

KEY SUBJECT VOCABULARY

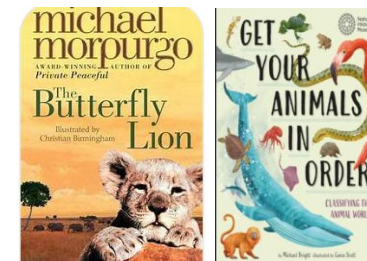
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RECOMMENDED BOOKS

GEOGRAPHY - Comparing Ripon to Whitby

IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE (Five Finger Facts)

Counties	A county is a large area that is divided into smaller sections for local government uses.	There are 48 counties in England with North Yorkshire being the largest.
Coastal region	Where the land meets the sea.	Whitby is a coastal region in North Yorkshire, facing the North Sea.
Human features	Things that are made or built by people.	Whitby has had a long history as a fishing port which had brought trade links and tourism to the town.
Physical features	Natural characteristics of the Earth, such as mountains, rivers, and forests.	Whitby includes a range of popular human and physical features such as the Abbey ruin, the swing bridge and the east and west piers and the cliffs, the surrounding moorlands and beaches.
Port	A place where ships come in to load and unload goods or people.	Whitby and Ripon share similar tourist appeal as historic Yorkshire towns, offering both human and physical attractions.



SCIENCE - Living Things and their Environments

IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE (Five Finger Facts)

Classify	To classify is to sort objects into groups based on their similarities and differences	The process of grouping animals and plants based on their similarities and differences is called classification.
Observable characteristics	An observable characteristic is a feature of a living thing that we can see or describe using our senses. We can use these to help identify it.	Animals can be classified into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds.
Identify -	To identify something is to be able to name it correctly.	Plants can be classified into categories such as flowering plants and non-flowering plants.
Seasons	Seasons are periods of similar weather. In the UK there are four seasons (spring, summer, autumn and winter).	An environment is the surroundings of any living thing.
Migrate	When animals migrate, they move from one environment to another in different seasons.	Different environments provide different conditions for living things to grow.

RE - Buddhist Festivals

IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE (Five Finger Facts)

Karma	The idea that good or bad actions lead to future consequences.	Unlike some other religions, Buddhist do not worship one all-powerful creator God or supreme deity.
Vesak	A festival that celebrates the birth, enlightenment, and death of the Buddha.	During the festival of Vesak, Buddhists give offerings to create good karma for themselves by doing something kind.
Buddha	The founder of Buddhism, who achieved enlightenment.	The Ploughing Festival celebrates the start of the rice growing season and an important moment in the life of Buddha.
Loy Krathong	A Thai Buddhist festival where offerings are floated on water.	Loy Krathong takes place in Thailand where Buddhists light candles and make offerings of flowers to show respect to Buddha.
Songkran	The Thai Buddhist New Year festival.	In Thailand, New Year celebrations take place in April, during the Buddhist festival of Songkran and marks the end of the rainy season.

Topic Launch

Thursday 16th April - Topic Launch.

Theme Days:

Walk to School week - 18th -22nd May

Safety Week 15th -19th June

Sports Week - 6-12th July

Sports Day - Wednesday 8th July