

English

Key text(s)

- The Man Who Walked Between the Towers By Mordicai Gerstein
- The Lost Thing By Shaun Tan
- Kaspar Prince of Cats By Michael Morpurgo

Key learning objectives:

- To write a fact file.
- To write in a journalistic style.
- To use persuasive speech.
- To write a biography.
- To write a diary entry in role.
- To create an advert.
- To write character and setting descriptions.
- To write a fantasy narrative.
- To write character descriptions.
- To write a balanced report.
- To write a newspaper article.

Music

Singing:

- Harvest songs – Harvest Samba, & Cauliflowers Fluffy and Everywhere Around Me
- Victorian songs – We'll Meet Again and Lambeth Walk

Computing

E-Safety, Programming music and Search engines:

- Learning how to navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way and explain how to use search engines to find websites and information.
- Suggest that things online are not always true and recognise what to check for.
- Include a repeat and explain its function to enhance music.
- Code a piece of music that combines a variety of structures.



Curriculum Termly Overview Autumn 2026

Overarching Topic: Victorian Life & Rainforest Rescue

Maths

Number – Place Value –

Count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers including through zero; round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000; solve number problems and practical problems that involve any of the above.

Addition and Subtraction –

Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits including using formal written methods; add and subtract numbers mentally; solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems.

Statistics – Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph and complete information in tables.

Multiplication and Division – Multiply whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000; Divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000; Recognise and use square numbers; Recognise and use cube numbers; identify prime numbers; identify multiples and factors.

Measurement: Perimeter and Area – Measure and calculate the perimeter of shapes in centimetres and metres; calculate and compare the area of rectangles, including squares and estimate the area of irregular shapes.



History & Geography

Victorians & Amazon Rainforest:

Identify and describe key features of Victorian society, including changes in industry, education, transport, working conditions and daily life.

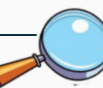
Begin to explain how the Victorian period can be viewed differently depending on the experiences of different groups of people, such as children, factory workers, the wealthy and the poor.

Understand the Amazon is hot, has a wet climate and why it occurs near the Equator.

Know the four rainforest layers: emergent, canopy, understorey and forest floor.

Understand biodiversity, ecosystems and animal/plant adaptations in the Amazon.

Understand how Indigenous and other communities live in and use the Amazon rainforest.



Science

Properties of materials & Changing Materials:

- Compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties, including their hardness, transparency, and conductivity (electrical and thermal).
- Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.
- To use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated.
- To understand reversible and irreversible changes.

Art/DT

Doodlers & Formal elements of art - architecture

- Develop a product that uses a motor.
- Investigate the built environment through drawing and printing.
- Learn about the work of the architect Zaha Hadid and artist Hundertwasser.



PSHE

Being me in my world & Celebrating Differences

- Understand my rights and responsibilities as a citizen of my country and as a member of my school.
- To understand how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community.
- To compare my life with people in the developing world.
- To understand a different culture to my own.
- To understand what racism is.



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Islam & Christianity

- What helps Muslims lead a good life?
- What do Christians believe about creation?

