## Medium Term Planning

Year 3 Autumn Term


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| Knowledge and Understanding | Skills | Attitudes |
| Identity and Diversity | Self-awareness and reflection <br> - Identify connections between personal decisions and issues affecting people locally and globally <br> - Explore reasons for negative feelings towards others and in new or difficult situations <br> Informed and reflective action <br> - Contribute to the well-being of the wider community <br> - Share opinions and evidence on issues with others including decision-makers and elected representatives | Sense of identity and self-esteem <br> - Positivity about the ways in which one is both similar to others and uniquely different <br> - Value what contributes to own identity |


| Exploring | Diversity, Community and Global Project Learning Journey |
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| Week 1 <br> $7^{\text {th }}$ | Exploring <br> September <br> Hook lesson: <br> LI: To consider different viewpoints (could potentially be split into 2 lessons) <br> Circle time - Chn to discuss the phrase "glass half full or empty" and its meaning. How you could look at a situation positively <br> or negatively. |
| Start out by looking at your glass of water. Explain that how they view the glass can teach them a lot about them themselves <br> and how they see the world. Ask the chn what they see; is this glass half empty or half full? Explain that while both answers are correct, <br> they have the power to choose how they view the glass-through a positive, "half-full" perspective or a negative "half-empty" point of view. <br> Next you can explain that when they choose to see things in a positive light, they will tend to be happier throughout their lives. |  |

Bring in the link that this year we have faced lots of difficult times because of the corona virus but now we want to think about how we can begin to look at a positive view and not dwell on the negative. This half term, we are going to be using our curriculum time to learn about how we view things, cope with difficult situations, how mindfulness and positivity can help us in life and to celebrate all the good things that we can look towards in the future, as well as reflect on what we are grateful for. Explain we want to remind our school of all the great things that are happening in life to make everyone feel happier and excited for the future. We will be celebrating this with an end of half term assembly/virtual assembly/Video?
Can you think of a time when maybe you looked at the negative rather than the positive in things? Negative that we had to finish our school year early but what could be a positive from this? Spent more time with our family, learnt new skills/knowledge etc. What about a time in school?

Chn to look at a variety of people who looked at the situation of Covid-19 with glass half full (Captain Tom- raising money for the NHS) and how some people were more negative (Blaming China/ burning of $5 G$ towers) Which ones do we think were a better way to react and why? How do we think Captain Tom feels knowing he made such an impact on people?
Chn to reflect on which reactions had a more positive outlook and why. How did these reactions influence others? (Tom influencing people to raise money/Trump blaming China has caused people to have a negative view on China)
Chn to reflect on the power of their own reactions to difficult scenarios "One of our greatest freedoms, is how we choose to react to things" Why is it important to consider how we might react to a situation?

## Week 2

$14^{\text {th }}$
September

## Exploring

## LI: To explore the power of positive thinking

Chn to explore the power of positive thinking. Link back to the phase glass half full or half empty and recap how we are in control of how we view different situations in a positive or negative way. Explain that yes, sometimes life sends us challenging situations, but we have the ability to make a choice about how we are going to feel about them.

Provide cut outs of negative and positive responses to situations and chn decide whether they think it's a half full outlook or half empty Provide a range of examples such as: -Make these scenarios relevant to school/cohort

- A child was finding their learning challenging, they decided to give it another go. They still found it tricky so decided to ask a friend for help. (either chn generate negative/positive or you provide and they sort).
- A child feels like they never get chosen for a game on the playground. They decide to stop asking if they can play and sit by themselves.

Chn to organise these scenarios into half full or half empty (context learning)
Reflection- choose one of the scenarios from today and explain why their response is either half full or half empty using the template below.

