Medium Term Plan Year 6 Term Summer 2023/2024 Topic Title: Can disasters ever be avoided? (Titanic / The River Tyne)

	Suggested Activities	Enrichment Activities	Writing Opportunities	Numeracy- Application of skills	Speaking and listening-	Assessment
English	Genres covered: Newspaper Articles Setting descriptions Letters Balanced argument Persuasion Poetry Narrative- focused on dialogue. Newspaper article Recount Instructions Key texts: The Road to London, The Titanic Detective Agency. Poetry: The Tyger- William Blake Dylan Thomas - Do Not Go Gentle.	SPaG: Spelling: Read Write Inc Punctuation: Revision of KS2 punctuation objectives and transition tasks Grammar: Revision of KS2 grammar objectives and transition tasks Reading: Revision of KS2 reading objectives Continue to develop reading for pleasure exploring different genres and authors of texts	Links with Internet safety day presentations. Transition tasks.		application of skills Listening and responding - Maintain attention and participate in collaborative discussion. Questions - Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Offer more detailed answers to questions that need further clarification. Understand the difference between a fact and opinion.	
Maths	Revision and consolidation of previous learning. Developing fluency and reasoning skills across the maths curriculum. Solve increasing complex maths problems involving different mathematical concepts.	Money links with You, Me and the World.	Developing reasoning responses.	Application of all previous learning in different contexts. Open ended tasks.	Questions - Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Offer more detailed answers to questions that need further clarification.	
Science	Electricity: Make circuits to investigate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer in relation to its voltage.		Scientific experiment- Does the voltage affect the brightness of a bulb?	Data analysis based on results from investigations. Calculation of voltage.	Listening and responding - Maintain attention and participate in collaborative discussion.	

	Compare and give reasons		Explanation text-			
	for variations in how		forces.		Questions -	
	components function.				Articulate and justify	
	Record circuits using		Biographies of		answers, arguments	
	scientific diagrams using		scientists linked to		and opinions.	
	recognised symbols.		forces.			
	Forces				Offer more detailed	
	Explain the effect of				answers to questions	
	gravity on objects on Earth.				that need further	
	Identify the effects of air				clarification.	
	resistance, water					
	resistance and friction.					
	Explain how small forces					
	can have a greater effect					
	by using mechanisms.					
	Working scientifically					
	Taking measurements with					
	increased accuracy.					
	Identifying scientific					
	evidence that has been					
	used to support arguments.					
STEM	Buoyancy boat floating		Instructions and	Converting units of	Listening and	
	competition		evaluations.	weight.	responding - Maintain	
	What is the largest			Measuring with increased	attention and	
	capacity / weight your boat			accuracy.	participate in	
	can hold?				collaborative	
	How fast can your boat				discussion.	
	travel?					
	Which materials are best?					
History	Chronological links with	Watching Titanic video clips.	Newspaper articles,	Speed/distance of	Listening and	
	previous topics from year		balanced arguments,	journey.	responding - Listen	
	group and prior year groups	Discovery museum -	diary entries		and respond	
	(timeline).	shipbuilding workshop.			appropriately to	
					adults and peers.	
	Investigating the cause and	Virtual tour of Titanic.			Maintain attention	
	effect of the sinking of the				and participate in	
	Titanic. Using a range of				collaborative	
	sources of evidence to draw				discussion.	
	on conclusions on who was				Q	
	to blame. Discuss the key question- can disasters ever				Questions -	
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	be avoided?				Articulate and justify	

	The Jarrow March- cause and effect. What caused the Jarrow March?				answers, arguments and opinions. Understand the difference between a fact and opinion. Spoken language – consider and evaluate different viewpoints.	
Geography	Kapow unit- Can I carry out an independent fieldwork Give examples of issues in the local area. Identify questions to be asked to find the relevant data. Justify which data collection method is most suitable. Design an accurate data collection template. Identify areas along a route that are best for data collection. Discuss how to mediate potential risks. Collect data at points located on an OS map. Manage risks during a fieldwork trip. Identify any outcomes from data collected. Map data digitally. Describe the enquiry process. Map out the route of the Titanic. Compare the physical and human features of Southampton with New	Use of Google Earth. Visit to Newcastle to explore the River Tyne. Local area walks to visit monuments relating to the Jarrow Crusade. Visits to Jarrow Park - fieldwork.	Explanation text linked with physical and human characteristics. Non chronological reports about the River Tyne/ Jarrow Crusade.	Coordinates. Shapes. Measurement. Conversion graphs. Length- link with map work.	Listening and responding - Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers. Maintain attention and participate in collaborative discussion. Questions - Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Understand the difference between a fact and opinion. Spoken language - consider and evaluate different viewpoints.	

