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Year Six Curriculum Newsletter

War in the Modern Period



What led to the start of WWII and how has this changed European history?

Key questions

What were the causes and consequences of World War I?
What impact did World War II have on the world?
What was the impact of the Blitz on London?

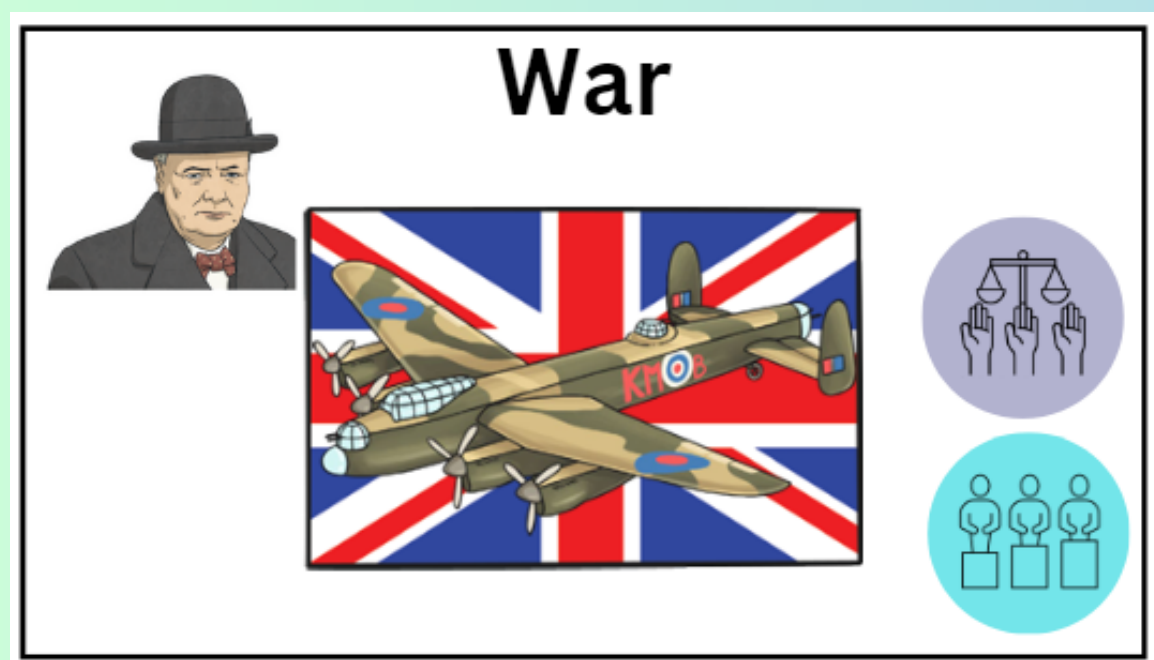
How can the media affect people's wellbeing?

Visits and Visitors

Y6 will be taking part in 'Living Curriculum Day' to bring to life their learning about World War II. They will also have the opportunity to come dressed as an evacuee for the day and travel from Leeds City Centre on the train to Cross Gates.

Enrichment and Curriculum

As well as looking at war in the modern period, Y6 will also be studying light in science and investigating how we see and what reflection and refraction is. In art we will be looking at how artists speak on behalf of communities to convey a message. Within maths, fraction, ration and converting units will be a focus.



Key Dates:

Monday 5th Jan 2026 - School Closed for Staff Training
Tuesday 6th Jan 2026 - School Opens at 8:20am
Monday 19th Jan 2026 - Y6 Assessment Week
Friday 23rd Jan 2026 - House Competition Day
Friday 30th January - Takeover Day

Friday 6th Feb 2026 - TT Rock Stars Day
Monday 9th Feb 2026 - House Competition Day - Creative Writing
Tuesday 10th Feb 2026 - Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th Feb 2026 - Love TLA Day - wear something that you love
Friday 13th Feb 2026 - School Closes for Half Term at 3:30pm

Helpful Hints

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- Read a page of your book everyday.
- Talk about this newsletter and ask a question about their new topic.
- Log into TT Rock Stars
- Log into Reading Plus
- Check out KS2 learning on BBC Bitesize
- Log into LanguageNut for Spanish support
- For EAL support log into Flash Academy



