 After school clubs start	Week 4 28.9.2017	Week 5 5.10.2017 Café world Trip	Week 6 12.10.2017 Parents evening Book fair Data deadline	Week 7 19.10.2017 R.E week	Teacher evaluation of plans
English	Charlie and the chocolate factory Rainbow grammar	Charlie and the chocolate factory Phase 1	Charlie and the chocolate factory Phase 2	Charlie and the chocolate factory Phase 3	Revising recipes	Revising recipes	Revising recipes		
Mathematics	Place Place Value	Simple Adding							
Science Working Scientifically		To question the world we live in	To plan a science investigation	To conduct a fair test investigation	To draw a conclusion from an investigation				
History History of Chocolate		To sort dates in chronological order	To identify where chocolate came from	To research information from non-fiction texts	To create a timeline				
Geography World chocolate		To be able to identify the continents of the world	To identify and remember names of the major cities of Europe	To learn about the history of chocolate	To understand and use compasses				
Computing ICT safety		To create a document to store and access data in the cloud	To use compass and the internet safely	To create, edit and save a word document	To use the internet safely	To use interesting facts to research a topic			
Design & Technology Designing a chocolate bar packaging			Today I will be better at designing a new chocolate bar	To evaluate and improve my chocolate bar packaging					
Music									
Language French		I can match the French greetings to the English	To explain the main	To use French greetings	To use French vocabulary to make conversations				
Art		To understand the concepts of maps and symbols	To recognise OS symbols and match with features	To practice the skills of orientation and recognition of Star and Fish symbols	To understand the basic rules of orienteering	To read and reference maps			
QA Map skills									
Reading Literacy		To know what baking is and the different types	To recognise some signs that baking is occurring	To know what to do if you experience baking					

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To write a persuasive letter

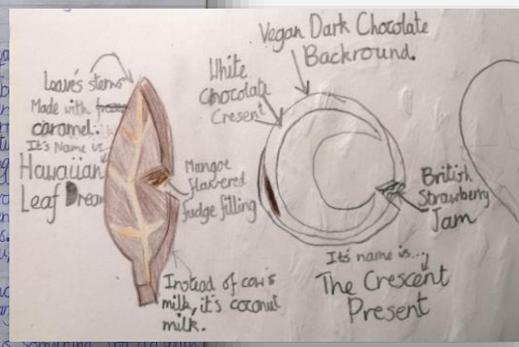
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Network Close,
Royston,
SG8 5PL,
United Kingdom.

Cherry Tree Hill Primary,
Lime Grove,
Chaddesden,
Derby,
DE21 6WL
Thursday 13th February 2018

Dear Mr Thirrell

I am writing to you because I am aware of the effects that can cause, without a doubt effort, yet I feel their an improvement. As I am a child been studying for deforestation my facts and I'm willing achieve your environmental know we are a most dire a disastrous 2,300 million being killed every 10 minutes, have got to blame you

As a famous company, you have a little puny, un-famous primary school as some deforestation commercial farming, which is something you can help you can help us persuade the public, you can help us all smash climate change with a working ball, and you can start with more environmentally friendly chocolates, who would want sticky sugary things to



Materials provided from the head office and local store of Hotel Chocolat motivated children about tasks connected with an existing scheme of work. They designed chocolate products and wrote a letter about ethical practice to the managing director.