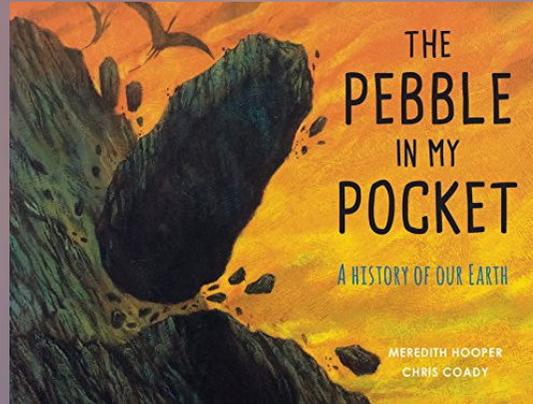
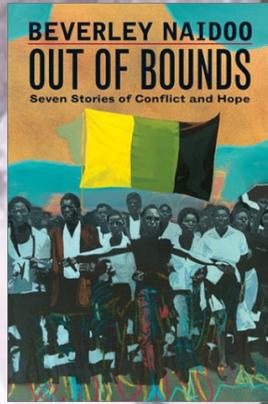
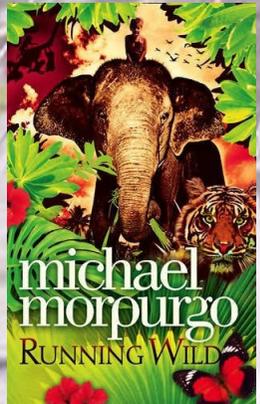


Key Texts



Year Six, Spring Term: Our theme is...



Christmas Learning Challenge

We will be exploring the wonders of the natural Earth during the spring term, looking at its immense power and potential for destruction. Why not research some recent natural disasters? Or you could create a cross-section model of the Earth, a cross section diagram of a volcano or a poster providing information about one of the different natural disasters.

Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities

Visit to William Morris Gallery

Daring disasters day—a celebration of our work.

Visit to a Sikh Gurdwara

Earth Bites Back!

This term, year six will be learning all about the natural power of the Earth. They will study key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.

Some of the questions we hope to answer this term are:

Where in the world are earthquakes and volcanic eruptions most common?

What is the economic, physical and personal impact of a natural disaster?

Does the UK ever experience any natural disasters?

Do humans have a positive and/or negative impact on our planet?

You may like to join in with our learning by:

Reading

Explore the wide range of non-fiction texts relating to natural disasters. Look for news stories on current volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and winter storms.

Visiting

The Natural History Museum is an excellent location to learn more about our planet. The Science Museum also provides a wealth of knowledge about climates and Earth sciences.

Doing

Create a working model volcano: <https://www.learning4kids.net/2012/04/11/how-to-make-a-homemade-volcano/>

Watching

The weather channel will provide lots of information on current extreme weather events. You can also look at documentary channels such as Discovery and National Geographic for documentaries on natural disasters.

Key Vocabulary

Tornado, tsunami, earthquake, volcano, crater, funnel, typhoon, beaufort, destruction, richter scale, Saffir-Simpson scale, hurricane, cyclone, flash flood, mudslide, avalanche, drought, forest fire.

Can You Help?

Have you experienced a natural disaster? Do you have any images or stories you might be willing to share with our children?

Readalicious Reading Challenge:

Encourage your children to enjoy the Readalicious books on the year 6 list. Many of the books can be found in your local library and there is a list of Amazon links to the books available on your child's homework folder if you should wish to purchase your own copies.

Key Knowledge

In this topic the following knowledge will be taught;
Geography: Physical geography, including: key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.

Your child will take part in a fun quiz on the first day back. Please help them to be prepared!