

## English

- **Fiction** (descriptive writing): *Romeo & Juliet* by William Shakespeare
- **Poetry**: *Karl Nova—performance poetry / rapping*
- **Non-Fiction**: Balanced argument

### Grammar Focus:

- Relative clauses in the middle and end of sentences (i.e. I lived in London which has some fantastic parks.)
- Ensuring sentence structure is correct with capital letters, full stops as well as Year 5 punctuation including speech marks.
- Modal verbs to show degree of possibility (i.e. should, might, could).
- Commas to clarify meaning.

## RE

### What matters to Christians and Humanists?

- Do rules matter? Understanding the importance and impact of rules in society.
- Learning about different codes for living within religious and non-religious communities.
- Understanding the codes of living that are taught through the Bible.
- Who are influential peacemakers and what did they stand for?

## Geography

### What is a river and how does it impact our lives?

- Understanding the water cycle and where our water comes from.
- Investigating the journey of a river and identifying key features.
- Using Atlases to locate major UK rivers.
- Understanding the difference between erosion and deposition and the effect they have on the shape of rivers.
- Why are rivers important to people and how are they used differently across the globe?
- Learn about river pollution, the main causes of it and how it affects the health of both our rivers and us.

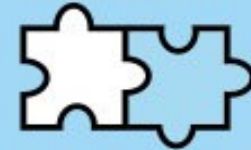
## Maths

### Multiplication and Division

- Consolidate multiplication and division methods.

### Fractions

- Finding equivalent fractions (i.e one half = two quarters etc.)
- Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions.
- Ordering fractions including fractions greater than 1.
- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators.
- Finding fractions of amounts.



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## PSHE

### Dreams and Goals

- Discuss the children's dream jobs and how they would like their life to look when they grow up.
- Appreciate the contributions made by people in different jobs.
- Appreciate the opportunities granted by education.

## PE

### Gymnastics

- Demonstrate basic gymnastic shapes through symmetry.
- Balance on large and small body parts.
- Compose a short sequence using shapes and transitional moves.
- Understand the importance of posture and a strong core.
- Know that gymnastic activities help to develop strength and suppleness.

## Science

### Living Things and their Habitats

- Understand the difference between life cycles of different families of animals.
- Learn about how plants reproduce asexually and sexually.

### Forces

- Develop an understanding of gravity and its vitality on earth.

## Computing

### Online Safety

- Use technology safely and responsibly.
- Recognise the difference between acceptable and unacceptable behaviour online.
- Know how to report concerns about content and contact online.
- Relate your knowledge of online safety to spam emails.
- Know how to create strong passwords.
- Understand the consequences of not following rules online and how they impact you and others.

## French

### Do you have a pet?

- Learn the different types of animals / pets.
- Dog
- Cat
- Rabbit
- Horse
- Pig

### Netball

Know why it's important to warm up before exercise.

- Collaboration / working in a team.
- Basic rules and tactics for a game of netball
- Using simple defensive skills to successfully play a game of netball

## Art

### Monotype printing

- Know what a monotype print is
- Explore the work of Kevork Mourad
- Experiment with mark marking
- Produce and evaluate own monotype prints

## Trips & Workshops

- Local area walk to visit the site of the Matchgirls story at Bow Quarter.

## Music

### Romeo and Juliet Composition

- Co-ordinate different patterns of rhythm.
- Identify and re-create features of ballroom music.
- Listen to composers who have interpreted the *Romeo and Juliet* story.