

Subject	Connect	Year Group	7		
	Unit 7.1	Unit 7.2	Unit 7.3	Numeracy	Year long project
Scheme title	Legends and Folklore	Space: Our Place in the Universe	The Natural World		
Purpose of scheme	Basic literacy tasks, with a focus on understanding the idea of a character. Includes elements of cultural understanding. The unit is designed to be easy entry.	The scheme aims to build fundamental knowledge about our world and introduce key concepts. It also aims to develop pupils ability to distinguish fact and fiction and think critically about information.	The scheme aims to build fundamental knowledge about our world and introduce key concepts. In this unit we explore the differences between animals, introduce the concept of adaptations and biodiversity. We also look at food webs and interconnectedness. This unit is supported by a trip to the zoo.		
Knowledge in sequence	What are legends and folklore? What is the purpose of folklore? What is true? Why do we tell legends?	What is the Earth? What is in our solar system? How did it get here? How do we map the stars? Do aliens exist?	What is a mammal? What is a reptile? How are different species adapted to their environment? How have species changed over time? What is a food web?	Each lesson begins with 25 minutes of Numeracy work. This work uses LBQ as a way of organising and sequencing work.	
Skills	As well as the Connect Skills for Learning, we will be concentrating on: Structure Character Handwriting Sentences	As well as the Connect Skills for Learning, we will be concentrating on: Developing memory and recall Investigation skills Evidence selection Critical thinking	As well as the Connect Skills for Learning, we will be concentrating on: Presentation skills Research skills Recall Observation skills	The modules and units track the KS1 and KS2 curriculum, covering all of the main areas in the numeracy curriculum. The Connect numeracy work focusses on recall of previously taught skills (usually those from KS2 and lower KS3). We then build on their maths lessons by practising fluency.	Seasonal change and understanding nature. This will involve some outdoor work that will support literacy and oracy.
Key words	Legends Folklore Warning Story	Solar system Big bang Extraterrestrial Constellation	Mammal Warm-blooded Adaptation Biodiversity Food-web	The overview curriculum is here.	
End point	A series of Key Assessments, based on comprehension questions and stories.	A series of Key Assessments, based on presentations, recall and the composition of a constellation story.	A series of Key Assessments, based on a factfile, comprehension questions and a presentation.		
Assessment Methods	Key assessments	Key assessments	Key assessments		