

Curriculum | Medium Term Plan



Cln: Child initiated

Challenge Pack:	Change makers	Challenge outcome:	How can we raise awaren global issue?	ess of a	NC Year: Length of term:	5 14 weeks
Summary	This Challenge incorporates three key phases: Children will look at specific region facing a current global issue (Air pollution), they will compare life in Brazil to life in the UK and understand how the economies and our actions are linked. Children will learn about historic and current Changemakers, understanding how Greta Thunberg is campaigning for environmental change. Finally, they will develop their own campaign to raise awareness of air pollution.	Hook:	The Animal Man - visit to Viliving things and their habitation compare and contrast animations.	its and overlaps	s with Geography objecti	
Key texts:	Additional books from book web: No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg. Ecograpahics: Climate change by Izzy Howell. The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry. My story by Malala Yousafazi. Long walk to freedom by Nelson Mandela.	Trips and visits:	The Animal Man.	Ballot street challenge:		

NICER: Now, Independence, Creativity, Enterprise, Regional.

Let RIP: Real, Immersive and Purposeful

Maths: English: Class reader: NICER: Discrete/ **VIPERS Special** text/genre: events: Long walk to freedom by WELCOME TO BRAZIL - THE WEATHER IS LOVELY! Addition-worded problems, Purpose: Report writing non-Animal Man will visit column method, decimals. chronological. (Significant (introduction to Challenge - understanding the each class on Monday Nelson Mandela. Addition Changemakers) differences in climate between South America and the and bring a selection of UK) Column method living things to describe (Focus on explanation- how Larger numbers Key text/resource: Long walk to and discuss how they are was Nelson Mandela a suited to the habitat they Worded problems in context As Geographers WALT - locate countries in South freedom by Nelson Mandela and significant changemaker?) America and compare their climate to the UK Addition mastery live in. example reports.

Vipers

	Ongoing multiplication facts, continued.	Skills included: (From skills ladders): RIP features Identification and purpose of reports. PGS: A mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences used to extend meaning and add variety and interest. Use of punctuation to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity. Vocabulary: Change-makers, Apartheid, Global issue, segregation, equality, diversity.	 Vocabulary Close Reading Comprehension Reading for pleasure Reading games See stp for daily details 	As Geographers WALT – use technical vocabulary to explain the climate of Brazil As Geographers WALT – explain how the water cycle works (in relation to Brazil) We can use ICT to demonstrate and compare levels of Rainfall in Brazil and Britain	
Week 5 (28/09/20)	Subtraction Column method Larger numbers Worded problems in context Subtraction mastery Ongoing multiplication facts 6 and 7 times tables	Purpose: Recount to discuss animal man visit. Key text/resource: Animal man visit, example recount texts, the great kapok tree by Lynne Cherry. Skills included: (From skills ladders): features Identification and purpose of recount writing. PGS: Nouns and noun phrases modified by preposition phrases to expand and develop ideas, information and description. A mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences are used to extend meaning and add variety and interest, taking into account audience and purpose for writing. Vocabulary: animals, habitats, climate, adaption, hibernate, characteristics, mammals, reptiles, bird.	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry. (Link to environmental change in Brazil) Vipers	WHAT LIVING THINGS ARE IN THE BRAZILIAN RAINFOREST AND WHAT ARE THEIR HABITATS LIKE? (As Scientists we will explore the classification of living things, their similarities and differences including microorganisms, plants and animals) As Scientist WALT: describe the adaptations animals have to suit their environments. As Scientist WALT: Use our understanding of different living things in the rainforest so that we can classify them As Scientist WALT: design a fair test so that we can understand the conditions for life in the rainforest. As Scientist WALT research so that we can understand the importance of microorganisms to the rainforest	
Wee k 6(5/10/20)	Addition and subtraction combined- worded problems. Addition and subtraction links Worded problems Deeper investigations Review Ongoing multiplication facts 8 and 9 times tables (use do nows as part of our basic skills work)	Purpose: Setting description (Amazon description.) Key text/resource: The great kapok tree by Lynne Cherry and examples setting descriptions. Skills included: (From skills ladders): Features of descriptive writing. Identification of purpose and audience. Descriptions of setting are used to create and reflect changes in mood. PGS: A mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences are used to	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry (Inference from the images- what can we tell about the habitat from the pictures? Links to art.) Vipers Vocabulary Close Reading Comprehension Reading for pleasure Reading games See stp for daily details	HOW CAN WE CELEBTRATE THE BEAUTY OF THE BRAZILIAN RAINFOREST THROUGH ART? (We've studied the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Artist and Author Lyne Cherry, now we are going to use her work to inspire our own Amazon Artwork) As Artists WALT identify shape, colour, tone and shading in works of Art (Critically analyse one of the illustrations in the book to observe the techniques used.) As Artists WALT to blend colours to create a palette for the Amazon As Artists WALT select and reproduce a section of a painting that captures the colours of the Amazon	

