



WEEK 1:

Great British Stories

SUNDAY 7 JANUARY – SATURDAY 13 JANUARY




Research into the people and moments in history which, via their various contributions, have shaped the world in which we live.

What are the key contributions which Great Britain has made to the rest of the world? What are the qualities of a positive role model?

Example learning outcomes

- ✓ The students will develop their reading and research skills whilst learning about the contributions of influential historical figures
- ✓ The students will develop public speaking and presentation skills
- ✓ The students will learn key language structures in order to confidently express their opinions

Topics may include:

-  Celebrities
-  Famous People from history and inspiring role models
-  Historical Events

Types of activities could include:

- Research into the lives and stories of famous personalities whose achievements have had a major influence on culture and society
- A dramatization or reenactment of a famous historical story and/or event




Week includes:

Study Tour: London

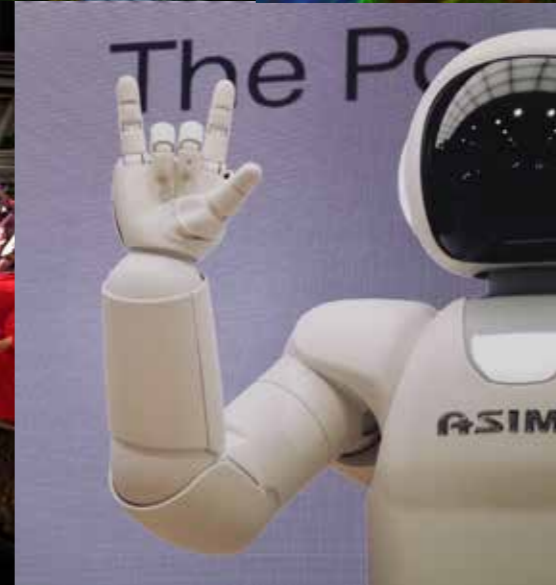
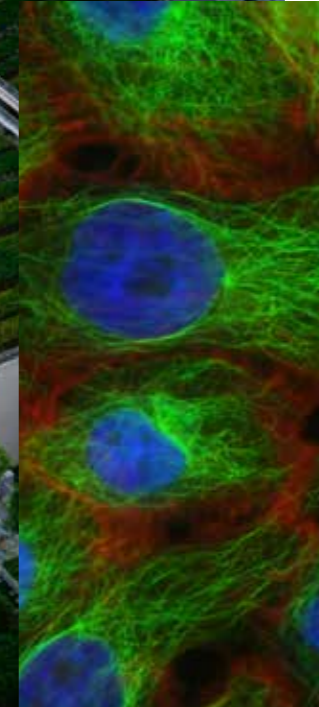
- Harry Potter studios

Excursion: Stratford Upon Avon

Areas of Transdisciplinary Study:

-  Social & Cultural Studies
-  History
-  Geography





WEEK 2:

Eureka!

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY – SATURDAY 20 JANUARY



All things scientific from the past to the present and even the future.

What were the most influential inventions and discoveries of the last century? What will be the most influential scientific developments of this century?

Example learning outcomes

- ✓ Students will learn to accurately use relevant language structures to the topic i.e. tenses, conditional forms, modal verbs etc.
- ✓ Students will effectively use functional language for discussions, making proposals, suggestions and/or giving advice.
- ✓ Collaborative, critical thinking, communication and creative skills will all be developed on this course.

Topics may include:

-  Inventions & Discoveries
-  Great Ideas

Types of activities could include:

- Research into the most influential Scientific discoveries from the past, present and future
- Designing a new invention and/or product to solve a problem or fulfil a need in our daily lives



Week includes:

Study Tour: London

- Science Museum

Excursion: Cambridge

Areas of Transdisciplinary Study:

-  Science
-  History





WEEK 3 & 4:

The United Kingdom

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY – SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY




To coincide with the epic journey to Edinburgh in the middle of the course, the study will learn all about the different parts of the UK.

In what ways is the UK different from my country? How does your national identity influence your personality?

Example learning outcomes

- ✓ Students will learn to use functional language for debate, discussions and giving presentations.
- ✓ Students will be made aware of the writing techniques and conventions used in different types of texts.
- ✓ Cross-cultural communication and collaboration skills will be developed throughout this course.

Topics may include:

-  Diversity and globalisation
-  Transport and Travel
-  Migration and globalisation

Types of activities could include:

- Making a comparative study of the similarities and differences between the students' home countries and the UK.
- Presenting some key features of their own culture.
- Writing a travel blog.





