Project Design: Overview		
Vincentian Value: We are respectful of the dignity and vishes of the individual.		
Driving Question: What makes a superhero a hero?	Year Group: EYFS	
STEM/Cultural/Wellbeing:	Duration: 6 weeks	
Project Summary for school website (include student role, issue, problem or challenge, action taken and purpose/beneficiary)		

Reception's project this half term is 'Superheroes' with our driving question being, 'What makes a superhero a hero?'. It links with our Vincentian value of 'we are respectful of the dignity and wishes of the individual' as we explore our similarities and differences as well as what our own 'superpowers' are. Children will start to use critical thinking to explore who the real life superheroes in our world are, including those close to us, those who are well known and those who are quietly being heroes every day. Our entry event will be a superhero dress up day where children can come to school as the superhero of their choice. Throughout the project, children will design their own superheroes including their abilities and personalities. They will also work collaboratively to design and create a superhero city using arrays to support counting in twos, fives and tens. We will use a variety of rich texts in Literacy, as well as 'helicopter' storytelling to support children understanding the structure of a story. They will then apply this knowledge to create their own storyboards and narratives for their invented superheroes. Children will get the chance to see their stories come to life as they direct and star in their own short films using iMovie, which will be showcased to another year group or parents at the end of the project.

Key Knowledge and Understanding

(National Curriculum Objectives)

EYFS curriculum Early learning goals

UNRC Articles to be covered

Article 8

You have the right to an identity

Article 19

You have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated.

Key texts to be studied			Significant people to be studied					
Supertato			Doctors, nurses, firefighters, police etc					
Ten little superheroes								
Real superheroe	es - non fictio	on texts						
Success Skills (to be taught and assessed)								
Critical Thinking	g/Problem So	lving Self-man			anagement			x
Collaboration			Other					
Catholic Social	Teaching Elei	ment:						
Life and dignity of the human person	Call to family community and participation	Responsibilities	Option poor an vulnera	d	Dignity of work and rights of workers	Solidarity	Care for Go Creation	od's
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UTOPIA (KA2 Erasmus Project) Element:								
Developing skills for Cross Curricular teaching in an outdoor and/or community based environment.								
Community Bas	ed	Outdoor Learning Ev	utdoor Learning Evidence What 21 st Century Skills		Cross Curricular Evidence		ice	
Evidence			are yo		u developing?			

Entry Event

Superhero dress up day - chn will come into school on Monday 24th February dressed as their favourite superhero.

Products – Individual		Products – Team		
Superhero fact file		Film		
Superhero storyboard and short narrative				
Making Products Public (include how the products wi	ill be	e made public and who students will engage with		
during/at the end of the project)				
Share film with parents.				
Resources Needed (include human resources, facilities, equipment, materials, community resources)				
Filming software				
Fabrics				
Reflection Methods (include how the individual, team and/or whole class will reflect during/at end of project)				
Journal/Learning log		Focus Group	x	
Whole class discussion	х	Fishbowl Discussion		
Survey		Other:		
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Project Design: Student Learning Guide					
Project: Superheroes					
Driving Question: What makes a supe	Driving Question: What makes a superhero a hero?				
Teaching Sequence	Learning Objectives	Assessment Checkpoints			
Design and make our own	expressive arts and design				
superheroes out of vegetables					
(Supertato)	I can design and make my own				
	super hero				
see weekly plan 24.1.22 -					
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Potato painting - create	expressive arts and design				
'supertato' image using potatoes					
to print shapes - see weekly plan	I can use different media to create				
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Tweezers - can you pick the evil peas out of the jelly? NO fingers allowed- see weekly plan 24.1.22 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GOEp 3rf03Yx1hC5Vw68706EBUuVosNOJ/edit? usp=sharing&ouid=11101827141757816653 5&rtpof=true&sd=true	Physical development - Fine motor I can use tweezers to pick up small items.	
writing speech bubbles Thinking and writing from a character's perspective, chn to talk as the supertato using the pronoun I - See weekly plan 24.1.22 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GOEp 3rf03Yx1hC5Vw68706EBUuVosNOJ/edit? usp=sharing&ouid=11101827141757816653 5&rtpof=true&sd=true	I can think about how the characters would be feeling. I can use the pronoun 'I' to write from the perspective of a character.	Can chn recall events and characters from a story? Can chn understand how the different characters are feeling? Can children think about what the different characters might say? H/A - can they write a speech bubble from a character's perspective
Features of a story Sentence structure (CL/FS, finger spaces) Applying phonics to spell words (segmenting) chn to create a comic strip of supertato - sequencing and drawing pictures/captions to explain the story Chn to design their own superhero – to include name, powers, weakness, enemy etc.		Can chn write a simple sentence? Can chn use finger spaces? Are all tricky words spelt correctly and other words phonetically plausible? Can chn use capital letters and full stops? Can chn create a narrative using structure of beginning, middle and end including a problem?

Chn to then write a short narrative		
about their hero.		
Design your own superhero		Can chn draw and label a design?
costume		Can chn choose colours for a
Chn to use paint and large a3 paper		purpose?
		Can chn experiment with mixing
		colours?
		Can chn self evaluate a design
		and say what they would improve
		/ change?
What is your superpower? Circle		Can chn say something they are
time about what we are good at		good at?
		Can chn present a piece of work
Chn to draw their superpower in		to the class confidently?
action		
(use oil pastels or paint)		
Array cities – chn to create a	1 1 1 1	Can chn count in 2s? 5s? 10s?
building for our 'array city' using		Can chn use one to one
sugar paper and cut up squares for		correspondence?
windows. Chn to arrange the		Can chn estimate an amount then
windows in arrays to represent		count to check?
counting in either 2s, 5s or 10s.		Can chn create a pattern with
e ,		familiar shapes?
Create your own superhero stories -		Can chn draw their beginning
thinking carefully about what needs		(setting and main character) middle
to be included in the beginning,		(something happens) and their
middle and ending of a story.		ending (how is it resolved/not
		resolved?) Can they annotate their
		pictures using phonics knowledge
		with sentences explaining their
		beginning/middle/end?
create own superhero		
video/narrative		
chn to film their story		
boards/pictures of their story and		
narrate what is happening as it goes		
on to create a short film.		
Final outcome: Individual and Team products		
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