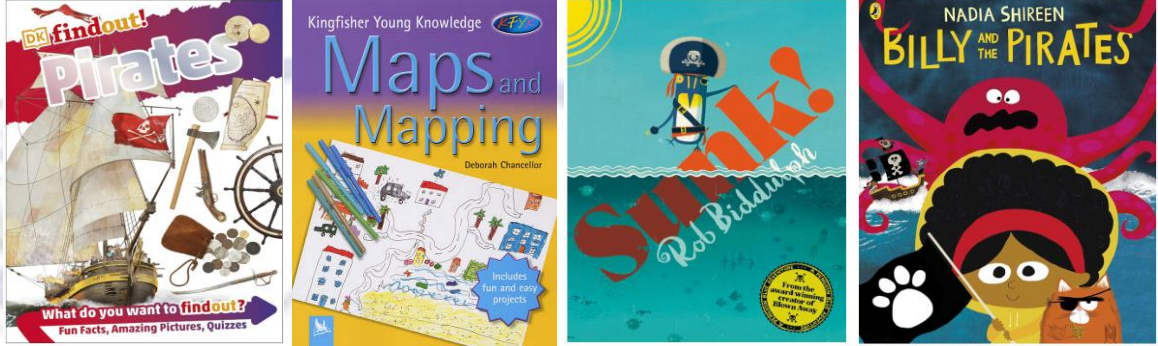




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Learning Threads	Key Texts
<p>A Pirate's Life for Me!</p>	 <p>The first row of book covers includes: 'DK findout! Pirates' featuring a pirate ship and the text 'What do you want to findout? Fun Facts, Amazing Pictures, Quizzes'; 'Kingfisher Young Knowledge Maps and Mapping' by Deborah Chancellor showing a map and a compass; 'Sunk!' by Rob Biddulph with a pirate character and a large red 'Sunk!' text; and 'Billy and the Pirates' by Nadia Shireen featuring a red octopus and a girl's face.</p>
<p>Festivals & Celebrations</p>	 <p>The second row of book covers includes: 'The Great Race' (動物渡河比賽) about the Chinese Zodiac, written by Ling and Eric Lee; 'The Lucky Red Envelope' about Lunar New Year celebrations by Vikki Zhang; 'The Big Book of Festivals' by Marita Bullock and Joan-Marie Hargrave; 'Diwali' by Anjali Sankaranarayanan; 'Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr' by Tracy Calver; 'Hanukkah' by Deborah Cole; and 'Lunar New Year' by Marita Bullock and Joan-Marie Hargrave.</p>
<p>Wacky and Wonderful Weather</p>	 <p>The third row of book covers includes: 'Meet the Weather' by Coryl Hart and Bethan Woolfitt featuring a hot air balloon; 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith showing a rainy landscape; 'Wild is the Wind' by Grahame Baker-Smith with a hot air balloon; and 'What's the Weather?' by Fraser & Judith Ralston about clouds, climate, and global warming.</p>

Phonics

- Terminology
- Phoneme, Grapheme, Digraph, Decode, Sound out, Sound buttons, Blending, Segmenting
- Phase 3 digraphs/trigraphs ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er
- Double letter sounds
- Longer words, compound words & chunking
- Phase 3 tricky words was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure

Literacy – Sentence structure, building to write sentences, segmenting to spell, labelling, letter formation continued.
Drawing Club

Design & Technology

Exploring structures – Boats

Exploring what is meant by 'waterproof,' 'floating,' and 'sinking,' Experiment and make predictions with various materials to carry out a series of tests. Learn about the different features of boats and ships before designing and structures to build their own.

Music

- Musical games and rhyming songs, pulse, syllables etc
- Learning school songs and hymns

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Dreams and Goals

- What it means to persevere
- How to keep trying even when it is difficult
- How to set a goal
- How I can be kind and encourage others
- The jobs I might like to do when I am older
- Different skills I might need to learn
- How it feels to achieve a goal

P.E.

Ball Skills

Fundamental skills will include rolling and receiving a ball, throwing to a target, bouncing and catching, dribbling with feet and kicking a ball. Working on fine and gross motor skills using a variety of equipment to create and play a variety of games.

Gymnastics

Children explore creating shapes, balances and jumps and begin to develop rocking and rolling. They show awareness of space and how to use it safely and perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus. They copy, create, remember and repeat short sequences.

Understanding the World

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Maths

- Introducing zero
- Securing knowledge and understanding of 0-5
- Composition of 0-5
- Composition of 0-5
- Bonds to 5
- Finding 5, 6, 7, 8
- Subitise 5, 6, 7, 8
- Represent 5, 6, 7, 8
- 1 more between 5 and 8
- 1 less between 5 and 8
- Pairs – Odd & Even
- Doubling
- Exploring and comparing mass and capacity
- Exploring length and height
- Exploring direction and position language using maps.

Key Texts



R.E

Understanding Humanism

Exploring Humanism, a non-religious worldview or approach to life. Humanists class themselves as agnostic or atheist. They base their moral and ethical decision-making on reason, empathy and compassion for others