



Year: 6

Term: Autumn First Half



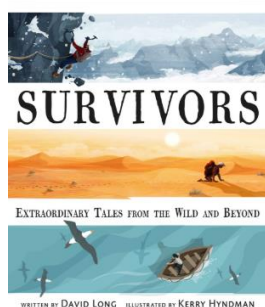
Survivors

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, shelter building, preserving food and purifying water.

ART

Create watercolour images of survival scenes to accompany their writing



COMPUTING

Using coding skills to design a game

MUSIC

Sing and perform songs for the Harvest festival in an ensemble context

HOOK INTO LEARNING

'Would you survive?' immersion

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

PSHE

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

TOPIC FINALE

Create videos and accompanying survival guides, to demonstrate how to survive on a deserted island

FOREST SCHOOL

Learn a range survival skills including fire building and shelter building

MATHS

Identifying and understanding the properties and place value of number

Calculating with the four operations

SCIENCE

Enquiry skills- through a range of investigations linked to survival

Electricity and circuits

ENGLISH

Third person recount- survival stories

Non chronological reports- Survival skills

RE

Buddhism

PE

Invasion games- hockey and netball