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| Week 3 $21^{\text {st }}$ <br> September | Exploring <br> LI: To explore emotions <br> Pose question - What makes you happy? Chn have time to reflect and think about different things in their lives that bring them happiness. Generate answers as a class. Examples - family, friends, playing with friends, being at school, maths, games, pets, foods, holidays, visiting family, a favourite book, being kind to others etc. <br> Make the link with chn that a lot of these things are material objects and although this can bring us happiness we also want to think a little deeper. Such as being kind to others. <br> THE BIG QUESTION <br> Link this back to the theme of this half term and explain to chn that in this lesson we want to reflect on all the things that bring us happiness. In our core text, what do you think brings the little boy happiness? Discuss with chn that sometimes we can find it hard to remember all the things that make us happy and we might spend more of our time thinking about what we wish we had instead or what we don't like. But if we concentrate on things that make us happy we might feel better about ourselves or with something that is going on. (we don't have to be happy all of the time but reminding ourselves and reflecting can help us if we are feeling down) <br> Explain to chn that although we've looked at what makes us happy we want to also think about the things we are grateful for. Explain what gratitude means and how we can still be grateful for things despite "bad storms" happening in our lives. <br> Chn to generate ideas to create their own gratitude list (SEN chn to be filmed explaining what they're grateful for) |
| Week 4 $28^{\text {th }}$ September | Deepening <br> LI: To collate information <br> Last week we explored what makes us happy, now it will be interesting to learn about what makes other people happy in our community. We are going to explore this idea within our school and this will also be something we share in our final celebration at the end of term. Pose question "What makes you feel happy?" |

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- Explain we will be carrying out research across school/year group to find out the answer.
- In a group, children will prepare a tally chart. Children will generate potential answers via a placemat consensus, where the children create the multiple choice answers together.
For example:
playtime, spending time with friends, fish and chip friday,
Carry out survey through a tally chart - do this via asking different adults, asking at home where possible, asking peers in different working groups, Zoom with another class from another year group. Different groups within the class could explore different year groups to get some research from across the school/ks2.


## LI: To interpret information

Chn will be using the information collected from the previous lesson to create a graph/chart

- $\quad$ Computing session - create graphs from their tally of results on excel (simple bar graph/pie chart and tally input)
- differentiation - GD/ex - focus on specific groups/ ages below/sen - look as a whole using visual basic bar chart.

Reflect on these results in order to present this in their assembly "we researched what made people happy and these were our results..."
e.g. the most popular thing to make people happy was...
the least popular thing to make people happy was..
In year 4 the most popular was..
Amongst the adults the most popular was...going to share in the video. They will need to consider the audience and the intended impact of these quotes when creating them.

## Planning and delivering

## LI: To organise an event (across two lessons)

Explain to the chn that they will be presenting their learning (by exhibition or assembly). Mindmap and discuss what makes a good assembly/exhibition (if doing exhibition, chn may need more examples shown as this will not be something they have had experience with) Key questions:
Where will we host our event?
What time will we host our event?
How will we spread our message?
Who will we invite? How can we involve our wider community? (e.g. film to put onto twitter)
Once the event is planned, chn will need time to practise their presentation and reflect on how it can be improved throughout.

Celebration of learning
Chn will share their outcomes for the term through either an assembly/ virtual assembly or exhibition/ video exhibition
"When the dark clouds come...keep going"
Things to include:
Reading their letters from English
Sharing Art work
Sharing their findings on what makes our school and community happy.
Gratitude list

## Reflection postcard

Children to reflect on the learning over the half term with a focus on their useful learning mistakes. Children to use the scaffolds on the postcards and articulate when they have encountered useful learning mistakes and how those were overcome.

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Question or Learning
    Challenge
Was there any moment in this lesson
that helped you ...How did it help
        you?
This will help me build..
* synthesis of learning ideas
    reflection skills
** ability to define moments of learning
    with precision
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$\underset{\text { and Support }}{\text { Speaking Frames }}$ and Support
I made th mistake I realised ",
After I made a mistake I realised ..."
Suggested Support Strategy Verbalise the question/task. Identify key learning Reflect on which resources can help (e.g
learning wall/my partners' learning) learning wall/my partner's learning) Talk through thinking with a partner Talk through thinking with a partner
Review: Am I trying my very best? What am I doing well/not so well?"