Week includes:

Study Tour: 3 day trip to Edinburgh

Excursion: London

- bus tour of the sights

Areas of Transdisciplinary Study:

-  Geography
-  History
-  Science
-  Social & Cultural Studies





WEEK 5:

Sharing the Planet

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY




This topic will increase the students' awareness of global issues and the effects of human civilization on the planet.

What can we do today reduce our impact on the environment tomorrow? How does the environment affect me and my ability to learn languages?

Example learning outcomes

- ✓ Students will learn to use functional language for debate, discussions and giving presentations.
- ✓ Students will employ critical-thinking and problem-solving skills to tackle 'real-world' issues affecting the planet.
- ✓ Students will develop presentation skills in order to be able to speak confidently in front of others.

Topics may include:

-  The Environment
-  Animals and their habitats
-  Global Warming and Renewable Energy

Types of activities could include:




- Discovery learning and practical tasks highlighting impact of human civilization on the environment and ways of reducing the negative effects.
- Making posters and information leaflets.
- 'Webquest' style research into the effectiveness of different types of renewable energies.

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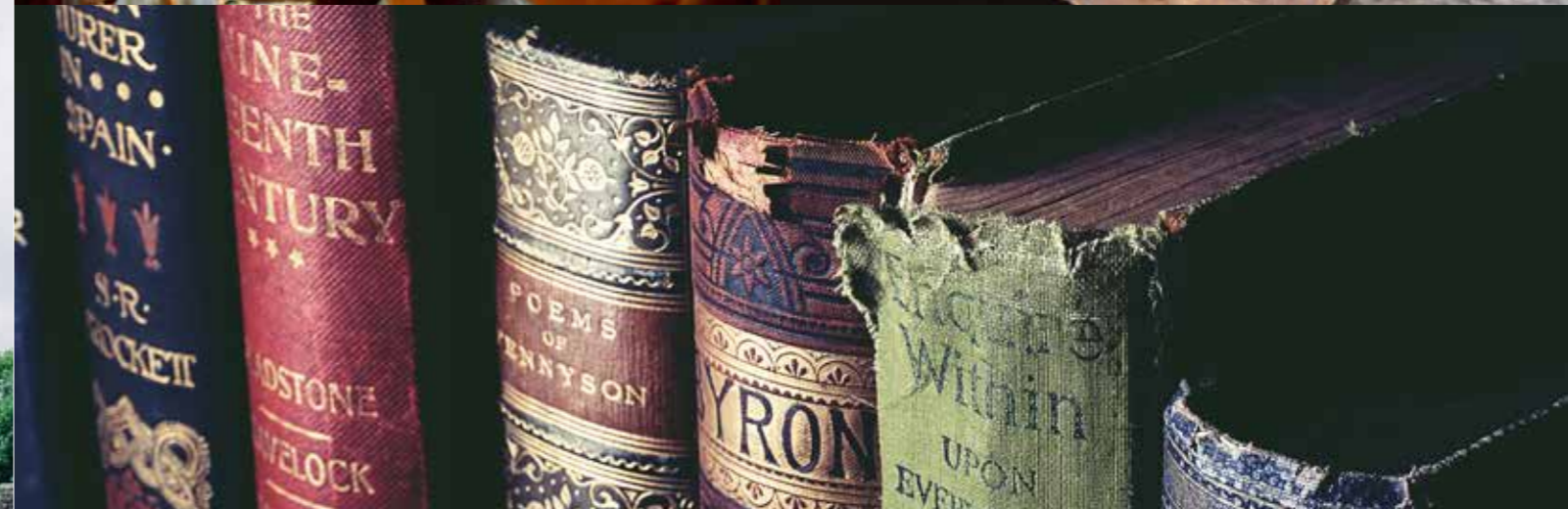
Study Tour: London

- London Walking Tour & Natural History Museum

Areas of Transdisciplinary Study:

-  Natural Sciences
-  Environmental Studies
-  Social & Cultural Studies





WEEK 6:

Magic and Mystery

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

The students will discover the stories that lie behind some of the greatest historical figures, moments that changed our world and the literary works that have shaped British culture.

What is a hero? Do ghosts really exist?

Example learning outcomes

- ✓ The students will obtain a better knowledge of language structures, vocabulary, style and genre and how all of these are used in different literary contexts
- ✓ Students will improve their reading skills by studying and analysing extracts of a variety of literature
- ✓ The students will be encouraged to think critically about the various factors that influence literature and what influence literature has on culture and society

Topics may include:

- 📖 Britain's Medieval History
- 📖 Classical and Contemporary English Literature
- 👥 Inspiring Role Models

Types of activities could include:

- Researching the historical facts behind some of the key figures in British history
- A performance of a piece of Shakespearean theatre
- Reading tasks involving both classical and contemporary literature

Week includes:

Study Tour: London

- Harry Potter Studios

