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 stories of mystery and suspense.

Write letters.

Write plays.

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

Non-fiction

Write instructions.

Write recounts.

Write persuasively.

Write explanations.

Write non-chronological reports.

Write biographies.

Write in a journalistic style.

Write formally.

Poetry

Learn by heart and perform a significant poem.

Write cinquain.

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

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

Animals and humans

Look at the digestive system in humans.

Look at teeth.

Look at the human circulatory system.

All living things

Identify and name plants and animals'

Look at classification keys.

Look at the life cycle of animals and plants.

Look at classification of plants, animals and micro organisms.

Look at reproduction in plants and animals, and human growth and changes.

Look at the effect of diet, exercise and drugs.

Chemistry

States of matter

Look at solids, liquids and gases, changes of state, evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.

Materials

Examine the properties of materials using various tests.

Examine changes to materials that create new materials that are usually not reversible.

Physics

Light

Look at sources, seeing, reflections and shadows.

Forces and magnets

Look at the effect of gravity and drag forces.

Look at transference of forces in gears, pulleys, levers and springs.

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.)

Art & Design

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

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.

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.

generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.

Make

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

select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

Evaluate

investigate and analyse a range of existing products.

evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.

understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world

Technical knowledge

apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.

understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incoporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors.

apply their understanding of computing to programme, monitor and control their products.

Cooking and nutrition

understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.

prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.

understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

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.

Identify key geographical features of the countries of the United Kingdom, and show anunderstanding of how some of these aspects have changed over time.

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 in a European country.

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

Describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers,

mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle

- human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade

links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water supplies.

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

Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world

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.

Histor

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.

Ancient Greece.

History of interest to pupils

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.

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

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.

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.

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