Week 1
w/c $7^{\text {th }}$
September

Week 2
w/c 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
September

## To make observational drawings of natural forms

Chn to go into the playground/local area to observe trees and create observational drawings. - Maryon Park?

Resources - Charcoal, sketching pencils, cartridge paper, sketchbooks.

## Activities -

Sit in circle around a tree, or small groups stand close up to observe bark or leaves.
Timed drawings- 2 mins quick drawings, repeat and draw over previous drawing.
X 4 Different techniques.
Large scale, small scale.
Blind drawing,
Collaborative drawing, line drawing, shading, leaf and bark rubbings.

Collect twigs, leaves etc for sketch books and final pieces.

## To create a mood board that explores a range of tree art.

Trees can symbolise hope as they lose their leaves but can then regrow.

## Carpet -

Have a selection of tree artwork for chn to collage in books discussing what they like about them

## Resources -

Physical leaves, sticks, bark for rubbings, charcoal, pencils, oil pastels, water colours, paints, inks, tissue paper etc.

## Activity -

Explore through mood board how different artists explore natural forms
Layered sketch book with annotations using pictures, materials, natural resources (twigs, leaves).

## Artists -

Andy Goldsworthy - physical trees
-Melissa mckinnon - bright painted trees
David hockney - draws trees on ipads.
Mondrian - dark and gloomy, twigs and lines



Week 3
w/c 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$
September

## To practise shading techniques to create texture

Carpet -
Into the forest -Book cover
Discussing different textures in the trees, light and dark shades etc.
Explore close up pictures of bark
Bark - shading techniques

## Starter -

Scrunch up paper and draw what you can see for 4 mins - sketching

## Activity -

Close up pictures of trees to focus on different textures.
Shading technique for trees - contorting making it look 3d to make it look like twigs
Chn will now have tree sketches to look at specifically and have a go at either drawing a section or full tree in books focussing on sketching

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Week 4 w/c 28 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
September


To practice shading for perspective

## Carpet -

Picture of Melissa Mckinnon landscape trees and label fore ground, mid ground and background and discuss how things get darker and more detail as they come from the background to the foreground.

## Starter-

Dark to light pressure with charcoal and pressure with smudging and repetition.


## Activity -

Step by step, charcoal drawings of trees.
Steps for perspective: (can just be blocks rather than trees to make it easier for focus on techniques)
Darker as they move forward and adding details.
Faint lines in background.
Midground smudging, more pressure.

## Week 5

w/c $5^{\text {th }}$

## To develop final piece background

Relationship character skills - collaboration with partner to create background on A3 piece.

1
Colour wash over whole page - blues, whites (from book) or multi-coloured (from artist Mckinnon)
-Watered down acrylic or water colours.

2
Acrylic white paint - Using card to print background trees (one line) and midground trees (slightly thicker prints or two lines to then fill)
To develop foreground for final piece

## Week 6

w/c 12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
October

1
Draw out trees with trunk and 2 twigs on white card and cut out.

2
Shade trees using charcoal and bark rubbings or dragging black acrylic using credit card shapes to create shadows.

3
Collage using string, leaves, sponge printing, twigs with paints, bark rubbings (on the dark shaded parts of tree).

Can add in detailed drawings using charcoal and acrylic paints.

## To develop final piece foreground

Week 7
w/c 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
1
Add in more mid ground trees - either painted on with card or stick on more white card and detail with charcoal.

