

Sycamore Curriculum - Term 5

We are Authors:

Unit 1

How can we use relative clauses to create a vivid and engaging narrative?

In this unit, we will dive deep into an animation, exploring the key events and characters that drive the story forwards. We will examine how the animation uses visual storytelling, character development and themes. We will retell the animation in our own words, using relative clauses to add details and complexity to our narratives. By the end of the unit, we will have crafted our own stories inspired by the animation.

We are Scientists:

Unit 2

How do animals and humans depend on food chains for survival?

We will explore how animals, including humans, rely on food chains for survival. We will learn about producers, consumers and predators, investigate how energy is transferred through a food chain and examine the impact of disruptions in ecosystems. The unit will also consider human influence on food chains and the importance of maintaining balanced ecosystems.

We are Philosophers:

Unit 3

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

In this unit, we will learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about being a follower of the Muslim religion. We will explore the five pillars of Islam and the importance of these to Muslim believers. We will gain a greater understanding of Islam and what we can learn from its beliefs, values and ideas.

English

In our authors unit, we will be writing a narrative, focusing on using relative clauses to add extra detail to our sentences to make our writing more engaging.

In our science unit, we will be writing a survival guide, using parenthesis to include extra information and make our explanations clearer.

In our philosophers unit, we will be working on plugging gaps identified in our NFER assessments.

Maths

Perimeter and area- we will learn how to measure and calculate the perimeter and the area of different shapes, including rectangles and compound shapes.

Statistics - we will be collecting, presenting and interpreting data using tables, charts and graphs.

Shape - we will investigate different types of 2D and 3D shapes, learn about angles and explore symmetry and transformations like reflections and rotations.

Key Events

Bristol Zoo Project - May 15th (more information to follow)

REME Trip - 1st May (more information to follow)

PE kits - Thursdays

Trainers - Fridays

Home Learning set - Thursdays

Home Learning due - Tuesdays

Together, we learn, grow and flourish

