



**Year: 6**

**Term: Autumn 1**



## **Survivors**

### **Theme Overview**

This topic is inspired by the book 'Survivors' by David Long and Kerry Hyndman. We will be learning all about the heroic actions of many people who have survived against the odds, and understanding how the location and physical geography of the events called for such impressive feats. We will be looking at survival skills in dangerous conditions, and carrying out a range of experiments and activities that will help us to survive in the wild, including first aid, orienteering, shelter building, preserving food and purifying water.

#### **ART**

Jean-Michel Basquiat inspired mixed media art

#### **MUSIC**

Exploring rhythm and melody in singing and movement in preparation for the Young Voices Choir at the O2 and our Harvest service.

#### **PSHE & My Happy Mind**

Expressing opinions and respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues

Meet your Brain

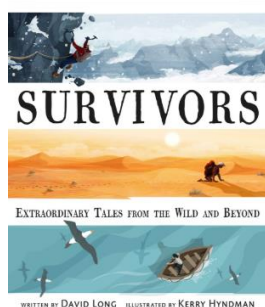
#### **MATHS**

Identifying and understanding the properties and place value of number

Calculating with the four operations

#### **RE**

Islam- What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?



#### **HOOK INTO LEARNING**

'Would you survive?' immersion

#### **TOPIC FINALE**

Create survival guides to demonstrate how to survive on a deserted island

#### **SCIENCE**

Enquiry skills- through a range of investigations linked to survival

Explore how human and animal circulatory systems work and enable the body to function. Learn how to keep our bodies healthy.

#### **MFL**

À l'école (At School)

#### **PE**

Invasion games - hockey

#### **COMPUTING**

Online safety

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

Identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude

Navigate using the eight points of a compass and four figure grid references

Locate countries of the world using maps and atlases

#### **FOREST SCHOOL**

Learn a range of survival skills including fire building and shelter building

#### **ENGLISH**

The Savage:

Write diary entries in role

Write a newspaper article

Write a letter in role