

2020-2021 Year 2 Curriculum News - Terms 3 and 4.

English	Science / STEM	Maths	PE
Art and D&T	PSHE	Life Skills	Languages
History	Geography	RE	Music

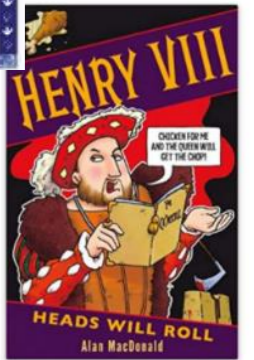
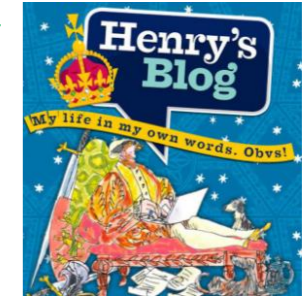
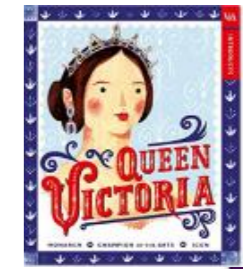
A study of the lives of significant individuals and events within and beyond living memory:

- Significant British monarchs. Placing in history, looking at family trees.
- Knowing what a monarch is, their roles and responsibilities.
- Royal British traditions including learning the **National Anthem**, why we have parades, symbols of the monarchy.
- Comparing Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II. Looking at **body language** and changes in the monarchy over time.
- King Henry VIII and his **royal banquets, bullying**. Planning a royal banquet thinking about the importance of healthy eating.



Why is Britain great?

- If I was a King or Queen for a day – My Rules!
- Diary entries as Queen Victoria and Henry VIII
- Fact Files about Queen Elisabeth II and Queen Victoria.
- Letter writing as Henry VIII
- Comparative writing – Queen Victoria vs Elisabeth II



Using compass points to locate different places in UK Comparing London and Lincoln as cities. Using aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and physical and human features.

Portraits and development of photography.



Guided Reading – Re-telling, retrieval, sequencing, and inference.

Composition – Learning about the various percussion instruments deciding which instruments to include in a group composition piece to be played at a royal parade. Considering dynamics, timbre and tempo.

English composer focus e.g. Elgar, Williams. Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.



Emperor penguins – habitats, basic needs and food chains. **Fact file writing.**

Royal Gown / Tunic Design – Designing, making and evaluating designs.

Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

Finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Other learning over terms 3 and 4:

Maths - Addition and subtraction; Measurement (cm, kg/g, ml/l); Money; Time; Statistics; Multiplication and division.

RE – Incarnation and why Christmas matters to Christians. Covering:

- Giving a simple account of the story of Jesus' birth.
- Why Jesus is important to Christians.
- Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels
- How do Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas?
- What do they personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time?

PE – Dance and fitness.