2
Stick on main foreground trees.

3
Add some leaves bright colours - sponge on paint, paint splats, bottle lids printing shapes, collage paper (just at the top of page)

## English Learning Journey

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| SPaG Focus: Suffixes | SPaG Focus: <br> Suffixes | SPaG Focus: Prefixes | SPaG Focus: Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions | SPaG Focus: prepositions | SPaG Focus: prepositions | SPaG Focus: inverted commas |
| LI: To explore the concept of positive thinking Hook lesson - Chn to be given a glass of juice/water- ask chn | LI: To infer from a piece of text Chn to be given the extracts from the text. What can you infer about how the |  | LI: To identify the features of an informal letter Chn to look at modelled write (reflective letter | LI: To compare two pieces of writing Chn to be given two different letters. Which do you prefer? Why? Why is this | LI: To organise ideas into a cohesive structure <br> - Chn to plan and write | Chn to use their plans and sentences generated to write their letter to themselves from the perspective of the |

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## to drink half of the

 glass. Look at your cup. Describe it. Explore the phrase of your cup being half full of half empty.
## LI: To generate predictions using visual stimuli

 Chn to be shown the image from the cover and make predictions.What do you think the story is about? Who do you predict the main character is?

## LI: To generate

 prediction Chn to be given a variety of extracts from the text. Has your prediction changed?What do you now predict will happen?
characters are feeling?
What is the key message of the text? How do you know?

## LI: To explore

 characters' thoughts and feelings. Context lesson where chn answer questions from the story.Hotseating.
What's your best discovery? What do we do when our hearts hurt?
When have you been at your strongest.
What is the bravest thing you've ever said?
What do you want to be when you grow up?
What do you think success is?
LI: To consider differing viewpoints Conscience alley Chn to be given the dilemma of the fox and the mole (the fox being trapped in a snare section)

## LI: To generate descriptive language

 using the five sensesChn to look at the image above and use their five senses to describe from the perspective of the boy. From the tree, I could see... I could hear... Generate a class word bank of vocab and phrases

## LI: To generate descriptive sentences

 chn to use words generated from previous day to create descriptive sentences.LI: To create a vivid image for the reader (context: setting description) chn to use the image and sentences generated to create a shared write. Chn to then write their own setting descriptions.
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outcome of the older boy to his younger self ) Chn to circle discuss the features that are included (past tense, emotive language, paragraphs etc) Create a shared class WMG to refer to later in the writing process. Chn to circle vocabulary they would like to magpie for their own letter. Key questions when exploring the text: Who are they writing to? Pick up some effective vocabulalry. Why do you like that word/phrase?

## LI: To explore a

 variety of tenses Chn to explore past and present tense. Explain that they will be writing their letter to that past selves as the boy.Chn to begin to explore going between past and present tense.

LI: To explore a variety of clauses
intro and paragraph 1

- Edit (purple pen)
- Write paragraph 2
- Edit (purple pen)
- Paragraph 3 and ending


## LI: To reflect on a piece of writing

 Chn to use depth prompts to reflect on their letter. Chn to refer back to the WMG to ensure they have included a range of skills in their letter.

Chn to use the letter from previous lesson (the worst example) to innovate and improve, reflecting on what made the other letter more
effective/successful including the skills that they have been taught e.g. range of clauses and fronted time adverbials.
LI: To reflect on a character's journey. Chn will be mapping out what the boy learnt along the way and identify examples from the core text of when this learning took place.
I learnt to be kind...
I learnt to be brave.. I learnt life isn't always perfect..
LI: To organise ideas for a piece of writing $2 x$ Planning in detail each paragraph Story map- use a story map
young boy reflecting on what he has learnt on his journey.

Publishing/ Edit/ Presenting

## letter more

successful? How do you know?

## LI: To uplevel a

 piece of writing
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LI: To explore and make connections
Chn to be given a range of pages from the text to explore in their teams.
Which page is your favourite and why? How does this link to your own life?
What is the meaning? Which one would you choose to share with a friend/family member? Why?
Chn to explore the meaning of the words in the text and make connections to their own lives.
"Sometimes I feel...I can remind myself that..."

