# **English**

#### Spring 1

Text: King Kong by Anthony Browne
Outcome 1: Journalistic Article

Speaking and Listening Outcome: Press Conference

**Text**: Shackleton's Journey by William Grill **Outcome 1**: Persuasive Speech to the crew of

Endurance

**Outcome 2**: Narrative based upon the moment the crew step on Elephant Island

**Speaking and Listening Outcome:** Perform Persuasive Speeches

# Spring 2

<u>PSHE (Jiqsaw)</u>

Dreams and Goals

Spring 1

Spring 2

Healthy Me

Text: Macbeth - Shakespeare's Stories

Outcome 1: Persugsive Letter

Outcome 2: Diary entries from different perspectives
Speaking and Listening Outcome: Act out part of
Macbeth

#### Maths

- Fractions and Percentages
- Statistics
- Angles
- Mean average
- Area, Perimeter, Position, Direction
- Ratio and Proportion
- Order of operations
- Draw, compose and decompose shapes
- Calculating using knowledge of structures

# <u>PE</u>

# Spring 1

- Gymnastics
- Invasion games

#### **Sports Coaches:**

# Spring 2

- Country dance
- Net/wall games
- Strike/field games

#### Sports Coaches:

# Science: Classification and Evolution

#### Knowledge Block 1: How Does Evolution Happen?

# Substantive Knowledge (key ideas)

- Evolution is the change of physical form in a population over a long-time span
- Natural selection is the process which controls that change.
- In any population there is variation and competition for resources (food, water, mates).
- Within that variation, organisms that have features which make them better
  adapted at securing food, water, and mates, are more likely to survive and
  produce offspring which have inherited those same successful features. Those
  that are not well adapted will eventually go extinct.
- Over a long enough timeline all organisms in a population will have those successful features.
- This is known as the *Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection* and was developed by **Charles Darwin** in 1859.

# Knowledge Block 2: How Charles Darwin discovered the process of Evolution by Natural selection

#### Substantive Knowledge (key ideas)

- Before Darwin, **Lamarck's** Idea of acquired characteristics was proposed. (Giraffes stretch their necks in life, which made their children have longer necks).
- Darwin as a young man travelled around the world on the HMS Beagle. On this 5-year voyage he saw lots of things and recorded down lots of evidence which allowed him to work out how organisms change over time by a different mechanism of Natural selection

#### Science - Controlling electrical circuits

#### Knowledge Block 1: Pushing electrical current

# Substantive Knowledge (key ideas)

- Current is the flow of electricity around a circuit.
- The power supply in a circuit pushes the current round the circuit
- The **voltage** of the power supply is a measure of this push
- Voltage is measure in volts
- Batteries have a limited store of energy and when this is gone, they can no longer push
  the current

#### Knowledge Block 2: Electrical Current

#### Substantive Knowledge (key ideas)

- Current is the flow of electricity through a conductor
- When current passes through a device it makes it work
- Increasing the voltage (the number of cells in the battery) increases the current. The larger the flow of current, the harder the device works

# Knowledge Block 3: Electrical resistance

#### Substantive Knowledge (key ideas)

- All parts of a circuit offer resistance to electrical current including the wires.
- Resistance is the slowing down of electrical current
- The more devices added into a circuit the greater the resistance
- This means less current flows around the circuit

# Year 6

Spring Term: How do we make the world a better place?

# Cultural Capital Experience: Visit to Medina Mosque

#### <u>History</u>

A beacon of light in the dark ages: the early Islamic Civilisation

- I can collect information in interesting and varied ways.
- I can make sense of ideas, process information and draw my own conclusions.
- I can refine my understanding based upon new information and share my findings with others.

# Geographical skills and fieldwork

- I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Baghdad.
- I can use a range of sources to research features of Baghdad.

#### <u>R.E.</u>

### Spring 1

Concept: Creation

**Context:** Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?

# Spring 2

Concept: Salvation

**Context:** What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

## <u>Art</u>

Our town quilt

Drawing different buildings in Romsey, progress into creating textile buildings, contribute to the class guilt of Romsey.

**Artist links:** Eve Kirk, Henry Moore **Skills:** Drawing and Texture

#### Computing

#### Spring 1

Common Sense Media linked to internet safety

#### Spring 2

Information Technology; Use Google Docs to publish English/History work.

# Music

Rhythm and Aural Games

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

**Develop an understanding of the history of music** - BBC the history of Music with Naomi and Ludwig