		extend meaning and add variety and interest, taking into account audience and purpose for writing. Nouns and noun phrases modified by preposition phrases to expand and develop ideas, information and description.			
		Vocabulary: Generated from artwork and VIPERS)			
Week 7 (12/10/20)	Multiplication- using facts in different contexts. Multiplication Using facts, applying in different contexts Written multiplication strategies	Purpose: Setting description Key text/resource: The great kapok tree by Lynne Cherry and examples setting descriptions. Skills included: (From skills ladders): Features of descriptive writing. Identification of purpose and audience. Descriptions of setting are used to create and reflect changes in mood. PGS: A mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences are used to extend meaning and add variety and interest, taking into account audience and purpose for writing. Nouns and noun phrases modified by preposition phrases to expand and develop ideas, information and description. Vocabulary: Generated from artwork and VIPERS)	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry (Focus on intonation and tone- how can the voices of the animals effect their message?) Vipers Vocabulary Close Reading Comprehension Reading for pleasure Reading games See stp for daily details	WHAT IS BRAZIL LIKE? WHY SHOULD WE BE INTERESTED IN IT? (Children will be provided carefully selected fact files of Brazil containing declarative knowledge on Ecosystems, settlements and the environment - they will then decide in groups how to learn and present this information back to the class) https://tropical-rainforest-facts.com/Amazon-Rainforest-Facts/Amazon-Rainforest-Birds-Facts.shtml As Geographers WALT - understand key aspects of Brazil/Amazon so that we can clearly explain them to an audience	
week 8 (19/10/20)	Multiplication Using facts, applying in different contexts Written multiplication strategies continued	Purpose: Letter to persuade someone significant with our cause. Key text/resource: Ecograpahics: Climate change by Izzy Howell and hook letter. Skills included: (From skills ladders): RIP features. Identification of purpose and audience. PGS: A mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences are used to extend meaning and add variety and interest, taking into account audience and purpose for writing. Use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.	Ecograpahics: Climate change by Izzy Howell. (Focus on non-fiction text to grow vocabulary and understand causes of air pollution and their effects.) Vipers Vocabulary Close Reading Comprehension Reading for pleasure Reading games See stp for daily details	What is the climate crisis facing the Brazilian Rainforest and what how can our choices effect similar Climate Change disasters? As Geographers WALT: Understand land use and economic activity so that we can understand causes of climate change Why have parts of the Amazon been cleared? (Deforestation) What are the new uses of this land? How do economic choices motivate this? As Geographers WALT: explain the environmental effects of deforestation. As Geographers WALT: Compare the effects of deforestation in Brazil and the UK so that we can prevent future decline.	

