

Teacher notes

Year 5 unit overview

Titles, text types and curriculum links

1. 'Animal Habitats' – report (science – habitats)
2. 'Katherine Johnson' – recount (science – Earth and Space)
3. 'A Chilli Day' – narrative (science – Earth)
4. 'Diary of Neil Armstrong' – recount (science – Earth and Space)
5. 'The Roman Influence' – report (history – Roman culture; art)
6. 'Sir Tim Berners-Lee' – recount (computing; history – communication)
7. 'Beowulf Versus Grendel' – narrative (history – Anglo-Saxons)
8. 'I am worried about my brother' – letter (PSHE – letters to an agony aunt)
9. 'The Wrong Path' – narrative (geography – mountains)
10. 'Coventry Devastated by Bombing Blitz' – recount (history – WWII)
11. 'Visit Yorkshire!' – persuasive writing (geography – UK)
12. 'Savoury recipes' – instructional (D&T – food and nutrition, samosa recipes)
13. 'The Tragedy of Beddgelert' – narrative (geography – UK, British legends)
14. 'Is Your Child Fit and Healthy?' – persuasive writing (PE)
15. 'Water Cycle Haiku' – poem (geography – the water cycle)
16. 'How to care for a rabbit' – report (science – habitats)
17. 'Invitation for a Sleepover' – letter (computing – using technology safely, emails)
18. 'Crime and Punishment' – report (history, PSHE)
19. 'St Cuthbert's Cross' – narrative (history, Vikings)
20. 'An English Soldier's Diary (1066)' – recount (history, Battle of Hastings)
21. 'The Beatles' – report (history – 1960s, music)
22. 'A Greener Future' – persuasive writing (geography, human processes)
23. 'How Odin Created the World' – narrative (history – Vikings; Norse mythology; Mayan civilisation; Ancient Egyptians; R.E.)
24. 'The Life Cycle of a Frog' – explanation (science – life cycles)
25. 'Dear Parents...' – letter (English, PSHE – school rules)