

WWII

- Through the topic of WWII Children in Conflict, teachers highlighted human and children's rights, as well as refugee issues linking to the present day.

Water - Liquid Gold

- Pupils worked on their literacy by participating in a poster competition with [NI Water](#) on the topic of Liquid Gold. They were tasked with creating a poem about global impact of water conservation. One child won a prize and got a voucher for the school for their efforts.
- Children looked at how water is wasted and explored ways to conserve it using resources from [Water Aid](#) and [British Red Cross](#). They did a carousel activity discussing how they might feel in similar circumstances. These activities created empathy, helping the children to be more aware about what life is like for real people in different parts of the world.
- One class created a 'waterfall of words' and used these to help write poetry. Having written their water poems, they came up with water promises relating how they intended to change their own behaviour, such as trying harder to turn the tap off when brushing their teeth or bringing their own reusable water bottle in to school.

Egyptians

- As part of this topic, some P4s learnt about slavery. Care was taken to find relevant resources to make it appropriate for the age group. Egyptian slaves were related to the experiences of modern day slaves using a PowerPoint presentation. This also class did a 'hot seating' activity, discussing, 'How would you feel if you were that person?'. Through this, the children gained an improved understanding of slavery in Egyptian times

Electricity

- P5 looked at renewable energy using material from [BBC Bitesize](#) and the [University of Manchester](#). They learnt about different forms of renewable energies, had a debate about the pros and cons of each one, and then designed posters to encourage energy saving.
- They also used the [Climate Change Climate Justice](#) resource from Trócaire to learn about how climate change is affecting less economically developed countries and, crucially, what we can do to help.

Mighty Me

- This topic was connected to the Paralympics. Pupils looked at people with disabilities achieving excellence in their field.