



Y5: Unit Three – Ancient Greece / India

Associated text(s) / Class novel	Visits / Visitors
English	
<i>In English we will continue to develop our skills of reading, writing and spelling. We will focus on developing our story writing skills and concentrating on writing in the style of Michael Morpurgo.</i>	
In one unit we will research our new topic of India, using our research to write non-chronological reports about India. We will be reading extracts from a range of Michael Morpurgo stories looking at his style of writing and focusing on the different language choices he uses. We will then be writing our own stories based on Michael Morpurgo's style of writing.	
Mathematics	
In Maths we will revise and develop our understanding of number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will look at fractions, including decimals and percentages and solve problems involving these. We will learn measurements, shapes and data handling (including constructing graphs and charts.)	
We will apply our learning in a range of contexts, using our mathematical skills to solve problems and undertake investigations.	
Science	
We will learn about all living things and their habitats, looking at life cycles and the reproduction of plants and animals. We will also look at the changes that occur in humans to old age.	
Geography	
Our geography focus this term will be based on India linking our previous work on rivers by learning about the river Ganges.	
History	
We are going to continue learning about Ancient Greece with a focus on the ongoing legacy. We will understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence.	
Our study of India will allow us to focus on the history of the country, with a focus on key figures from India and their impact on the world around us.	
Computing	
In this unit, we will research examples of art gallery architecture, before using SketchUp to create our own virtual gallery. Finally, we will use the gallery to exhibit our own artwork.	
Blogging provides a worldwide audience for pupils' work. Commenting on others' work will extend our sense of membership of a learning community beyond school. In this unit, we will create a media-rich blog, comment on blogs and responding to comments.	
Design and technology	
We will design and make a mask based on Ancient Greek dramas and mythology.	
Art and design	
We will study various artists to enhance and develop our sketching, collage and painting skills.	
Music	
We will be learning about the different instruments they have in India and the different sounds that they make. We will be listening to a range of Indian music, traditional and contemporary, and we will use our growing knowledge of musical dialogue to discuss the music in detail.	
Physical Education	
We will be developing our skills in orienteering, outdoor activities, team challenges and athletics (track and field events).	
Religious Education	
We will explore Hinduism, considering the beliefs and traditions of this world religion. We will be learning how to be tolerant and respectful to the beliefs of others and reflecting on what it means to live in a multi-faith society.	
Languages	
We will continue to learn to speak and write in French in a range of contexts.	
PSHCE	
We will learn what is meant by the term 'habit' and to understand why habits can be hard to change. (Effects and dangers of smoking). We will be looking at the changes that occur during puberty.	