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	ADVENTURERS 1	ADVENTURERS 2	NAVIGATORS 1	NAVIGATORS 2
Theme 1 05.09.23 – 13.10.23	 'That's All, Folks!' <i>Film and Animation</i>	 'Lightning Speed' <i>The World Wide Web</i>	 'Mission Control' <i>Earth and Beyond</i>	 'A World of Bright Ideas' <i>Inventions and Developments</i>
Writing	<p>Imaginary world story (3 weeks)</p> <p>Explanation text (3 weeks)</p>	<p>'Invisible ink' secrets jar (3 weeks)</p> <p>Write emails (3 weeks)</p>	<p>- Speech writing (3 weeks)</p> <p>- Write in the style of a particular author (3 weeks)</p>	<p>- Write short scripts (3 weeks)</p> <p>Time Machine story (3 weeks)</p>
Reading (VIPERS)	<p>Leon and the Place Between (picture book) by Graham Barker-Smith</p> <p>The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells</p>	<p>The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers</p>	<p>Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce</p>	<p>Clockwork by Phillip Pullman</p>
Poetry	<p>Kennings & Quatrains 'If I Could Be a Superhero' by Steve Lazarowitz</p>	<p>Haikus, Tankas and Cinquains Winter, the Masterful King by Angela Yardy</p>	<p>Figurative Language Don't be Scared by Carol Ann Duffy Let's Give a Cheer for Onomatopoeia by John Foster</p>	<p>Narrative Poetry The Raven & video clip, 'Shadow of Blue' from Literacy Shed Plus</p>
Competency Units / NC Essentials 16.10.23 – 10.11.23	 'Lindow Man' <i>The Story of Prehistoric Man</i>	 'Saxon King' <i>The Story of Harold Godwinson</i>	 'Go With the Flow' <i>Science</i>	 'In Your Element' <i>Geography</i>

Writing	Timeslip story (2 weeks) Recount of visit to Creswell Craggs (1 week)			
Reading (VIPERS)	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman		
Theme 2 13.11.23 – 22.12.23	 'Athens v Sparta' Conflict in Ancient Greece	 'Law and Order' Rules and Rights	 'You're Not Invited' Invaders and Settlers	 'Wars of the World' Wars, Past and Present
Writing	- Write an Aesop's fable script to perform (3 weeks) - Write newspaper article based around a myth or legend (3 weeks)	- Write poems based on 'If I were King' (3 weeks) - Online news article using facts and opinions (3 weeks)	Historical fiction (3 weeks) - Create brochures for a Roman property (3 weeks)	- Diary entries (3 weeks) - Account of an evacuee experience in Kiveton (3 weeks) see Jennifer for information
Reading (VIPERS)	Who Let The Gods Out? by Maz Evans	Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman	The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence	When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle
NC Essentials / Competency Units 08.01.24 – 26.01.24	 'Rocky the Dinosaur' Science	 'May the Force Be With You' Science	 'Pharaoh Queen' The Story of Hatshepsut	 'True Crime' The Pendle Witches
Writing				
Reading (VIPERS)			The Ancient Egypt Sleepover by Stephen Davies	A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll
Poetry	Free Verse True Confession by Irene Rawnsley, Trapped by Matt Goodfellow, Wide Open by Rachel Rooney, Nasturtiums by Hilda Offen	Free Verse The Water in the Glass you are Holding Right Now by Kati Wakeling	Free Verse Empty Head by Malick Fall Den to Let by Gareth Owen	Free Verse Arguing by Liz Brownlow Unfolding Bud by Naoshi Koriyama

Theme 3 29.01.24 – 15.03.24	 'Come Fly With Me!' <i>Africa</i>	 'Cry Freedom' All <i>About Slavery</i>	 'Come Fly With Me!' <i>America</i>	 'I Have a Dream...' <i>Discrimination and Prejudice</i>
Writing	- Produce poetry based on African tales and stories for performance (3 weeks) - Notetaking on research for 'Big Five' animals leading in to Golden write - fictional dentist practice for an information leaflet/fact file (3 weeks)	- Produce a presentation against child labour (3 weeks) Setting descriptions – Jamaica from Freedom or any other country explored through the slavery element (3 weeks)	Non-chronological reports on states (3 week) - Produce story board/ comic strip/graphic novel on America's discovery (3 weeks)	Biography writing based on research (3 weeks) - Short story writing (3 weeks)
Reading (VIPERS)	The Boy Who Biked The World (Part 1 – On the Road to Africa) by Alastair Humphreys	Freedom by Catherine Johnson Journey Back To Freedom by Catherine Johnson	Some Places More Than Others by Renee Watson	No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton
Competency Units 18.03.24 – 26.04.24	 'Henri Dunant' The Story of Founding Father	 'Viking Warrior' The Story of Ragnar Lothbrok	 'The Rescuers' The Story of Heroes of the Titanic	 'British Bulldog' The Story of Winston Churchill
Writing				
Reading (VIPERS)		Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton	The Titanic Detective Agency by Lindsay Littleton	Rosie Raja Churchill's Spy by Sufiya Ahmed
Theme 4 29.04.24 – 14.06.24	 'Under the Canopy' Rainforests	 'Picture Our Planet' Photo Stories	 'Full of Beans' Energy	 'Global Warning' Waste and Pollution
Writing	- Produce alternative endings to stories (3 weeks)	- Persuasive writing (3 week)	- Write recipes (3 weeks) Full of Beans short story (3 weeks)	- 'Message in a bottle' writing (3 weeks) - Balanced argument for recycling (3 weeks)

	- Persuasive letter writing (3 weeks)	- Loch Ness Monster mystery story (3 weeks)		
Reading (VIPERS)	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Journey to the river sea by Eva Ibbotson	Continue The Titanic Detective Agency by Lindsay Littleson	Swimming Against The Storm by Jess Butterworth
Poetry	Performance Poetry - Oceans	Performance Poetry – Dear Mother Earth & Ocean Theft	Performance Poetry Conversation with a Tree & Built in Obsolence	Performance Poetry Plastic Bag & The Last Rhino
NC Essentials 17.06.24 – 19.07.24	 'Out and About' Geography	 'Window on the World' Geography	 'Been Around the World' Geography	  'Time Team' History / Geography
Writing				
Reading (VIPERS)				
Poetry	The Lost Words	The Lost Words	The Lost Words	The Lost Words

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