



**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 & My Happy Mind**

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

Meet your Brain

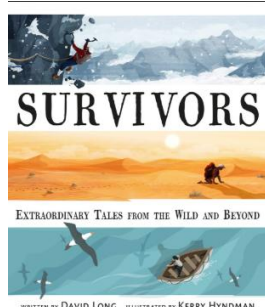
#### **MATHS**

Identifying and understanding the properties and place value of number

Calculating with the four operations

#### **RE**

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.

#### **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

#### **DT**

Building shelter structures

#### **ENGLISH**

King of the Sky:  
First person recounts and letter writing in role