

Subject	Connect	Year Group	7			
	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Numeracy	Year long project
Scheme title	Heroes and Villains	Ghosts, Goblins and Ghouls	Life in the Seas	Justice		
Purpose of scheme	Introduces children to the concept of sequencing, character and plot. The unit allows us to assess the starting point of children in terms of literacy.	Understanding beliefs in the supernatural and exploring why these beliefs exist. The scheme also aims to support basic literacy skills that will support understanding in English.	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 explore the concepts of fairness and justice, to support understanding of the crime and punishment unit in English.		
Knowledge in sequence	What makes a hero? What makes a villain? Understanding plot.	Why do we dress up at Halloween? Why do we tell ghost stories? How do we create a ghostly atmosphere?	What is the sea? The world's oceans The structure of the sea Ecosystem focus: Coral reefs Do Megalodons still exist? Whales and whaling	Why do we have rules? What is the purpose of punishment? What is life like in prison? Should we have a death penalty? How do courts work?	Numeracy Ninja starters with regular skills worksheets personalised for the child.	
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: Adjectives Verbs Atmosphere 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: Investigation skills Rhetorical skills	Each lesson begins with twenty minutes of Numeracy work. These are structured skill test refreshers. The particular focus for this year is on basic number bonds, place value, time and calculation techniques. There is also a focus on recall and manipulation of times tables. Those more able in numeracy move onto more complex concepts such as indices and significant figures.	Seasonal change and understanding nature. This will involve some outdoor work that will support literacy and oracy.
Key words	Hero Villain Character Plot	Tradition Atmosphere Verb Adjective	Marine Adaptation Light Ecosystem Biodiversity Evidence Evolution	Justice Punishment Verdict Sentence Capital punishment Prison		
End point	A comic book style story about a hero and a villain.	A piece of of descriptive writing from a prompt.	Letter to the Norwegian and Icelandic embassies about whaling.	Mock Trial participation and write up		
Assessment Methods	PIVATS continuous assessment.	PIVATS continuous assessment.	PIVATS continuous assessment.	PIVATS continuous assessment.		