

Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Lost Lands

English

Texts

1001 Arabian Nights
Quotes from The Quran
Poems by Allan Ahlberg
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

Reading objectives

Continue to read and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books, including books from our other cultures.

Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic, and using notes where necessary.

Recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices.

Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.

Make predictions and inference based on what has been said and done.

Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provide by the teacher. Ask and answer questions about a text-explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other materials.

Written outcomes

Stories from other cultures

Story openers – hooks

Longer narratives

Newspaper reports

GPS

Revision of all areas of the curriculum in preparation for SATs.

Music

Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers.

Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music.

Use and understand staff and other musical notations.

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts.

Physical Education

Handball

Choose when to pass so that they keep possession and make progress towards the goal.

Choose and apply a range of tactics and strategies.

Rounders

Use skills and tactics to outwit opponents when batting.

Identify spaces and understand the tactics.

PSHE, RSE and Safety

Physical health and mental wellbeing

Know how and when to seek support, including which adults to speak to in and outside of school if worried about health.

Know that mental health, just like physical health, is part of daily life.

Know strategies to respond to feelings, including intense or conflicting feelings.

Recognise warning signs about mental health and wellbeing, and know how to seek support.

Recognise that anyone can experience mental ill health.

Mathematics

Properties of Shape

Draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles. Compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons. Recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles.

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Problem solving and investigations

Religious Education

How do Jews remember the kings and prophets in worship?

Describe and express ideas about festivals and how and why they are commemorated.

Give a considered response to how Jewish people follow the commandments set out in the Torah

Summarise key beliefs for Jews including Shema and Tikkun Olam and describe how these affect lives

Geography

Label significant places on a map of the Silk Road.

Understand the importance of Early Islamic Civilizations' geographical locations on the East West trade route.

Art and Design

Islamic art

Identify and talk about different forms of Islamic art. Create geometric patterns based on traditional techniques.

French

Le week-end (The weekend)

Tell the time accurately in French.

Learn new phrases for the activities completed at the weekend.

Learn three positive and three negative opinion phrases.

Science

Classifying organisms

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.

Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Working scientifically

Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.

Create classification keys to ask questions in order to sort information.

Interpreting data

Record data and results of increasing complexity using classification keys.

Computing

We are app developers

Become familiar with another programming toolkit or development platform.

Import existing media assets to their project.

Write down the algorithms for their app.

Program, debug and refine the code for their app.

Thoroughly test and evaluate their app.

History

Early Islamic civilisation

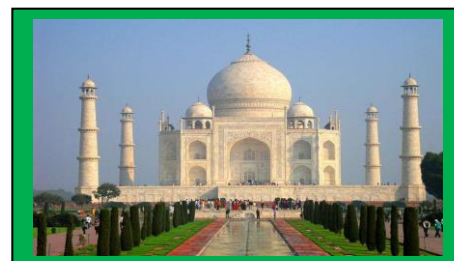
Find out about Baghdad's role in the early Islamic Civilization.

Describe what the House of Wisdom is and know some key individuals who studied there.

Explain some of the significant discoveries and studies which were led by early Islamic scholars and evaluate the impact they made on the wider world.

Describe who Muhammad is, how the first caliphate came to be formed and explain the roles and responsibilities of a caliph.

Identify reasons why the early Islamic civilisation became a major power, know about the silk trade route and the items offered for trade.



Enhancements

Trips

Mosque visit