	York. Explore why people would be taking this journey. Explore the route of the Jarrow March. Explore how the River Tyne has changed over time. Explore the geographical features of rivers.					
Art	Sculpture and 3D;making memories Create a sculpture to express themselves in a literal or symbolic way. Suggest ways to represent memories through imagery, shapes and colours. Produce a completed sculpture demonstrating experimentation, originality and technical competence.	Visit to an art gallery to explore art with a message' / natural disasters. Evaluate a range of complex patterns and create lino prints - link to interior of Titanic.	Evaluations of chosen art works. Written notes within sketchbooks to show materials and methods.	Shape, measurement.	Verbal reflections about creative decisions. Reflect on successes. Discuss artists work and explain what they might use in their own work.	
Music	Kapow unit- compose and perform a leavers song. Contribute ideas to their group chorus, suggesting how lines three and four could rhyme. Contribute ideas to their group verse, suggesting how lines one and four and five and eight could rhyme. Fit an existing melody over a four-chord backing track. Recording melodies using letter notation. Develop and use correct and appropriate musical vocabulary in context.	Leavers service - Durham Cathedral. End of year production. Leavers service - in school.	Music appraisal and appreciation.	Time.	Links with end of year production. Spoken language - Listen to feedback and improve performance. Participate in performances, role play and presentations. Use different strategies to gain and maintain the interest of the audience.	

D/T	Food Technology: design, make and evaluate a range of food products (creating a three-course meal) using rationing recipes. Learn how to cook hygienically by developing an understanding of cross contamination and how to prevent it.	Linking to class on board Titanic. Take inspiration from Titanic menus.	Persuasive recipes. Evaluation of products. Market research.	Weighing and measuring. Scaling recipes.	Listening and responding - Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers. Maintain attention and participate in collaborative discussion.
PE	Athletics Develop agility, stamina, pace, accuracy, control and strength Swimming	Outdoor adventurous - canoeing and climbing. Competitions and sporting events. Sports day.		Recording times and measurements for sports' day.	Listening and responding - Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers.
RE	So, what do we now know about Christianity? Bridging unit	Church visit and discussions with Reverend Jason. Links with art - art work related to 4 ideas of Christianity. Leaver's service at Durham Cathedral. Research and video links.	Explanation writing related to art work produced.		Questions - Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Listening and responding - Maintain attention and participate in collaborative discussion.
PSHCE Me, You and the World	Preparing to play an active role as citizens. Explore the impact and importance of money in their lives. Think about jobs and what qualities are desirable. Explore how to develop interests into work skills. Reflect on achievements and realistic goals moving forward as part of transition.	Career links - visits to open zone, Simonside and from nexus relating to career paths. Enterprising tasks for garden party.	Transition tasks - letter to secondary school noting achievements and aspirations.	Calculating with money - income and expenditure.	Questions - Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions. Listening and responding - Maintain attention and participate in collaborative discussion. Spoken language- Select a variety of words that can be

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Computing	Programming A- Variables	Open zone visit.	Writing instructions	Presenting to whole	
	in a game		for games/ microbits.	classes during	
	Define and explain why	Leading internet safety day		internet safety day.	
	variables are used in game.	activities across the school.	Producing		
	Using Scratch -Design and		leaflets/posters to	Spoken language/	
	create a game using		present during	Vocabulary - Speak	
	variables.		internet safety day.	audibly and fluently.	
	Programming B- Sensing				
	Microbits - create a range			Participate in	
	of programmes to run on			presentations and	
	the micro bit.			performances.	
	Design and create step				
	counters.			Gain and maintain the	
				attention of	
				listeners.	
French	In my French house				
	Understand the French				
	words for different types				
	of houses and their rooms.				
	Ask and answer questions				
	using vocabulary about				
	houses and rooms.				
	Planning a French holiday				
	Know the countries of the				
	world and label clothing.				
	Construct a complex				
	sentence.				
Global and Eco	Global- Is there still a class			Listening and	
links	system in Britain? - links			responding - Maintain	
iiiks	with Titanic.			attention and	
	with tituric.			participate in	
	Rivers- explore pollution			collaborative	
				discussion.	
	and endangered species.			discussion.	
	Volcanoes- impact on				
	communities and events in				
	recent news.				
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	Can disasters ever be avoided? - Discussion about current affairs and recent disasters.					
	Eco- Industrial revolution links – Jarrow March – the impact that job types have on the climate.					
	Discuss plant-based meals during DT.					
	Conduct a litter pick in our local community (links with Geography).					
	Map a local river- identify areas that it might collect pollution.					
Career links	Links with You, Me and the world.	Educational visits -Simonside, sporting events, safety works.			Asking questions - Ask relevant questions to deepen	
	Shipbuilding- investigate roles within the shipbuilding sector.	Visits to open zone, and from nexus relating to career paths.			knowledge and understanding.	
		Visitors into school -Nexus, healthy minds, transition mentors.			Listening and responding - Listen and respond appropriately to	
		Dance festival – opportunities to discussion performance based roles.			adults and peers.	
		Enterprising tasks for garden party.				