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Big Question 	Landscape: How has the UK landscape shaped our society?
Maths 	Ratio and Algebra We will be learning about algebra and ratio, including forming algebraic expressions, substitution, using formulae and solving equations. We will then go on to use ratio language, fractions and ratio, introducing the ratio symbol and calculating ratio.
English 	We will be reading Northern Lights by Philip Pullman in our Destination Reading lessons. In writing, we will be using our DR text to support the pupils with their narrative writing. This will be done by exploring specific features the author has used and recreating similar features in their own writing. This half term, writing will be based around the narrative genre. There will be a focus on handwriting, spelling, proofreading and stamina for writing.
Geography 	The UK landscape In Geography, the children will explore how the UK landscape has shaped our settlements. We will focus on key physical geography, such as the coast and coastal features, hills and mountains, exploring the processes that form these features and how they have interacted with and affected the settlement of different ethnic communities within the UK.
Science 	Electricity: voltage and electrical circuits The children will learn to recognise and draw scientific circuit symbols. They will develop their scientific thinking by planning an investigation (<i>'do higher voltages affect the bulbs in an electrical circuit?'</i>) and writing it up according to the scientific method.
Religious Education 	The Topic title is 'Journey to Life and Death' and we will continue to focus on the 3 religions: Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism. The children will learn about the rites of passage that these religious groups mark with a ceremony or a celebration.
PSHE 	Health and relationship education/transitions The children will build on their understanding of relationships, focusing on friendship. They will then learn some strategies to manage their transition to secondary school.
Music 	We are continuing with the 'Silent Movie' topic and the children will film and add music to their own short iMovie. They will include musical tools to add drama such as discords, glissando and chromatic scales. They will also incorporate leitmotifs to represent characters.
Computing 	Applied Digital Skills We will be developing digital skills through Google applications such as Docs, Slides and Sheets. The children will practice and apply digital skills to complete project-based units to improve digital literacy.
French 	Our topic, 'Manger et Bouger' is about healthy living. 6W and 6H will be learning the names of foods and drinks that are considered good or bad for your health as well as the names of exercises and activities. They will be learning to adapt phrases and create complex sentences to use in a presentation.
PE 	Cricket/Dodgeball and Swimming This term all classes will be developing their skills and understanding of cricket, including their bowling, batting skills and teamwork skills. While 6H and 6W are swimming, 6P and 6BD are playing dodgeball. This is a great game that is very fast-paced. The pupils get the chance to really develop their

	hand-eye coordination and agility.
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