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English

Key Texts:

Greenpeace Beowulf Biographies

Reading

- Read a broad range of genres
- Recommend books to others
- Make comparisons within/across books
- Support inferences with evidence
- Summarising key points from texts
- Identify how language, structure, etc. contribute to meaning
- Discuss use of language, inc figurative
- Discuss & explain reading, providing reasoned justifications for views

Writing

- Use knowledge of morphology & etymology in spelling
- Develop legible personal handwriting style
- Plan writing to suit audience & purpose; use models of writing
- Develop character & setting in narrative
- Select grammar & vocabulary for effect
- Use a wide range of cohesive devices

Grammar

- Use appropriate register/ style
- Use the passive voice for purpose
- Use features to convey & clarify meaning
- Use full punctuation
- Use language of subject/object

Science Evolution and Inheritance

- Fossils What are they and what can we learn from them? How are they formed?
- Inheritance Humans Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind.
- Adaptation to different climates
- Charles Darwin Who was he? What was he famous for?

Electricity

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Design & Technology Viking Boats and Long Houses

- Communicate ideas through detailed labelled drawings;
- Develop a design specification;
- Explore, develop and communicate aspects of their design proposals by modelling their ideas in a variety of ways;
- Plan the order of work, choosing appropriate materials, tools and techniques including the use of the design cycle.
- Select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques;
- Assemble components to make working models;
- Use tools safely and accurately;
- Construct products using permanent joining techniques.
- Evaluate products, identifying strengths and areas for development, and carrying out appropriate tests;
- Record evaluations using drawings with labels:
- Evaluate against original criteria and suggest ways that their product could be improved.

Physical Education Handball/Gymnastics/ American Football/Badminton

- Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination
- Play competitive games, applying basic principles
- Compare performances to achieve personal bests
- Take part in Outdoor & Adventurous Activities.

History

Vikings

- To understand how some kings in Britain dealt with the Viking invaders.
- To understand how Vikings lived and worked.
- To understand what happened during the Viking invasions and know what Viking warriors were like.
- To identify and describe Viking artefacts.

Maths Number/Calculation

- Use simple formulae;
- Generate and describe linear number sequences;
- Calculate missing number problems algebraically;
- Solve problems working methodically and in an algebraic way using knowledge of fractions.

Geometry & Measures

 Use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time, using decimal notation up to 3dp.

Data

- Recognise that shapes with the same areas can have different perimeters;
- Use formulae for area and volume of shapes;
- Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles;
- Calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cm³, m³ and extending to other units (mm³, km³)

Fractions & decimals

- Multiply and divide decimals (up to 3dp) by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as by whole numbers using a written method;
- Solve problems which require answers to be rounded;
- Solve problems involving percentage;
- Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and

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percentages including in different **Speaking & Listening** Develop flexibility & control in gym, To know some Viking gods and what dance & athletics. they represent. contexts. • Use questions to build knowledge Create controlled sequences -• Articulate arguments & opinions independently and as part of a • Use spoken language to speculate, group. hypothesise & explore • Use appropriate register & language Geography **Art & Design PSHE** Music You've got a friend in me **Collage and Textiles** The Americas Global Differences and Diversity The World of Drugs - Positive and • Play and perform in solo and Develop sketching skills, looking at Locate the world's continents, countries and main cities, using maps ensemble contexts, using their voice style and techniques. Negative Use a range of different resources and playing musical instruments with to focus on Europe and North and increasing accuracy, control and and materials to create a collage South America. Identify the physical geographical based on English work (Greenpeace expression characteristics of the Americas. Listen with attention to detail and Whales). Understand geographical similarities recall sounds with increasing aural and differences through the study of memory human and physical geography of • Appreciate and understand a wide the United Kingdom and a region range of high quality live and within North or South America. recorded music from different Locate the world's countries, using traditions and from great musicians maps to focus on Europe and North and composers and South America. Develop an understanding of the history of music. **Modern Foreign Languages Computing Religious Education Handling Data Spanish** Hinduism • Introduce and familiarise with Speak in sentences, using familiar Explain who founded Hinduism and vocabulary, phrases and basic spreadsheets using given templates where. language structures. Begin to use the SUM and PRODUCT Explain the main beliefs in Hinduism. Develop accurate pronunciation and function for a specific a purpose. Explain which places are special to intonation so that others understand • Create and sort totals and averages Hindus. Name and describe some special when they are reading aloud or using based on data they generate. familiar words and phrases. • Create an excel-based league table Hindu festivals. Read carefully and show based on using and applying all of Explain that Hindus have multiple understanding of words, phrases and the skills above. holy books. Name and explain the meanings of simple writing. Hindu symbols.