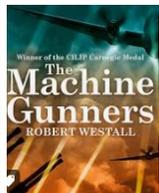




Literacy:

Non-fiction: Newspaper report.



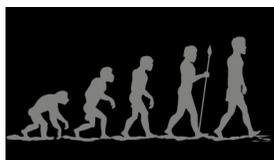
Using the features of a newspaper report, the children will write a newspaper article about the bombing of North Shields and the surrounding area during World War II. They will base their report upon the novel, *The Machine Gunners* by Robert Westall.

Non-fiction: Explanation text.

The children will write an explanation text based on the evolution of an animal. This work will be linked to the science topic of evolution.

Science: We're Evolving!

Children will reflect on the work by Charles Darwin and the impact it had on the scientific understanding of evolution and adaptation.

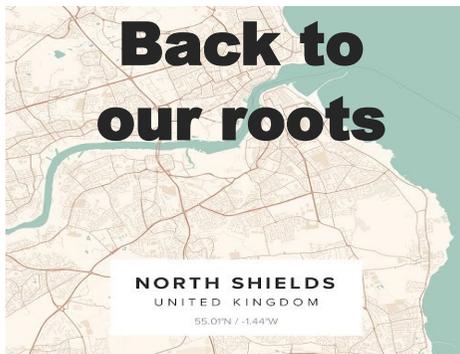


Building on their knowledge of animals, they will use a variety of skills to explore and investigate what adaptation means and looks like in the world today. By the end of the topic, children should be able to identify the evolution process.

French: In France



The children will continue with the unit 'In France' where they will learn about France, such as places, landmarks and food.



RE: What do the Gospels say about the birth of Jesus?

The children will recall the key events in the Christmas story and investigate similarities and differences between Matthew's and Luke's versions. They will explain the key truth within both versions. They will also explain the meaning of Advent and how Christians prepare and

celebrate Christmas in different countries.



PE: Gymnastics and Fencing

The children will learn various gymnastic skills using the floor and apparatus.

They will learn fencing skills.

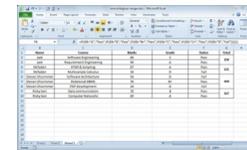
Geography: Why does population change?



The children will learn about our changing global population over time and begin to describe what might influence the environments people live in. They will also learn about the causes of climate change and explain its impact on the global population.

Computing: Spreadsheets

Spreadsheets are used in a simple way, where the focus is on collecting, sorting and searching data. Children will use spreadsheet formulas and conditional formatting. Formulas are a type of algorithm to achieve specific goals, and conditions are added to the code to decide what happens and when it happens.



PSHE: Think Positive

This unit is designed to help children further develop their understanding about thoughts and emotions, both positive and negative. The lessons centre around themes such as: the links between our thoughts, feelings and emotions; making good choices; mindfulness and applying a growth mindset approach to life.