



Half Term Curriculum Plan



Term: Autumn 1			Topic: Benin			Class/Year Group: Year 6	
Key Text:	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Reading	Vipers Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Vipers Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Vipers Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Vipers Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Vipers Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Vipers Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Vipers Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji
Writing	Grammarsaurus	Grammarsaurus	Grammarsaurus	Grammarsaurus	Explanation text – Why do we need light to see?	Explanation text – Why do we need light to see?	Explanation text – Why do we need light to see?
Mathematics	Arithmetic focus	Numbers up to 10 million and comparing and ordering any number. Rounding any number. Negative numbers.	Add numbers with more than 4 digits. Multi-step addition problems	Subtract numbers with more than 4 digits. Multi-step subtraction problems.	Factors and multiples. Square and cubed numbers. Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number. Multiplication word problems.	Division using the bus stop method. Division word problems. Order of operations.	Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 and problems involving this.
Science	Light Enquiry Question – How does light travel and how do we know?	Light Enquiry Question – How does light travel to the eyes?	Light Enquiry Question – What impact does light have on objects?	Light Enquiry Question – Do shadows have the same shapes as the object that cast them?	Light Enquiry Question – Why do we have rainbows?		
History	Benin Enquiry Question – Why do we learn about Benin in school?	Benin Enquiry Question – What sort of place was Benin 1,000 years ago and how do we know?	Benin Enquiry Question – What can we tell about Benin society from the images and artefacts that have survived?	Benin Enquiry Question – What changes took place when the European settlers started trading?	Benin Enquiry Question – Soap, margarine and tyres: Why did the British get involved in Benin and what were the effects for the Benin people?	Benin Enquiry Question – Should the bronzes be returned to Benin?	
Geography	Not covered in this topic unit						
Art and Design	Not covered in this topic unit						
Design Technology			Pop-up Books I can design my pop-up book.	Pop-up Books	Pop-up Books	Pop-up Books	Pop-up Books I can evaluate



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				I can make my pop-up book.	I can use spacers and layers in my pop-up book.	I can write and illustrate my pop-up book.	mine and others' pop-up books.
Music	Not covered in this topic unit						
MFL	Review of previous year		The Time			My Routine	
Physical Education	Invasion games Netball Can I apply the footwork rule on its own and when passing the ball?	Can I accurately pass the ball in 3 different ways, choosing the 'best way' for the situation? (Reading the game). Can I perform a netball shot?	Can I show tactical knowledge by moving into a space to receive a ball when playing against the opposition? (Attacking skills). Can I evaluate my performance and those of others?	Can I show defending skills within a game of High 5? Can I demonstrate the High 5 positions and their roles in a game?	I can be an effective team player in a game of High 5 Netball by accurately and tactically applying the skills learned. (Footwork rule, accurate passing and shooting, moving into a space, defending and positions and responsibilities)	Can I evaluate my performance from last week for improvement to the next level through playing in a tournament	Can I evaluate my performance from last week for improvement to the next level through playing in a tournament
Computing				Introduction to 3D modelling	Modifying 3D objects	Planning a 3D model	Making your own 3D model
PSHE/RSE	Me and My Relationships Enquiry Question – What are the qualities for positive relationships?	Me and My Relationships Enquiry Question – What does bullying look like in person and online?	Me and My Relationships Enquiry Question – How can I communicate positively online?	Me and My Relationships Enquiry Question – How can I deal with uncomfortable situations?	Me and My Relationships Enquiry Question – What does it look like to communicate my feelings maturely?	Me and My Relationships Enquiry Question – What are the qualities of marriage?	
Religious Education							
Outdoor Learning/Visits and Trips	Fowey River Academy trip						