



Year 5 Curriculum Overview Spring Term

English

Based on the animation: The Piano by Aidian Gibbons Text type: Narrative

I Believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo. Text type: Narrative

Grammar focus: Relative clauses, subordinating clauses, simile, personification, onomatopoeia, prefixes and suffixes.

Maths

- Perimeter and Area
- Statistics & Shape
- Position and Direction
 - Decimals
 - Negative Numbers
- Converting Units, Measurement-Volume

Geography

California - a region within North America

- Locational knowledge
- Physical geography
- Human Geography: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources.
- Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

History

Enquiry 1: How significant was the Blitz?

Enquiry 2: World War II: Whose war was it?

Enquiry 3: What was the impact of World War II on people in our locality?

Enquiry 4: How well does a fictional story tell us what it was like to be an evacuee?

Enquiry 5: Evacuee experiences in Britain

Enquiry 6: New opportunities

Science (Forces)

Gravity. Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces.

Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

PATHs/PSHE

Unit 5: Being Responsible and Caring for Others

Caring for others/Being responsible

Spanish

To conjugate regular -ar, -er, -ir verbs in Spanish.

To conjugate high-frequency verbs. To use conjugated verbs accurately in sentences.

To apply verb knowledge to build simple and meaningful sentences in context.

To learn and celebrate Spanish fiestas.

PE

Dance - Composing, performing and watching dance

Games - Teamwork and Problem Solving

Athletics - Running, jumping and throwing for distance

Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA) - Working as a team to solve problems, navigating simple maps

Music

Chair Drumming: Learn and perform a 'chair' drum arrangement of a Can't Stop the Feeling

Art/DT

To create Californian inspired art using a mixture of printing and sewing techniques.

Computing

Recognising that computers transfer data in binary and understanding simple binary addition. Understanding how bit patterns represent images as pixels.

RE

- Describe Jewish beliefs about God, the Patriarchs and the Torah
- Reflect on what things are difficult to forgive and why