## LI: To infer from an

 image Chn to be shown a range of images from the text. What can we infer from these images? How are the characters feeling? What is theShould the mole help the fox get out of the snare? Why/why not?

## LI: To sequence

 events through role
## play

Chn to be split into groups to role play key events from the story. The chn will then perform their role play to recreate the story as a whole. Discuss use of body language and facial expressions to represent how the characters are feeling/thinking


## LI: To compare

 character feelings at different parts of the story.Emotion graph lesson Chn to be given key events from the story and identify the emotion that each of the characters are feeling.
Possible opportunity for freeze frames for

## LI: To reflect on

 piece of writing Chn to use depth prompts and sentence frames to reflect on word choices for effect/editing.

How Does the incuage fou have
When I used I wanted the reader to...
I wanted my writing to be...so I used...

Chn to be introduced to subordinating clauses. Chn to be given a range of main clauses and subordinating clauses linked to the model text. Chn to work collaboratively with cut up clauses, matching the main and subordinating clauses.

## LI: To generate

 sentences with a subordinating clause.Chn to use subordination to join clauses to generate sentences that they can then use in their letter (when/if/that

## /because)

Ll: To generate sentences using fronted time adverbials Chn to explore the purpose of fronted time adverbials. What is their purpose? What do we want to include them in our letter?
for each section of the letter


| relationship between <br> the boy and the <br> animals? | SEND children or <br> looking at emoji's to <br> match to the correct <br> emotion. |  |  |  |
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## Maths Learning Journey



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It's also 34 tens and
2 ones...etc
Explore this on
slides


Sen/belows should participate in this practical part but may just record as 100s 10s and 1 s .


Use part part whole cherry model to help them record GD- try some missing ones too


## Fluency

## Day 4: Identifying,

 estimating and representing 3 digit numbers pictorially numbers and words - building on yesterday's knowledge can they use the same sentence stemswhen they've counted. Can they say how many 100s and ones? How many tens and ones even though 3 digit.

## Day 9: LI:

Counting/finding 100 more/less than any number to 1000
context
Use the materials from 5.13 where they look closely at bridging tens Again this can be a same different esson looking at the patterns

Base this lesson as a what's the same and what's different lesson? Focusing on the pattern and sentence stems

When I count in
100s the $\qquad$ stays
the same and $\qquad$ changes etc..

Explore when digits change

Create a mini coaching lesson with your partner for another group using all your knowledge of place value. Explain what patterns you noticed, a step by

What do you notice about the 2 times table? Can you use it to work out any other times table?

## Day 3:

Fluency/
Reasoning
To recognise multiplication facts for the 5 times table

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What do you notice about the 5 times table? Can you use it to work out any other times table?

## Day 4:

Fluency/
Reasoning
To recognise multiplication facts
for the 10 times
table

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1
120

## Counting in fractions

 to land beyondPD materials (Step 3.2 to visualize counting in fractions)


Outcome
Reflection \& Evaluation

Design a game in groups using knowledge of times tables. e.g. simple board game where

Introduce trash bin
game here that the can play throughout term

Application
ERROR SPOTtER

## Day 5: Identify and

 understand the place value of 3 digit numbers - the 2 in 523 represents 2 tens or 20 etc This is a good moment to capture error spotter around 500 has 0 tens. Is that true? Just because there is 0 in the place holders doesn't mean there's no tens so exploring this through that esson, especially with GDstep for a question and a real life context question (linked to book if possible) they design themselves, for their friends and the teacher to answer.
e.g. the horse found 234 trees, then came across 100 more. How many now?

Day 5
Fluency
Count in steps of 4s
using concrete

| they roll the dice |
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| and answer |
| questions to |
| eachother/snap |
| cards with arrays |
| etc / create own |
| flashcards to test |
| each other on |
| times tables |



Day 10 :
At first I was feeling.... but now i'm feeling... because... I think I have made good progress in... I still need to practise...


