

KEY SUBJECT VOCABULARY		<i>Our Changing World Y6</i>	RECOMMENDED BOOKS
SCIENCE - EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE		IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE (Five Finger Facts)	
evolution	The theory that all the kinds of living things that exist today developed from earlier types.	Mary Anning was a pioneering Palaeontologist. •	
adaptation	To survive, animals change to suit their environment.	Characteristics are passed on from parents to their offspring, but offspring can vary and are not identical to their parents.	
inheritance	The process of passing on features from parents to their offspring	Living things adapt to survive in their environment and this adaptation over time leads to evolution.	
variation	The differences between individuals within a particular species.	Charles Darwin discovered a 'theory of evolution by natural selection' to explain how animals adapted to their environment to survive.	
characteristics	A special quality or trait that makes a person, thing, or group different from others.	Natural selection is a process by which a species changes over time in response to changes in the environment.	
GEOGRAPHY - NORTH AMERICA		IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE (Five Finger Facts)	
environment	Surroundings or conditions which a person, animal or plant lives in.	New York is a city in the USA in the continent of North America.	
region	An area of the world having definable characteristics.	North America consists of 23 countries.	
biomes	A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.	USA, Canada and Mexico are countries in North America.	
climate	The general weather conditions in an area.	North America is broadly categorized into six major biomes and I the UK is one biome.	
time zone	A region of the Earth that has adopted the same standard time, usually referred to as the local time	Longitude and latitude are used to locate places within the world using coordinates.	
RE -		IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE (Five Finger Facts)	
avatars	A concept in Hinduism of a spiritual appearance of the reincarnation of a powerful deity.	Hindus believe that God is represented in different forms.	
devotion	The constant trust, allegiance, loyalty, and dedication to their faith.	Brahman has 3 main forms: Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva (known as the Trimurti).	
Krishna	Krishna is he eighth avatar of Vishnu.	The message known as Baghavad Gita, asks people to act selflessly.	
Brahmin	A Brahmin is a type of Hindu priest.	Ajamil was a Brahmin who made a transformation in his life.	
Sanskrit	Sanskrit is an Indian classical language.	The Sesame scholar means you won't succeed without effort.	



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