

Blue Whales Term 5 Medium Term Plan

	English (writing)	English (GPS) Spellings: a rule for 3 days x 6.	Reading	Arithmetic	Maths (reasoning)	Science	Geography	Art/music	PSHE/RE Life journeys: Hinduism	History	ICT
Week 1 19.4.2021	Super sentence starters to each lesson. Practise moving the sentence parts around. Persuasive writing – watch 'Salvage' and write a persuasive piece for newspapers.	Word classes Using semi-colons	Further non-fiction history texts. Summarising paragraphs.	Fractions of numbers Multiplying mixed nos. All 4 operations	Multi-step problems Finding the mean (link to ICT)	Living things including humans Y6 Simple classifying	Locations and places affected by Blitz and evacuations during WW2. Where did children go from and to?	History focus: introduce WW2 propaganda posters. Study and respond. Mood board – collect and annotate a variety	PSHE: Worry RE: Hinduism Unit 4	Eye-witness accounts of wartime Britain News reports	Excel: sum and average for scores. Play a game, record scores, find averages.
Week 2 26.4.2021	Super sentence starters. Persuasive writing: propaganda. Children write the voice-over for 'London Can Take It'. Plan and write commentary.	Using a colon Using a semi-colon Adverbs and adjectives	Fiction – character analysis from paragraphs of text. Evidence to support a point	Fractions of numbers Percentages of numbers	Spring 6: ratio.	Living things including humans Y6 Carl Linnaeus	Places in the UK and primary uses of land/ industry and jobs. History link. What are the populations of identified places then and now?	Art/craft task related to WW2.	RE: Hinduism	View of WW2 event – study different sources. E.g. accounts of being on front line. Which is most reliable and why? Link to propaganda poster.	Graphing on Excel Fill function. Create a multiplication aid for 1-12s and for 13-19s

Week 3 4.5.2021 May Day	2-week narrative based on Room 13: read as class story.	Formal and informal language Using the passive voice	Inference about settings. Inference about character.	Multiplying mixed numbers by single digits	Spring 6: ratio	Living things including humans Y6 Curious Creatures	Places in the UK and primary uses of land/ industry and jobs. Links between different areas of the UK.	Make own version of propaganda poster. Copy different versions of line drawings to experiment with styles of printing and paint	Rites of passage – bar/bat mitzvah, confirmation in christianity. Compare. What is the same? What is different?		Accounting and profit/loss
Week 4 10.5.2021	Visitors' guides to Whitby. Next page of narrative: Room 13	Word classes Progressive tenses	Making predictions from evidence	Adding and subtracting mixed numbers.	Measuring and calculating angles	Living things including humans Y6 Guides to our curious creatures	Our local area. Using maps and charts and finding out how it has changed as a locality over time.	Add use of texture to work and experiment, reflect on results.		Free choice research: military hardware of WW2 or life on the front line.	Choosing the best types of graph for different occasions. Collect and present our own data.
Week 5 17.5.2021	Formal letter-writing	Bullet point lists Perfect tenses	Making predictions from evidence	Finding all percentages of numbers. Multiplying and dividing fractions by single digits.	Shape: selecting and translating Reading co-ordinates in all 4 quadrants.	Living things including humans Y6 Animals in their habitats		Art: textiles. Sewing.		Local reports of WW2: Cross-curricular link to writing news reports.	Real-life application of Excel for accounting profit and loss.
Week 6 24.5.2021	Formal letter-writing	Standard English Synonyms and antonyms	Finding words which are synonyms. Finding and copying phrases	Long division and long multiplication recap.	Consolidation	Science assessment		Textiles. Sewing to complete.			

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Clips and resources for teaching of history:

'London Can Take it': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLgfSDtHFt8> : propaganda film showing the resistance of British people.

'Salvage with a smile' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0maCgv9IEi8> : making do and mending.

'Words for battle' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWy2QCP0UqU>

Propaganda films and posters: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/students/time-travel-tv/propaganda/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-how-propaganda-was-used-during-world-war-two/zr77wtw?scrybrkr=9ed2b31c>

<https://nationalarchives.gov.uk/documents/education/propaganda.pdf>