	Suggested Activities	Enrichment Activities	Writing Opportunities	Numeracy- Application of skills	ICT- Application of skills	Assessment
Science	Properties and changes of materials: Compare and group materials, investigate dissolving (work scientifically) Separate mixtures States of Matter	A range of practical experiments Using scientific equipment (developing understanding of scales in measuring cylinders)	Science reports, recording data, diagrams / labels Improving short aspects of writing such as precise results.	Making predictions, recording and presenting results in a range of formats Reading scales (links to Maths work this term)	Presentation of results	Retrieval practice and ongoing work in books to reveal understanding and progress
STEM	See DT activity Vex Go	Building towards day with external instructor Vex Go competition		Right angles Measuring distances	Use Scratch Code	
History	Historical events Describe features of past events and make links between them English Civil War Interpret and evaluate a key historical event from more than one perspective or view point	Parliament, Charles I and Cromwell Reason for war in 1642 (power, money and religion) ECW and Restoration The battle of Edgehill. Gunpowder plot Great Fire of London The battle of Edgehill. Execution of Charles I Cromwell (hero or villain?) Great Fire of London,	Throughout the topic there are enormous writing opportunities. Chronological Reports, newspaper articles, dramatic scenes, imaginative writing from the perspective of different people, balanced or persuasive arguments (hero or villain?), letter	Dates, chronology, Roman numerals	Presentation of work in a variety of ways. Research	Double page spread Ongoing formative assessment throughout the unit by way of targeted questioning and discussions along with analysis of written work.
	Finding out about the past (enquiry) Select, combine and present information from more than one source	Plague Exploring sources from different aspects of battles, plague, fire and diary	writing (gunpowder plot) and explanations where sources are gathered and viewpoints given.		Green Screen / Drama activities	

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Make a reasonable judgement about the	John Pym parliament Gunpowder plot Gunpowder Plot National	Biographies and comparisons.		
validity of the different representations of the past - (analyse artefacts, images, diaries - purpose and	archives	Speeches		
intention)	Gunpowder Plot National archives			
Talk about why some written sources may give negative view or account - perspective or motive.	Causes of the ECW Timeline of Gunpowder plot Great Fire of London Plague and Restoration			
Finding out about the past (chronology)	Fire brigade			
Select and organise information making accurate and effective use of dates and terminology when	Charles I, Guy Fawkes,			
analysing and evaluating historic periods – Timelines of dates, events, Monarchs et .	Oliver Cromwell, Charles II Samuel Pepys			
Compare and contrast features of historical periods, identifying similarities and differences				

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	Significant Historical People Use a wide range of evidence to compare and analyse the lives of significant people from a historical period.					
Geography	Where does our energy come from? (Kapow Unit)	Investigating where would be the best place for a solar panel in the school (STEM) Deciding how best to meet the energy needs of a city	Report writing skills/ Information text on energy	Exploring sunlight hours	Data exploration	End of unit assessment
Art	Drawing and Painting (landscapes and still life) Investigating and Exploring Make a range of drawings in a sketchbook and record observations of a range of artefacts and images studied annotating work and commenting on distinctive features Show an understanding of how artists, designers and craft workers, from different cultures and historical periods, develop, express and represent their ideas.	https://www.tate.org.uk/ art/artists/british- school-17th-century-57 Joan Carlile (Links to Charles I) John Michael Wright (Charles II) Vermeer - Girl with a pearl earring. Rembrandt - the Return of the Prodigal Son and The Storm on the Sea of Galilee Divide picture/ art work up for pupils	Biographical details / comparing styles			Compare and contrast similarities and difference between form, colour and with individual responses in the subject, give open-ended feedback and use effective questioning techniques which cover Making skills. Formal elements. Generating ideas. Knowledge of artists. Evaluating.

	Make a range of small studies in a sketchbook using a viewfinder to select parts of an arrangement, composition or landscape. Kapow Unit: Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation. explore a range of installation artist and create their own artistic installation.	Plan and create an art installation that conveys a message or meaning.	Writing about how their art installation can be interactive - describing the message it communicates.			
Music	Whole class to play a musical instrument - use iPads to introduce the keyboard. Chrome lab to create music electronically. Singing with peripatetic teacher		Explanations of musical terms	Patterns and repeats	Use of Music Lab to simulate a keyboard	Peer assessment (reflect and improve performance)
D/T	Kapow unit Mechanical systems - Making a Pop up Book Electrical systems - Doodlers	Combining artistic drawing skills, novel studied and DT skills	Evaluation of design. Opportunity to add text to page design	Measuring accurately Angles		Self- assessment (comparison to plan and reflection of how to improve process)
PE	Real PE / games / sports hall athletics when class teacher Y5T Y5W class has coach - sports hall athletics	Sportshall athletics competition for Y5/6 on 30 th November		Scoring, problem solving, average and measure of performance		Ongoing formative assessment to improve performance

RE	What do Sikhs believe? Why do Sikhs go to the Gurdwara? What do the Gospels tell us about the birth of Jesus?	Visit from Jaswinder to explain his faith Nativity activities and link to French as well	Examining Khanda, expressing opinions and views. Demonstrating understanding of the Sikh faith. Compare and contrast.		Research, interactive resources to support.	Written task to evaluate understanding.
PSHCE Me, You and the World	Growth mindset - Austin's Butterfly. Children will create their own plan of action to promote a healthy mindset.	Drawing and improving a butterfly, designed to promote a healthy attitude towards constructive criticism and improvements.	Writing a plan of action and describing their different comfort zones.			Children will be able to problem solve using healthy minset.
Computing	Coding - Children will use Purple Mash to further develop their understanding of coding and debugging as preparation for this term's Vex Go.		Reading comprehension - interpreting and following precise instructions.	Understanding directional language and angles.	Make links to other areas of the curriculum e.g use of search engines, research and as part of network saving work in Google Drive.	Children will be able to construct and operate Vex Go system.
French	French Monster Pet French Christmas	Body parts French adjectives and extended sentences in creation of 'monsters'	Scripts for ordering/ short drama French carols / Christmas culture			Pronunciation, participation and reading/ writing skills Describe people, places, things and actions orally

						and in writing Write phrases from memory, and adapt to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
Global links	Trade links with the UKFair Trade Plastic pollution Science	Investigate and explore the nature of fair trade in terms of supply/ demand and what we can do Newsround	letters Posters Explanation texts	Data used for letter/ poster	Research / presentation of this	
Career links	Consideration of roles in past to the present e.g Samuel Pepys Secretary to Navy Visit to Cathedral, Newsround regularly watched to encounter a range of professions such as authors, scientists	External visits such as Theatre Royal and possibly Newcastle University library	Creative writing in English			