



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

Artist study: Jean-Michel Basquiat inspired mixed media art

MUSIC

Happy: Explore the style and structure of Pop music and perform using glockenspiels

Harvest Festival singing

PSHE & Mental Health and Wellbeing

Foundations for Wellbeing: explore strategies that support wellbeing including managing emotions, distractions, rumination and stress

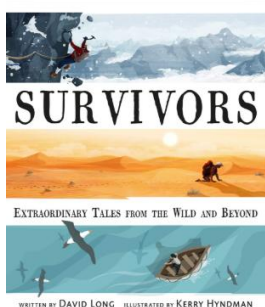
MATHS

Identifying and understanding the properties and place value of number

Calculating with the four operations

RE

Why does religion look different around the world?



HOOK INTO LEARNING

'Would you survive?' immersion

TOPIC FINALE

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

SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats: explore requirements for life and the differences between living and non-living things.

PE

Invasion games - hockey

COMPUTING

Online safety and begin networks

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

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Building shelter structures

ENGLISH

The Savage: First person recounts- diary writing and letters in role