



Half Term Curriculum Plan

Term: Spring 1			Topic: Under the Canopy				Class/Year Group: Year 6	
Key Text: A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>		
Reading	Vipers A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	Vipers A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	Vipers A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	Vipers A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	Vipers A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbotson	Vipers 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 is the effect of adding more components to a circuit with only one cell? (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? 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?		



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Outdoor
Learning/Visits and
Trips

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