



Year: 6

Term: Summer 1.1



Immigration and refugees

Theme Overview

In this topic, children will begin to understand the current and historic causes of migration, and understand the experiences of those who have migrated, especially refugees. Through the book, *The Journey*, by Francesca Senna, they will deepen their understanding of the refugee experience. As well as understanding where refugees come from, they will learn where refugees go, and consider differing viewpoints on migration and refugees from the people and governments of these locations.

RE

Different ideas about God, gods, creation and ultimate questions

PSHE

Focus on developing independence and self-confidence in preparation for the transition to secondary school.

Crucial Crew workshops which cover personal and general safety, including road/rail safety, internet safety and crime prevention.

MUSIC

Sing and perform songs for the Year 6 production.

Explore the influence of immigration on British music.

MATHS

Consolidating and revising topics taught this year.

Regular problem solving activities to apply and develop learnt skills in real life contexts. Focus on working systematically, logically and connection making.

MFL

In town (En ville); use of present and past tense.

HOOK INTO LEARNING

'On the Move' immersion role play, where children follow the experience of a Refugee family on their journey to safety.



TOPIC FINALE

In groups, write and perform a 'backwards-forwards' poem in the style of Brian Bilston.

ENGLISH

Explore *The Journey* by Francesca Senna and produce a range of outcomes including narratives and personal recounts.

SCIENCE

Identify and name the main parts and functions of the human circulatory system.

Recognise the impact of diet, drugs, exercise and lifestyle on the body.

HISTORY

Understand the journey of different immigrants and refugees, and the reasons behind their migration.

Through the study of notable refugees, understand how immigration has contributed to cultural diversity

Explore the reasons that Refugees seek safety, now and historically.

Discuss the attitudes of governments and citizens towards Refugees.

COMPUTING

Explore word processing documents, including Word and Excel.

PE

Athletics – field and track

Cricket

ART

An artistic study of great artists and their artistic representations of the sea, including Katsushika Hokusai and Claude Monet.