



What do I Need to Survive?

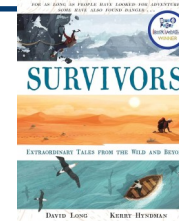
Autumn Term 1 & 2 2025

Year 6

English:

Survivors by David Long: We will be writing for a range of purposes, taking inspiration from this fantastic book that follows the real-life stories of extreme survival.

Wings (Video) : We will be writing a narrative to accompany the video.



Maths:

Place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with a focus on formal methods and reasoning.



Science:

Our Science learning is about the creation of new substances and investigating whether the changes made are reversible or irreversible.

After half term, we will learn about forces such as friction, water resistance and air resistance.



Geography:

One of the biggest reasons people enter survival mode is during the aftermath of a natural disaster. We will learn how a variety of disasters occur and where in the world they are most likely to happen.

History

We will be learning about Baghdad at the height of the Islamic Golden Age. Finding out about the Silk Road, House of Wisdom and the scientific progress they made.

Art:

Using artist Barbara Hepworth as inspiration, we will create our own sculptures as a memorial for a natural disaster. We will also create self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo



RE:

We will discuss the concept of IMAGERY, through Jesus in artwork. We will also discuss INTERPRETATION, by studying different versions of the Christmas story.

PE:

This term we will be developing our Football and Netball skills.



PSHE: We will learn about the risks of legal drugs, such as tobacco and alcohol, as well as the physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty.

Wider learning at home

- Check children's news sites for any stories about natural disasters currently happening around the world.
- Create a poster giving Examples of where irreversible changes happen to mixtures and materials in the home.
- Read this web page about Barbara Hepworth's exhibition at the Tate in St Ives. <https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-st-ives/barbara-hepworth-museum-and-sculpture-garden>
- Go to your local library to find any other stories based on survival.
- Create an informative poster about a particular natural disaster.
- Create a recipe using ingredient traded on the Silk Road
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