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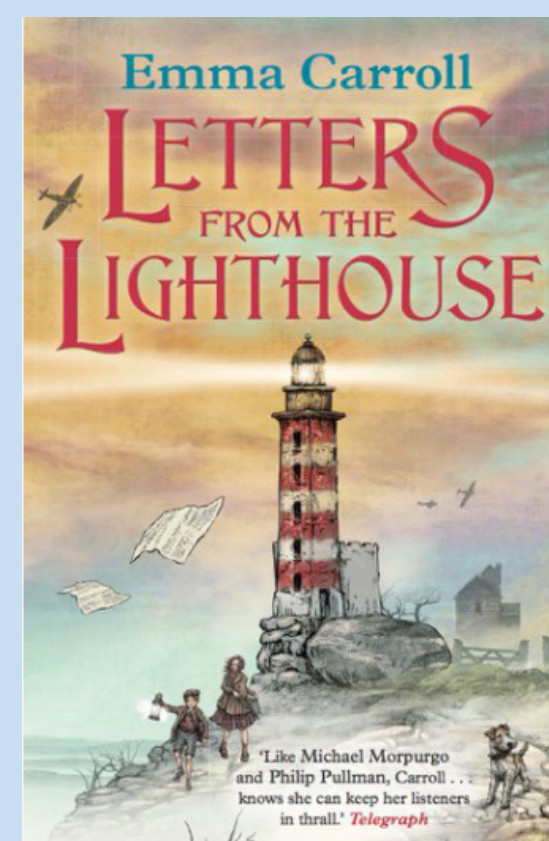


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Year Five Curriculum Newsletter

Route 66



Key questions

Where is the USA?
What are the 50 states that make up the US?
What is the capital of the US?
Why is Route 66 so important?
How can we lead a healthy lifestyle?

Visits and Visitors

This half term Y5 will be visiting the Synagogue to experience a new place of worship. This visit will explore the Jewish religion and what they believe is special about their place of worship.

Enrichment and Curriculum

As well as learning about the United States in Geography and comparing this to the UK, Y5 will also be learning about changing states of matter in science. They will visit the science labs to conduct investigations. In Art the focus will be on Pop Art and its links to the American and UK culture.



Key Dates:

Monday 5th Jan 2026 - School Closed for Staff Training
Tuesday 6th Jan 2026 - School Opens at 8:20am
Tuesday 20th Jan 2026 - 5ALE to Synagogue
Wednesday 21st Jan 2026 - 5LAD to Synagogue
Friday 23rd Jan 2026 - House Competition Day
Friday 30th January - Takeover Day

Friday 6th Feb 2026 - TT Rock Stars Day
Monday 9th Feb 2026 - House Competition Day - Creative Writing
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- Log into TT Rock Stars
- Log into Lexia
- Check out KS2 learning on BBC Bitesize
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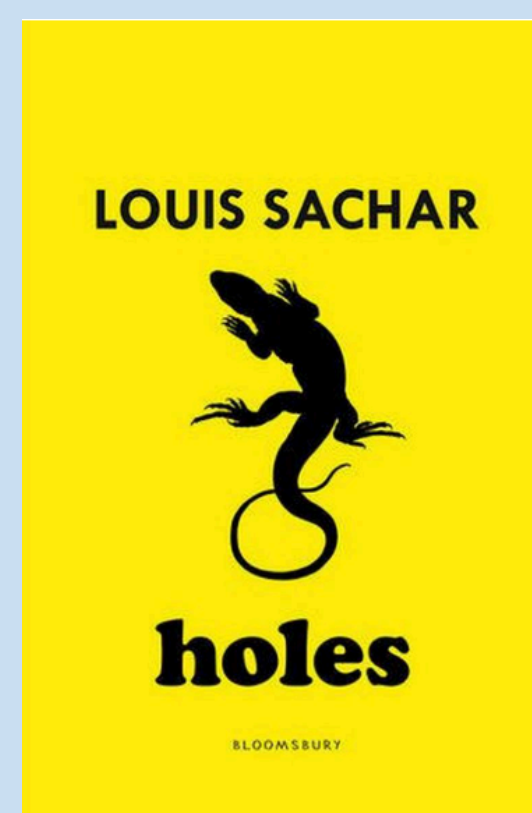


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Year Four Curriculum Newsletter

Volcanoes

How have volcanoes shaped our world?



