KEY SUBJECT VOCABULARY

SCIENCE

inheritance	Inheritance is the process of passing on physical features from parent to offspring when they reproduce.
evolution	The process by which living things can change over time.
adaptation	An adaptation is a feature of a plant or animal that helps them to survive in their habitat.
fossil	A fossil is the remains or imprint of living things that are sometimes preserved in rock.
offspring	Living things create offspring when they reproduce.

HISTORY

garrison	A military outpost where troops are stationed to provide protection to an area
battalion	A large body of troops or army.
evacuee	A person sent away from a dangerous place.
rationing	Allowing people to have a fixed amount of something.
allies	Friendly nations which join sides and unite during war.

RE

sacred	Has a special connection with God and is holy.
ritual washing	A special cleaning Muslims do before handling the Qur'an to show respect.
Rihal	A special stand used to hold the Qur'an while it is being read.
Allah	The Arabic word for God in Islam, who has 99 names showing different qualities.
Madrasah	A school at a Mosque where Muslim children learn to read the Qur'an and about Islam.

CHANGES OVER TIME Y6

IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE

SCIENCE: Evolution & Inheritance

- Fossils can give us clues about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- Evolution is the process by which living things change over time.
- Living things produce offspring of the same kind.
- Offspring inherit characteristics passed on from their parents.
- Animals and plants are adapted to suit the environment in different ways, and this can lead to evolution.

HISTORY: World War II

- The Second world war began in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland
- Children from larger cities in England were sent to smaller towns and villages such as Ripon because their homes were being bombed by the enemy.
- Ripon was a Garrison town where soldiers trained and formed in battalions in the summer of 1939.
- Rationing was introduced in 1940 to provide small amounts of certain foods such as sugar and chocolate.
- France, Russia and later the USA were allies of Great Britain, which lead to Germany surrendering in 1945.

RE: What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims?

- Muslims have a strict way of treating the Qur'an: they perform ritual washings before handling the Qur'an; the Qur'an is kept on a special stand called a rihal; when the Qur'an is stored, it is placed on the highest shelf, above all other books; and a cloth is used to cover the Qur'an when it is not being used.
- In the Qur'an, there are 99 names for God (Allah) that show his qualities including, Al-Quddus - The Pure One, Al-Ghaffer - The Forgiving, Al-Wahhab - The Giver of All, Al-Hakam - The Judge and Al-Mujib - The Responder to Prayer.
- Muslims sometimes say that the Qur'an makes them stop and think before they do things. When they get into difficult situations they are reminded, through guidance from God, what the right thing to do is.
- Muslim children are taught to recite sections of the Qur'an by heart at a Madrasah.
- At a Madrasah, Muslim children learn about Islam and how to be a good Muslim from the Qur'an.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS



THEME DAYS, VISITS, EXPERIENCES:

Armistice Day – Wednesday 11th November

BBC Children in Need – Friday 13th November

Anti-Bullying week – w/c 16.11.26

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16th November

Art week – w/c 30.11.26