

Core Subjects:

Links to theme

English

WONDERSTRUCK FOCUS

- Non-chronological report of Gunflint Lodge
- Agony Aunt letter from Ben
- Newspaper report- car crash
- Major Tom letter- informal
- Descriptive writing/ poetry
- Weather Script
- Police Report
- Diary entry

Mathematics

- Coordinates of America
- Scales- temperature
- Negative numbers
- 3D nets

Science

Heart and Lungs

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

WONDERSTRUCK Year 6: Theme Content

Personal Development

Spiritual

- How could the teachings of the Bible support these characters?

Moral

- Children to debate whether seat belts should be worn?

Social

- Children work collaboratively in groups to research life in American 1970s.

Cultural

- Cultural differences between America and England and 1970s to current day.

Foundation Subjects

History, Geography and Citizenship

History:

- Timeline of 1970s American key events
- Research everyday life on the Gunflint trail- history of the lodge

Geography:

- Children to research and plot the different sites in America linked to the text
- Identify/compare key features of and land
- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on ... North and South America, concentrating on ... countries, and major cities
- Identify the position & significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

Art and Design and Design Technology

- Landscapes
- Portraits (wolves/ characters)- draw, sketch using observational skills
- Construct (3D nets) and decorate a memory box

Music, Languages and Physical Education

- Football
- Music Express focus

Computing

- Present writing/ create a newspaper report