

English

Writing:

The Arrival by Shaun Tan - Narrative (Story)
Refugees—Non-fiction (Speech)

The Write Stuff—Jane Considine Scheme

Guided Reading:

Oliver Twist (Bug Club)

Grammar:

Metaphors, adjectives, adverbs, colons in a list, synonyms, questions, personification, modal verbs and passive voice

Science

Seeing Light

I will:

- Recall facts about how shadows are formed.
- Investigate how we can change shadows
- Understand how our eyes allow us to see.
- Understand how we see objects.
- Investigate reflection

Computing

I will:

- Explore China, using Google Earth and Good Maps
- Use search engines to research facts about China and the Shang Dynasty.
- Create an informative PowerPoint of China and the Shang Dynasty

BPM Federation

Autumn term 1 Year 5 and 6

History

The Shang Dynasty

I will:

- Find out about the Shang Dynasty of China and explore how we know about it
- Explore the evidence surrounding the Shang kings.
- Find out about Shang Royal burials
- Find out what ordinary life was like for people during the Shang Dynasty.
- Find out about the writing and calendar created during the Shang Dynasty

Art & Design

Chinese Art

I will:

- Explore the themes, styles and colours of traditional Chinese art
- Explore the theme of dragons in Chinese art
- Find out about importance of brushstrokes in Chinese art.
- Find out about and replicate Chinese Calligraphy
- Find out about the Terracota Army
- Find out about and recreate porcelain of the Ming dynasty.

The Shang Dynasty



Music

I will:

- Explore ways of representing high and low sounds, and long and short sounds, using symbols and any appropriate means of notation.
Rehearse and learn songs from memory and/or with notation.
- Practise, memorise and prepare for the Young Voices concert, singing a range of songs and performing a range of actions.

RE

Why do Hindus want to be good?

I will:

- Glos Agreed Syllabus
- Revise Brahman and Atman
- Explore Story from Mahabharata—The Man in the well.
- Explore Ideas of Karma, Samsara, dhama, mosh-ka
- Explore Hindu values—forgiveness (PB 5 Stories of Hinduism)
- Truthfulness (PB 6)

PSHE

Me and My Relationships:

I will:

- Recognise some of the challenges that arise from friendships
- Suggest strategies for dealing assertively with a situation
- Describe ways in which people show their commitment to each other
- Understand that everyone has the right to be free to choose who and whether to marry

PE

Basketball

I will:

- Dribble with control under pressure
- Move into and create space to support a teammate
- Choose when to pass and when to dribble
- Use the appropriate defensive technique for the situation
- Develop shooting technique
- Apply principles, rules and tactics to a tournament

MFL

I will:

- Revise greetings
- Ask someone's name
- Revise counting to 10
- Revise colours
- Learn days of the week
- Learn months of the year
- Recite a range of animals

Vocabulary

- Shang Dynasty
- Ancient China
- Bronze Age
- Fu Hao
- Oracle bone
- Emperor Cheng Tang
- Divination
- Pyromancy
- Social Hierarchy
- Ancestor worship
- Peasants
- Jade
- Zun

Trips and experiences

Teamwork session—Soudley Village Hall (TBC)
Cheltenham Literature Festival—Helen Rutter—Monday 9th October 2023

Useful books

