

Summer Term 2021 Year 2 (KS1)

Connected Curriculum Theme: Global Neighbours

Global Theme Progression: Similarities and differences between places in various parts of the world, including own setting. Links between local community and wider world.

Global Theme Attitudes: Belief that people can bring about change.

Topic: Explorers

Context: The lives of significant individuals in the past, including local history. Geography of a small area of the UK (Bristol) and of an area in a contrasting non-European country (the Bahamas).

Our Big Question: Why go exploring?

Learning Questions:

What do we need to explore? Is exploring dangerous? How can it be risky?
Who was Brunel? Was he an explorer? Why is he important? Does that mean that Bristol is important?
How did people travel in the past? How do people travel today?

Term 5 Brave Change-maker Outcome:

Where would you go if you could go anywhere? If you were going to explore, what transport would you use and what do you want in the future? Design project focused on exploratory talk to develop an idea of an invention for future travel and pitch design using presentational talk.



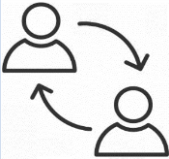
Some Facts (Knowledge & Understanding)



Isambard Kingdom Brunel lived around 200 years ago during the Victorian Age. He was a famous engineer whose designs changed the lives of many people. Brunel's first job was helping his dad design a tunnel to go under the River Thames in London. People wanted to travel faster between places such as from the capital, London, to the city of Bristol. His Great Western Railway made this possible. We still use some of the bridges and railway stations built by Brunel. Even though people don't sail on his ships anymore, you can still visit the SS Great Britain.

Skills

Communication - Children will be able to participate in discussions that affect self, others and the wider world by stating opinions and starting to give reasons for these in addition to listening carefully to others.



Critical and creative thinking - Children will ask relevant questions and consider merits of different viewpoints. They will use different approaches to solve problems.



Vocabulary Dozen

Explorer	a person who explores an area that is not known.	Engineer	a person who designs and builds complex products, machines, systems, or structures.
Environment	All the physical surroundings on Earth are called the environment. The environment includes everything living and everything non-living.	Voyage	a long journey by air, land, sea, or outer space
Transport	the methods people use to move themselves and their goods from one place to another.	Navigate	the methods used to learn where someone is and how to go to another place.
Inspiration	to move someone to act, create, or feel emotions	Observation	the method of watching, listening, asking questions, documenting, and analysing
Climate	Climate is the average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over the course of years.	Contrast	to compare two persons or things so as to show the differences
Expedition	a journey for a particular purpose e.g. exploration or adventure	Innovation	a new idea, method, or device

Subject	Term 5 Learning			
Core Text & Writing	The Great Explorer by Chris Judge		Write to entertain: -Journey tale -Poetry	Write to inform: -The story of Isambard Kingdom Brunel
Reading Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Make predictions, provide evidence, explain and make connections: I predict that... I think this because... This could mean that... This story might be similar to...-Read fluently (sounding out unfamiliar words) with attention to punctuation-Know the majority of high frequency words by sight-Independent reading: Read silently or quietly at a more rapid pace, taking note of punctuation and using it to keep track of longer sentences. Read chapter books for more sustained reading.-Extract meaning in discussion and draw simple inferences-Find and retrieve information-Develop an increased awareness of vocabulary and precise meaning			
Mathematics	Fractions Revisit Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division			
Geography	Geography of a small area of the UK (Bristol)			
History	The life of a significant individual in the past (Brunel), including local history.			
Computing	Data Handling (linked to Statistics in Maths)			
Physical Education (Wed & Fri PM – Mr Cox)	Tennis			
French	Fruits			
Art	Collage			
Jigsaw	Relationships			
Religious Education (Wed PM – Mrs Higgins)	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? (Islam and Christianity)			
Music (Wed PM – Mrs Higgins)	Friendship Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman			
Science (Fri PM - Mr Chappell)	Food chains and Plants			



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