

Term: Spring 1			Topic: Under the Canopy			Class/Year Group: Year 6		
Key Text:	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	Vipers	Vipers	Vipers	Vipers	Vipers	Vipers		
Reading	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson		
Writing	Setting Description – Lost Jungle City	Setting Description – Lost Jungle City	Setting Description – Lost Jungle City	Characterising Speech – Alma vs the dollmaker	Characterising Speech – Alma vs the dollmaker	Characterising Speech – Alma vs the dollmaker		
Mathematics	Algebra	Algebra	Algebra	Decimals	Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages		
Science	Electricity Umbrella question: How many men does it take to invent the lightbulb? Enquiry question: What is the effect of adding more components to a circuit with only one cell? (Part 1)	Electricity Umbrella question: How many men does it take to invent the lightbulb? Enquiry question: What effect do multiple cells have on how many components can be added to a circuit? (Part 2)	Electricity Umbrella question: How many men does it take to invent the lightbulb? Enquiry question: What effect do multiple cells have on how many components can be added to a circuit? (Part 1)	Electricity Umbrella question: How many men does it take to invent the lightbulb? Enquiry question: What effect do multiple cells have on how many components can be added to a circuit? (Part 2)	Electricity Umbrella question: How many men does it take to invent the lightbulb? Enquiry question: What effect do multiple cells have on how many components can be added to a circuit? (Part 1)	Electricity Umbrella question: How many men does it take to invent the lightbulb? Using our previous enquiry questions to support, we will research Thomas Edison.		
Geography	Umbrella question: Why are forests important? Enquiry question 1: What is a vegetation belt?	Umbrella question: Why are forests important? Enquiry question 2: What types of forest are there?	Umbrella question: Why are forests important? Enquiry question 3: Why are forests important?	Umbrella question: Why are forests important? Enquiry question 4: Where are important forest regions in the UK?	Umbrella question: Why are forests important? Enquiry question 5: Where are important forest regions in South America?			
Design Technology	Tree houses: Research	Tree houses: Design	Tree houses: Make tree house model	Tree houses: Make (landscape features)	Tree houses: Evaluate			
Music	Instrumental Lessons – Taiko Drums							
Physical Education	Dance	Dance	Swimming	Dance	Dance	Dance		
PSHE/RSE	Valuing Difference What benefits does embracing diversity have?	Valuing Difference How amazing are our differences?	Valuing Difference What does prejudice-based bullying look like?	Valuing Difference Will boys be boys?	Valuing Difference What does tolerance and respect look like?			
Religious Education	Hinduism Umbrella question: Why do Hindus want to be good? KQ1: Who or what is Brahman?	Hinduism Umbrella question: Why do Hindus want to be good? KQ2: What is atman? What can be learned about atman through a Hindu story?	Hinduism Umbrella question: Why do Hindus want to be good? KQ3: What is samsara? Why is atman important? What else is important	Hinduism Umbrella question: Why do Hindus want to be good? KQ4: How might dharma affect the way someone lives their life?	Hinduism Umbrella question: Why do Hindus want to be good? KQ5: What is ahimsa and how does it affect the lives of Hindu people?			



Half Term Curriculum Plan



Outdoor
Learning/Visits and
Trips

Cardinham Woods trip