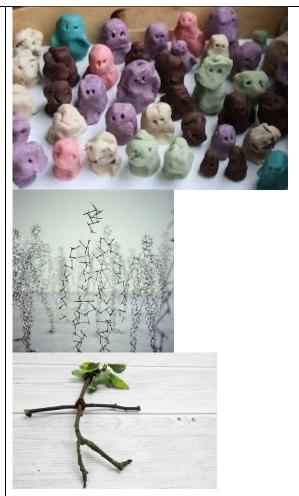
Theme: Newcastle upon Tyne and the local area

Spring: to explore Newcastle upon Tyne and the local area. To explore Newcastle geographically (e.g. as part of England and the United Kingdom). Students to explore/find out about local customs/songs/activities associated with the area. Students to explore aspects of Newcastle culture and an awareness of Newcastle cuisine. Students to engage in kinaesthetic themed activities at a sensory level.	
Activities:	Questions/discussion points: Where is Newcastle upon Tyne? What is Newcastle famous for? (e.g. Newcastle United, Blaydon Race) Do you know any events associated with Newcastle? (e.g. Great North Run) Do you know any of the history of Newcastle upon Tyne? What is life like in the Newcastle area? (e.g. culture/cuisine/customs) Can you name any famous landmarks?
 Use the internet to research Newcastle upon Tyne. Where is Newcastle on a map of England? What is Newcastle famous for? Are there any famous people from Newcastle? Are there any famous buildings/monuments associated with Newcastle? Create a power point of interesting facts about Newcastle. 	Sensory Learning: Create a sensory trail. Think of 5 activities that involve one of the 5 senses (e.g. touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight). Explore different aspects of Newcastle cuisine at a sensory level (e.g. involve all 5 senses when exploring food/cooking stimuli) to include: pasties, pease pudding, stottie etc. Anthony Gormley art work. To create own figures inspired by Gormley out of clay, playdough/plasticine and/or found objects (see picture below)

- Use the internet to research "Geordie" customs and language. Are there any "Geordie" words that you don't know their meaning? Create a "Geordie" dictionary.
- Challenge students to create their own "Geordie Games" at home! Which events would they include?
- Biscuit Tyne Bridges to make and decorate (half a coconut ring decorated with icing pens)
- Explore Newcastle and its food and culture. Challenge students to taste a variety of "Geordie" foods (e.g. saveloys, pasties, ham and pease pudding). What did they like/did not like?
- Research Antony Gormly (artist) and have a go at making your own artwork inspired by him using either: sticks, lego, blocks, plasticine, string...can you use any other materials?
- Research simple "Geordie" cooking and make their own dish.
- Design and make your own Newcastle "Bogie cart" at home.
- Create a model of St James' Park out of cereal boxes! (see picture below). Use it to play blow football (you will need two straws and a ball/malteser)



Challenge:

Independent research of Newcastle upon Tyne

Challenge your child to design and make their own comic. SevenStories are providing free downloadable resources here: <u>https://www.sevenstories.org.uk/learning/books-</u> <u>and-resources/diy-comics</u>

Use the internet to research local games and pastimes (e.g. kerbie) Create and take part in own "Geordie Games". *There is a Geordie games recording sheet with rules of some example games you might want to play.*

Independently design a true or false quiz for the Newcastle (historical and fun facts) or a 'Who wants to be a millionaire' style quiz.



 Research the history of Newcastle United. You can either use the internet (<u>https://kids.kiddle.co/Newcastl</u> <u>e_United_F.C.</u>), or download the History of Newcastle United pdf here (<u>https://www.nufc.co.uk/media/</u> 50654/newcastle-united-

visitors-guide-2020.pdf)

Create your own Angel of the North or other landmarks of Newcastle from everyday items (picture example below)



Research "Geordie" culture

Links to websites/video clips:

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