



	Autumn				Spring						Summer			
Topic Title	Darwin and the Galapagos Islands		Brightstorm – Book Study		Int Week	Letters from the Lighthouse – Book Study with historical focus (WW2)					Clockwork – Book Study		Freedom and Justice	
Special Events	Twycross Zoo Trip		Charity Christmas Concert		Visit to Bletchley Park Rushton's Own Blitz Café/French Restaurant								Twin Lakes Trip	
Writing Units	Informal Autobiographies – Mary Anning Charles Darwin Report – Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age Narrative: describing setting and character – explorer's discovery		Poem in the style of Amulet – use themes within book as the context. Persuasive book review Letter of application (persuasion) Retelling of story from character viewpoints. Discussion Texts: presenting an unbiased POV		Impersonal/present tense description of Blitz Diary entries from different viewpoints/ Non-chron report evacuation Non-chron report about the Holocaust/Anne Frank			Explanation texts: linked to science – digestion, circulation, how the eyes work. Newspaper reports Evacuation of Dunkirk. Short Story: The Night the Nazis Came – linked to events surrounding Kristallnacht			Persuasive/journalistic writing linked to geography/RE topic: humanitarian work carried out by various religion-based charities: Christian Aid, Islamic Relief etc. Revisit balanced report writing. Edit and improve work for writing assessment.		Extended Narrative – Escape to Freedom Include overarching themes and linked events drawing upon what has been learnt throughout the year.	
Guided Reading Units	Galapagos Travel Article Wild World (Hannibal/AcAllister)	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes – explore colour as a theme. Links to narrative writing learning	Poem: The Christmas Truce – Carol Ann Duffy Dickens: extracts from A Christmas Carol	Anne Frank's Diary: explore how mood changes over time. Newspaper reports – exploring bias.		Past paper practise in small guided groups. Explore common questions types and also look at content domains when responding to texts.				Work linked to whole class book study: Clockwork		Henry's Freedom Box, Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt, BBC stories John Newton		
Maths	Number: Place Value	Number- + - x ÷	Fractions	Properties of Shapes Position and Direction	Number- Decimals	Number- Percentages	Measurement	Number- Algebra	Number- Ratio	Geometry and Statistics	Revision and consolidation		properties 2D & 3D shape	Number patterns
Science	Evolution & Classification Living Things (Y6)		Micro-organisms		Light and Sight			Circulation & Diet			Electricity			
Computing	Using publisher to create information posters (links to history). Prep for independent homework projects in secondary school.		E-safety – Digital Literacy unit Personal info/privacy/cyber bullying		Cyphers and Codes Alan Turing Codebreaking/Cryptography			Spreadsheets – sum/average link to 30 day money challenge – creating graphical information – link to science work on exercise and pulse rate			Coding using Scratch Level 3		Film Making and Photography	
History	Charles Darwin – Journey to the Galapagos	Revisit Early humans. Link to evolution Stone Age – Iron Age How did technological advancement change society?			Aspects of WW2 – Extend understanding to include causes, the Holocaust, changing role of women in society. Impact of Blitz, Dunkirk, evacuation.								Black History: Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. Link slavery to poverty in Victorian Britain.	
links			Link: Hunter Gathers (Y2/3) content – novice to expert Also links to understanding of trade/commerce/power and conflict		Links to Gas Masks and Name Tags (Y2/3) content – novice to expert.								Link: People Who Help Us – Mary Seacole. Positive black female role model. Representing diversity	
Geography	Galapagos Islands: tectonic plates/hot spots Colonisation, impact tourism Formation of Galapagos compared with formation of GB.		Latitude and Longitude/compass points Maps/Consolidation of Biomes and Climatic Zones		International Week – Hawaii		Mapwork modern Europe compare with pre 1914. Aspects of coastal geography as part of book study. Quicksand, tides, intertidal zone. Coastal erosion.				Beliefs in Action – link to RE. Access to clean water Look at humanitarian projects in different countries			
links	Content link: Volcanoes introduced in (Y2/3) Fire, Fire. Impact of volcanic eruption is covered in (Y4/5) Romans and Rebels. It's also covered in (Y4/5) as part of mountain formation. It also appear in Darwin (Y6) topic Island formation and colonisation.		Content Link: Kensuke's Kingdom in Y4/5		Links to Galapagos topic another example of volcanic hotspot. Did Hawaii form in the same way as GI? compare timescale						Link to earning money/enterprise in order to escape poverty. The right to a decent standard of living (The Goat Story (R/1) Marvellous Mexico (Y2/3), Out of Africa (Y4/5), Street Child (Y4/5), Christian Aid/Islamic Relief (Y6)			
Religious Education	NAS: Whose World is it?(Creation Stories)		Buddhism		Words of Wisdom (5/6) What can we learn from reflecting on Christian, Sikh and Muslim wisdom			Revisit aspects of Judaism as part of book study: Letters from the Lighthouse – family life; food, festivals (not taught as a discrete topic, but integral to book.			Beliefs in Action Islamic Relief/Christian Aid (5/6) NAS			
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Art	Printmaking project: beetles. Links to Charles Darwin (beetle collector) Sketchbook studies from postcards. Develop into linoprint. One off clay session: Bronze Age beakers		Calendars – tree pictures in brusho/explore use of contrasting colours. Extend knowledge of colour wheel. Complimentary opposites.		Recording tone light/shadow. Silhouettes. Sketch still life object which have been painted white. Explore capturing light and shadow, London Blitz pictures.			Henry Moore sketches inc. London Underground during air raids. Work in charcoal – creating form. Sketch children in group poses – real life and from photographs			Nail and String pictures.		Photography Cyanotypes, sunprints	
Design & Technology			Textiles: Design and make drawstring bag using sewing machine					Restaurant Prepare healthy three course meal Links to spreadsheet unit.					Exploring pulleys, levers and gears with construction kits.	
Physical Education	OAA Invasion Games		Gymnastics Ball Skills		Dance			Cricket Invasion Games			Country dancing Athletic		Striking and fielding Athletics	
Music	Composing: recorders using musical notation boom whackers		Songs for Christmas concert Focus on harmony		. Moral boosting songs from WW2 Explore how mood is represented in music						Spiritual/Gospel songs Examining song lyrics. Composing: writing lyrics Links to reading comprehension – song lyrics e.g Joni Mitchell, Big Yellow Taxi			
PSHE	Understanding and Managing Feelings		E-safety Learning about our focus charity for Xmas concert		Keeping Safe and Managing Peer Pressure Drugs and Alcohol			Families and Friendships Money and Enterprise			Healthy Life Choices Puberty Sex Education (op out offered)		Respecting Others	
French	Getting to know you: French greetings. Revise basic numbers, days, months, colours.		All about ourselves Build up basic vocabulary: likes dislikes pets. Children write short introduction about themselves		Let's visit a French Town - Focus on Normandy area, linked to WW2 topic			All in a day: revisit telling the time French food/Phrases need to order food			School Life. Link to transition to secondary school. Subject names in French. Directions around school. Asking and answering questions.		Let's go shopping. Phrases needed out and about. Telling the time/ Directions.	