

Upper KS2 Curriculum

Cycle A

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Theme	Battle for the Throne-History Driver	Journey to Japan-Geography Driver (with history elements)	Discovering Darwin Evolution/Inheritance – Science Driver
Big Idea	Conflict	Investigate Places- location/human/physical features	Scientific Discovery
Experience/Enrich	Leicester –Richard III visit/ Delepre Abbey Visit- The Battle of Northampton		
TEXT Links	Divers Daughter –Patrice Lawrence Treason-Berlie Doherty	Kensuke’s Kingdom	Cogheart
Local /Community	Local study – Battles around Northamptonshire Leicestershire – Richard III Fotheringhay		Skyhawk by Gill Lewis?
History Link	Wars of the Roses /The Tudor Dynasty	Study of non-European history – Ancient Civilisation	
Geography Link	Battles around Northamptonshire Leicestershire – Richard III Fotheringhay birthplace	Study of Asia Mountains- features of the environment Compare physical and human features to locality	Significant person in history-Darwin
Science	Year 5-Living Things / Properties of materials (not linked) Year 6-Livings Things/Animals including humans (not linked)	Year 6- Electricity /Light (not linked) Year 5- Forces (not linked)	Using maps and atlases to plan a journey similar to that of Darwin.

Art/DT	Art-medieval -clay tile create coat of arms Food Technology- linked to history- making Tudor Pottage (stew)	ART- Japanese artists Hokusai - block- printing (ukiyo-e), the concept of Notan, origami, calligraphy (shodo), folk art and manga! Half term DT-creating circuits-linked to Science	Islands of the world- Galapagos Islands
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Cycle B

	Term 1	Term 2-	Term 3
Theme	Princes Plagues and peasants- History Driver	Intrepid Explorers- First half term Science Driven – 2 nd half term- Geography driven	Child at War-History Driver World War II
Big Idea	Society	Travel and Exploration Investigate places- human/physical features / location	Society
Experience/Enrich	Holdenby House- The Medieval Realms	Space Centre- Leicestershire	Holdenby House- World War 2 visit
TEXT Links	Divers Daughter –Patrice Lawrence Treason-Berlie Doherty Fire Bed and Bone-Henrietta Branford The Adventures of Robin Hood Outlaw – Michael Morpurgo	Hidden Figures (Space) The Polar Bear Explorers Club Brightstorm Vashti Hardy Shackletons Journey By William Grill The Explorer Katherine Rundell	Goodnight Mister Tom Our Castle by the Sea Carrie’s War The Emergency Zoo
Local /Community Link	Local study – Battles around Northamptonshire Leicestershire – Richard III Fotheringhay		Village at War- Little Harrowden study
History Link	Medieval focus- overview of medieval life and chronology from Edward the Confessor to Richard III		World War II- Modern History- key events
Geography Link	N/A	Exploration-(2 nd half term)- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and	n/a

		Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)- (Arctic Exploration?) Using a compass	
Science	Year 5-Properties Year 6 – Animals including (not linked)	Earth and Space-5 +6 (first half term)	Year 6- Electricity /Light Year 5- Forces
Art/DT	Food Technology- making bread – linked to history- bread staple of the medieval diet Art- looking at medieval art and pictures	Space DT- Textiles- creating textured pictures of the moon- using different materials and textiles to create 2d/3d models of the moon OR DT – Build a Space Rover (this could be swapped to snow mobile for second part of the term) Art: Arctic-Inuit art- block printing- Ink printing	Art – silhouette art- pastels DT- circuits linked to theme and science creating a morse code machine