Key questions

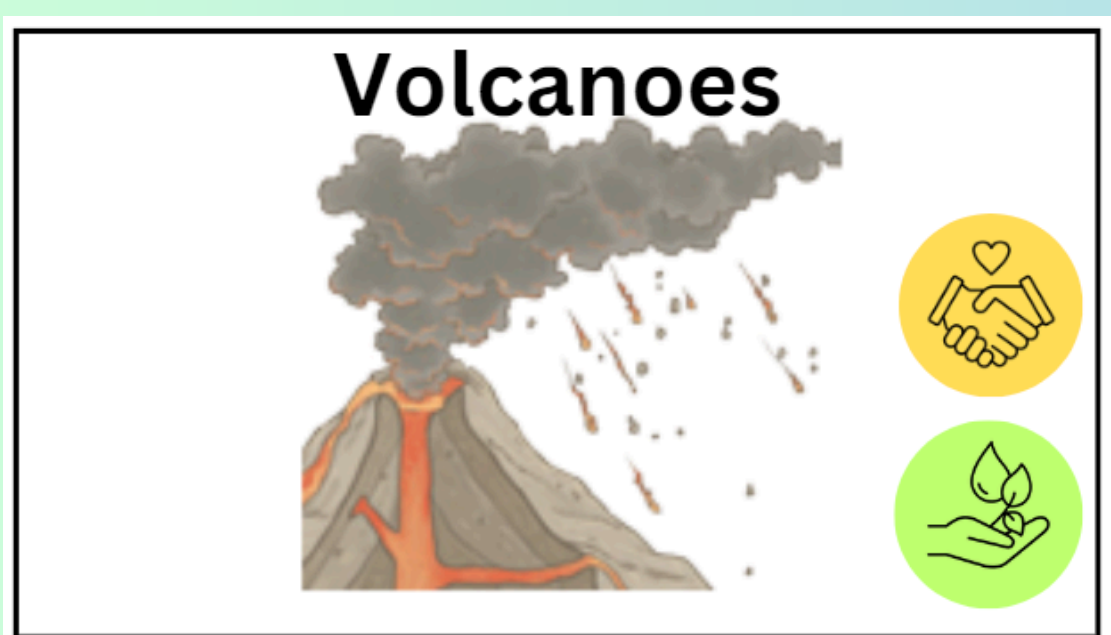
How are volcanoes formed?
What are the features of a volcano?
Where in the world are volcanoes located?
How are volcanoes different to mountains?

Visits and Visitors

Year 4 will be visiting the science labs to look at reactions and to learn about why makes volcanoes erupt. We will be using this to create an eruption drawing on all our learning from this topic.

Enrichment

In DT we will be learning about creating a 3D model and then moving on to sculpture using recycled materials. Within PD we will be learning about puberty and the changes that our body goes through as we get older.



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Friday 23rd Jan 2026 - House Competition Day
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Tuesday 3rd Feb 2026 - Y4 to Buddhist Temple - tbc

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Year Three Curriculum Newsletter

Stone Age to Iron Age

Could you survive in the Stone Age or Iron Age?



Key questions

What period of history was the Stone Age?
What is Skara Brae?
What is the difference Stone Age and the Iron Age?
Why did the Stone Age come to an end?
How did Iron Age warriors protect themselves?

Visits and Visitors

Year 3 have a very exciting half term with two trips out of school. First we will be visiting the Gurdwara to learn about Sikhism and try some traditional food. We will also be visiting Nell Bank to learn more about the Stone Age in a hands on way.

Enrichment

At Nell Bank we will be learning about how to light a fire, create cave paintings and learn about life as a child in the Stone Age. As well as this we will also visit the science labs again to investigate rocks and soils as well as continuing with our Ukulele lessons.

Stone Age to Iron Age



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Monday 5th Jan 2026 - School Closed for Staff Training
Tuesday 6th Jan 2026 - School Opens at 8:20am
Tuesday 13th Jan 2026 - 3DPR to the Gurdwara
Wednesday 14th Jan 2026 - 3ESY to the Gurdwara
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Year Two Curriculum Newsletter

Around the World in 80 Days

Explorers, journeys and famous travellers!



Key questions

Where did Roald Amundsen and Robert Falcon Scott lead expeditions to?

When did Roald Amundsen and Robert Falcon Scott travel to the South Pole?

