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Writing

Narrative

Write stories set in places pupils have been.

Write stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events.

Write stories of adventure.

Write letters.

Write plays.

Write stories, letters, scripts and fictional biographies inspired by reading across the curriculum.

Non-fiction

Write instructions.

Write recounts.

Write explanations.

Write non-chronological reports.

Write biographies.

Write in a journalistic style.

Write arguments.

Write formally.

Poetry

Learn by heart and perform a significant poem.

Write poems that convey an image (simile, word play, rhyme and metaphor).

Reading

Read and listen to a wide range of styles of text, including fairy stories, myths and legends.

Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts.

Learn poetry by heart.

Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths and legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, classic British fiction and books from otherâ€" cultures.

Take part in conversations about books.

Use the school and community libraries.

Look at classification systems.

Look at books with a different alphabet to English.

Read and listen to whole books.

Communication

Engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum.

Listen to and learn a wide range of subject

specific vocabulary.

Through reading identify vocabulary that enriches and enlivens stories.

Speak to small and larger audiences at frequent intervals.

Practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on the overall effect and the use of standard English.

Listen to and tell stories often so as to internalise the structure.

Debate issues and formulate well-constructed points.

Mathematics

Count and calculate in increasingly complex contexts, including those that cannot be experienced first hand.

Rigorously apply mathematical knowledge across the curriculum, in particular in science, technology and computing.

Deepen conceptual understanding of mathematics by frequent repetition and extension of key concepts in a range of engaging and purposeful contexts.

Explore numbers and place value so as to read and understand the value of all numbers.

Add and subtract using efficient mental and formal written methods.

Multiply and divide using efficient mental and formal written methods.

Use the properties of shapes and angles in increasingly complex and practical contexts, including in construction and engineering contexts.

Describe position, direction and movement in increasingly precise ways.

Use and apply measures to increasingly complex contexts.

Gather, organise and interrogate data.

Understand the practical value of using algebra.

Science

Biology

Plants

Look at the function of parts of flowering plants, requirements of growth, water transportation in plants, life cycles and seed dispersal.

Evolution and inheritance

Animals and humans

Look at nutrition, transportation of water and nutrients in the body, and the muscle and skeleton system of humans and animals.

Evolution and inheritance

Look at changes in animals over time.

Look at adaptation to environments.

Look at differences in offspring.

All living things

Identify and name plants and animals'

Look at the life cycle of animals and plants.

Look at classification of plants, animals and micro organisms.

Look at the effect of diet, exercise and drugs.

Chemistry

Rocks and fossils

Compare and group rocks and describe the formation of fossils.

Materials

Examine the properties of materials using various tests.

Separate mixtures.

Physics

Light

Explain how light appears to travel in straight lines and how this affects seeing and shadows.

Forces and magnets

Look at the effect of gravity and drag forces.

Earth and space

Look at the movement of the Earth and the Moon.

Explain day and night.

Working Scientifically

Across all year groups scientific knowledge and skills should be learned by working scientifically. (This is documented in the Essentials for progress section.)

Physics

Electricity

Look at appliances, circuits, lamps, switches, insulators and conductors.

Art & Design

Use experiences, other subjects across the curriculum and ideas as inspiration for artwork.

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Develop and share ideas in a sketchbook and in finished products.

Improve mastery of techniques.

Learn about the great artists, architects and designers in history.

Computing

Design and write programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

Use sequence, selections and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output; generate appropriate inputs and predicted outputs to test programs.

Use logical reasoning to explain how a simple algorithm works, detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

Describe how internet search engines find and store data; use search engines effectively; be discerning in evaluating digital content; respect individuals and intellectual property; use technology responsibly, securely and safely.

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Design & Technology

Design

Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.

Make

Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, such as cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately.

Evaluate

Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.

Technical knowledge

Understand and use mechanical systems in their products, such as gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages.

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Geography

Locate the world's countries, with a focus on Europe and countries of particular interest to pupils.

Locate the world's countries, with focus on North and South America and countries of particular interest to pupils.

Locate the geographic zones of the world.

Understand the significance of the geographic zones of the world.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area of the United Kingdom (different from that taught at Key Stage 1).

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region or area within North or South America.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns.

Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.

History

Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots.

The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.

A local history study.

A study of a theme in British history.

History of interest to pupils.

Language

In the chosen modern language:

- Speak
- Read
- Write

Look at the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.

Music

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.

Improvise and compose music using the inter-related dimensions of music separately and in combination.

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Use and understand the basics of the stave and other musical notations.

Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers.

Develop an understanding of the history of music.

Personal Development

Study role models who have achieved success.

Study those who have lost success and relate this to the eight areas of 'success'.

Physical Education

Play competitive games, modified where appropriate, such as football, netball, rounders, cricket, hockey, basketball, badminton and tennis and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Take part in gymnastics activities.

Take part in athletics activities.

Perform dances.

Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

Swimming and water safety: take swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2.

Religious Education

Study at least two other religions in depth. Choose from Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism or Sikhism.

Study three of the major six religions not studied in depth in order to gain a brief outline.

Additional Content

Global Dimension

Developing the Global Dimension. History, Geography, Citizenship focus. Whole school curriculum link to the Global Dimension. Linked to Edison CC units.

Where did it happen? When did it happen? History and Geography in the news. Ongoing unit throughout the year. All Key Stage Two

Y5/6 Edison CC Units

Castles, Why would someone build a castle here? History focus with geography.Looking at WW1 and then the Norman conquest. Ho wand why castles were built and their strategic locations.

Mysterious Materials. Classifying materials, making slime, changes of state, non reversible changes.(7 week unit)



Creating Learners Without Limits

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They Highwayman. Who wrote it? Who is it about? 2d and 3d art. Art Focus(6 week unit).

Do We Make The Most Of What is Right On Our Doorstop? Science focus. Plants, pollination, classification, seed dispersal.(6 week unit)

Who are we? Why do we live here? Comparative North American Study. Geography focus (6 weeks).

Core Learning Skills

Developing Independence and Responsibility

Improving Own Learning and Performance

Developing Sense of Self Worth and Understanding Self and Others

Thinking Skills

Speaking And Listening