#### Summer Term 2023 Year 5 and 6

Connected Curriculum Theme: Global neighbours

Attitudes: Changing global forces and effects on people's

lives

Impacts on decisions made at local, national or global levels on people and the environment across national boundaries.

Topic: The Silk Road

Our Big Question: How can trade be a force for good? Brave Changemakers Outcome: create, design and pitch

an ethical business idea

## **Learning questions:**

Can I understand and explain the Silk Road?

Can I identify key features of the Silk Road?

Can I explain and understand the key features of mountains?

Can I explain and understand the key features of deserts?

Can I explain the human geography of Ancient China?

Can I compare modern day China and the UK?

Can I explore businesses that use trade for good?

Can I create, design and pitch an ethical business idea?



# Some Facts (Knowledge & Understanding)

- For more than 1,500 years, the network of routes known as the Silk Road contributed to the exchange of goods and ideas among diverse cultures
- The Silk Road extended approximately 6,437 kilometres (4,000 miles) across some of the world's most formidable landscapes.
- The importance of the Silk Road on history. Religion and ideas spread along the Silk Road just as fluidly as goods. Towns along the route grew into multicultural cities. The exchange of information gave rise to new technologies and innovations that would change the world.
- Diseases also travelled along the Silk Road. Some research suggests that the Black Death, which devastated Europe in the late 1340s C.E., likely spread from Asia along the Silk Road.



### Communication



## Managing change



Key Vocabulary	
Climate	Erosion
Dynasty	Physical feature
Merchants	Human feature
Caravan	Trade
Topographical	Network

Subject	Term 5 and 6 Learning
English	Y6 – The Viewer . Letter, setting description, dialogue, newspaper report
Maths	Y6 – revision
Science	Human biology
R.E. (Religious Education)	Creation
Computing	Impact of technology
PE (Physical Education)	T6 Rounders Athletics
History	The Silk road and Ancient China
Geography	China – location, geographical features, comparison between ancient Greece and modern day Greece
Art / Design and Technology	Art – textiles  Design and Technology – cams
PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)	Relationships Changing Me: SRE
Music	Working on the production
French	T5 – Progressive language teaching Mange et bouger T6 – Intermediate Quel temp fait- it?