How did you work well with your team today?


Wider Curriculum

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| Whole Class Reading | Strategy Focus: Prediction | Strategy Focus: inference | Strategy Focus: Inference | Strategy Focus: clarifying | Strategy Focus: Clarifying | Strategy Focus: <br> Summarise | Strategy Focus: <br> Summarise |

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|  | Genre: Fiction | Genre: Fiction | Genre: Fiction | Genre: Fiction | Genre: Fiction | Genre: Fiction | Genre: Fiction |
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| Well being | Listening game <br> Teacher will give instructions to the class, but will do different actions. children will need to pay attention as the instructions will conflict the actions the teacher does <br> Children to do this with their partners, or in groups | Friendly wishes mindfulness and friendly wishes to everyone <br> Children to listen to the recording and follow step by step <br> Annika Harris https://annakaharris .com/mindfulness-for-children/ <br> Write a friendly wish on a piece of paper to someone they'd like to send a friendly wish to <br> Listen to the friendly wish for everyone and the world and discuss | Mindful hearing <br> Annika Harris https://annakaharris .com/mindfulness-for-children/ <br> Listen to the sounds around you in the room. <br> What can you hear? What do you notice? <br> I'm going to play a sound and you will put up your hand when the sound ends. <br> Did you notice any other sounds around the room? | Mindful seeing <br> Children reflect on mindful listening they did last week. Reflect on how it made them feel. <br> Annika Harris https://annakaharris .com/mindfulness-for-children/ <br> Children to sit in a circle - place a rock on the middle of the circle <br> Complete some mindfulness activities around the rock. Notice the rock, focus on the rock, Look at the | Mindful eating <br> Children reflect on mindful listening they did last week. Reflect on how it made them feel. <br> Children to have a small piece of chocolate each. <br> Eat the chocolate as slowly as possible. What is the difference when you eat it slowly? Does it taste better/different? What do you like about mindfulness eating? | Mindful breathing <br> Annika Harris https://annakaharris .com/mindfulness-for-children/ <br> Children to listen to the clip and breathe in slowly and out. <br> Listen to the sounds and breathe in the rhythm <br> Discuss the ZOR and how they are now feelining after completing mindfulness | mindful <br> colouring/imaginati on <br> Annika Harris https://annakaharris .com/mindfulness-for-children/ <br> Children to listen to clip around imagining a mountain / climbing the mountain <br> complete mindfulness colouring by taking time/colouring within lines. Whats the difference |

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|  |  | friendly wishes for the world | How do you feel now? | detail/lines on the rock. <br> Repeat with a beautiful flower/plant <br> Reflect/discuss things they noticed that they may not normally notice <br> consider how they are feeling/use zones of regulation to discuss feelings. |  | activity. | between this and quickly colouring? How do you feel when you focus on this? |
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| Science | Ll: To identify different types of rock and how they are formed <br> HOOK LESSON <br> THE BIG QUESTION <br> Big question: Where do rocks come from? | LI: To identify and describe different uses for rocks. <br> Local area walk (WH could walk to the thames and back) / walk around school. <br> Chn identify rocks in their everyday environments. Take pics as you go to reflect on in class. | ㄴI: To record results in a clear and accurate way. <br> Recap the different types of rocks looked at from week 1 <br> Reflect on OOO from end of last session. <br> How could we describe rocks? What might their | LI: To record results in a clear and accurate way. <br> Reflect on last week's task and methods, what worked well? What could we do better? <br> Character traits <br> Communication/coll | LI: To classify rocks using their properties <br> Hook: have a ready-made venn diagram of rocks to show chn - how have I sorted these rocks? Is there more than one answer? Discuss and debate. <br> Recap properties | LI to identify and describe how fossils are formed <br> Children to create a diagram and write descriptions about the formation of fossils. <br> Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped |  |

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|  |  | How can your <br> movements <br> represent this? |  |  |
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