What do plants need to survive?

What is the life cycle of a plant?

Visits and Visitors

Year 2 will be meeting a member of the Muslim community to learn more about Islam and the culture of their faith. The children will get to ask questions and hear about what makes their place of worship.

Enrichment

We will be creating a piece of art using oil pastels which will be linked to our learning on Antarctica. We will visit the art room to see how artist work to create pieces. We will also visit the school science lab to conduct an experiment.

Around the World in 80 Days



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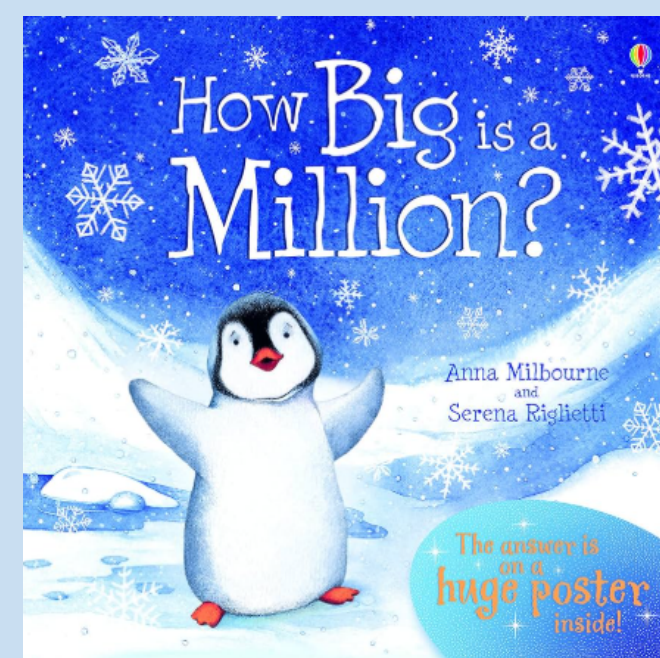


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Year One Curriculum Newsletter

Peru



Where is Peru and how is it different to the UK?

Key questions

Where is the equator?
Where are the North and South Poles?
How many continents are there and what are they called?
What are the names of the countries in the United Kingdom?
What are the features of mammals?

Visits and Visitors

We will be visiting the school science lab to conduct an experiment. We will be watching how something changes over time.

Enrichment

We will be designing a boat to carry Paddington across the ocean. When we have designed this, we will build it and test this. We will also have a day of programming and learning to use code to make a Beebot move on its own.



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- Ask them what they can remember about the Great Fire of London.



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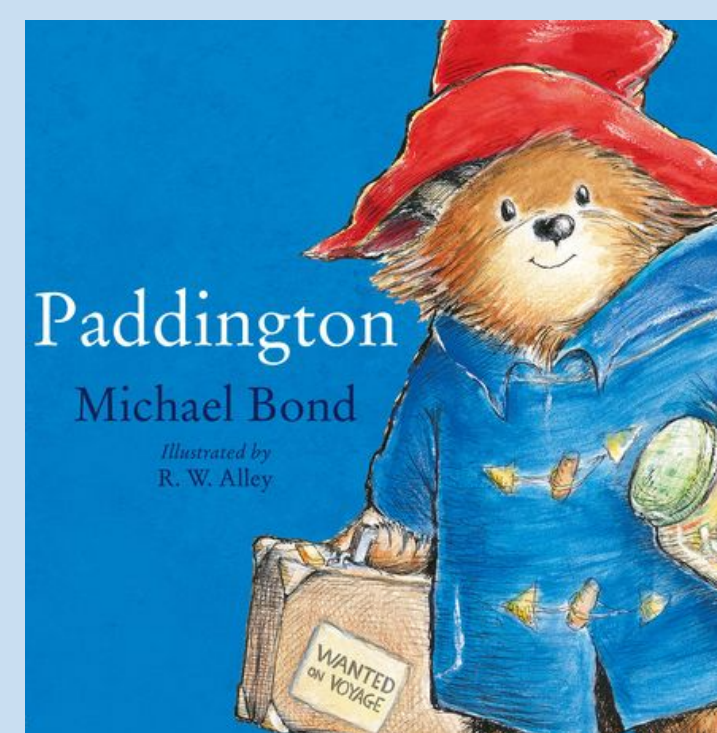


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