

GEOGRAPHY

Mountains - What is a mountain? The different types of mountain; using maps to identify mountain ranges of the world and mountains in the UK.

ART

Moon pictures -
Colour blending using pastels and pencils; tone, tints and shading

David Hockney landscapes -
drawing, perspective and collage

RE

The Creation -
Understanding the importance of the creation story to the big story of the Bible; considering 'Creation and Science – contradictory or complimentary?'

Judaism – What difference does being a Jew make to daily life?

D and T

Designing and making a mechanical, pulley-driven space buggy exploring circuits, wheels, axles and bearings.

ENGLISH

Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe' -
Exploring characterisation and language and using the text and drama to retell and rewrite stories.

Recounts – exploring key features and writing recounts.

Persuasion – Study a range of persuasive texts and identify key language features. Start to write persuasively. Evaluate independent work and that of others.

Performance Poetry – exploring the use of feelings, moods and reflections in poetry and using metaphors and similes to develop ideas.

HISTORY

Anglo-Saxons: Timelines and chronology; Invasion movement using maps as evidence; Archaeology; Art and culture; Anglo Saxon beliefs and Christian conversion; daily life; Beowulf.

MFL

Ordinal numbers 0-100
Geography – cities, rivers, mountains, tourism
Family and friends

COMPUTING

E-safety – online identity and relationships
Databases– using Excel, tables and graphs.
Vector drawings using Microsoft publisher and PowerPoint

Space Invaders!

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SCIENCE

Sun, Earth and Moon.
Day and night, seasons, planets and the lunar month cycle.
Animals including Humans.
Human circulatory system and the impacts of diet, exercise and drugs on the body.

PSHEE

Me and my Relationships – good friends, being assertive, working together, give and take

Valuing Difference – happy being me, exploring stereotypes

Y5 Playleader training

P.E.

Netball and football skills.
To improve skills of sending, receiving, striking, travelling and teamwork.
Adapt, practice and refine.
Gymnastic skills – balancing, rolling, inverted movements, mirroring, developing quality and control of movements.

MUSIC

Weekly choir sessions with year 6 – developing control and expression.

Listen, appraise and compose music relating to the Planets and explore mood and motifs.

MATHS

Number and Place Value
Ordering and rounding numbers.
Roman numerals to 1000.
Addition and subtraction (4 digits).
Inverse operations.
Multi-step problems.

Multiplication and Division
Multiples
Factors
Prime numbers
Square and cube numbers
Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000

Fractions
Equivalent fractions.
Adding and subtracting fractions.
Improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Investigative activities linked to weekly teaching.