		Expand phrases and clauses to add information and detail. Vocabulary: Climate change, air pollution, deforestation, habitats and generated from VIPERS and NICER			
Week 1(2/11/20)	Number problems in context, using formulas to calculate areas and perimeter and relating that to number. Focus on multiplication calculations and mathematical relationships.	Purpose: Letter to persuade someone significant with our cause. Key text/resource: Ecograpahics: Climate change by Izzy Howell and hook letter. Skills included: (From skills ladders): RIP features. Identification of purpose and audience. PGS: A mixture of simple, compound and complex sentences are used to extend meaning and add variety and interest, taking into account audience and purpose for writing. Use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. Expand phrases and clauses to add information and detail. Vocabulary: Climate change, air pollution, deforestation, habitats and generated from VIPERS and NICER	Ecograpahics: Climate change by Izzy Howell. (Focus on prediction- What might happen if we continue to pollute the planet?) Vipers Vocabulary Close Reading Comprehension Reading for pleasure Reading games See stp for daily details	What is the main religion in Brazil? Who are its religious leaders? How can religious leaders make changes? How have non-religious leaders historically influenced changes? As Theologians WALT: identify the main religions in Brazil so that we can make comparisons with the UK As Theologians WALT: describe how religious leaders have persuaded people to make changes As Historians WALT: identify Changemakers so that we can understand their impact (Who are the people that have affected our lives and in which different areas) (What might life have been like without their influence?)	
Week 2 (9/11/20)	Decimal numbers and their relationship to fractions, fractions of amounts, parts of etc	Purpose: Speech to convince public to support our cause. Key text/resource: No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg and examples of persuasive speeches. Skills included: (From skills ladders): RIP features. Identification of purpose and audience. PGS: Effective use of technical and precise vocabulary for effect e.g. to inform, persuade, explain etc. Direct or reported speech.	No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg. (Focus on persuasive language and vocabulary.) Vipers • Vocabulary • Close Reading • Comprehension • Reading for pleasure • Reading games See stp for daily details	What can we learn from historical and current Changemakers so that we can actively help our community? As a British Citizen WALT: I can evaluate the impact of Changemakers on their local and wider communities As a British Citizen WALT: I can plan ways to raise awareness of a global issue in my own community (school) As a British Citizen WALT: I can plan ways to raise awareness of a global issue in the wider community (Birmingham/UK) Go viral	

Week 3 (16/11/20)	Fractions of quantities. Decimal numbers and their relationship to fractions, fractions of amounts, parts of etc.	Vocabulary: Climate change, air pollution, deforestation, habitats and generated from VIPERS and NICER Purpose: Speech (performance) Key text/resource: No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg and examples of persuasive speeches. Skills included: (From skills ladders): RIP features. Identification of purpose and audience. PGS: Effective use of technical and precise vocabulary for effect e.g. to inform, persuade, explain etc. Direct or reported speech. Vocabulary: Climate change, air pollution, deforestation, habitats and	No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg. (Focus on persuasive language and vocabulary.) Vipers Vocabulary Close Reading Comprehension Reading for pleasure Reading games See stp for daily details	How can we present and manipulate data and facts to strengthen our persuasive performance poetry? As technicians WALT: present data so that we can trust the source and make people interested As technicians WALT: analyse data so that we can support an argument	
Week 4 (23/11/20) Wee	Data and Statistics Complete, read and interpret data in tables. Solve comparison sums, sum and difference problems using information presented.	Purpose: Persuasive poetry Key text/resource: No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg and examples or persuasive poetry. Skills included: (From skills ladders): RIP features Identification and purpose of persuasion. PGS: Effective use of technical and precise vocabulary for effect e.g. to inform, persuade, explain etc. A widening range a layout conventions and presentational devices are used indicate main and supporting points. Vocabulary: Climate change, air pollution, deforestation, habitats and generated from VIPERS and NICER.	No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg. (Focus inference to find clues about Greta's life.) Vipers Vocabulary Close Reading Comprehension Reading for pleasure Reading games See stp for daily details	How have protest songs raised awareness of global issues? Can a singer be a Changemaker? As Musicians WALT: Identify how lyrics can help raise awareness of issue As Musicians WALT: Use emotive language so that we can write effective lyrics about deforestation and climate change As Musicians WALT: Compose using simple structures using verse/chorus/verse	Technicians- perform and record poems? Use garage band to create beat?
Week 5 (30/11/20)	Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers.	Purpose: Persuasive poetry. (performance) Key text/resource: No one is to small to make a difference by	No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg. (Focus ON emotive language- use Greta's speech to WHO.)	CHALLENGE OUTCOME: How can we raise awareness of a global issue? (Two week project) Child initiated approach to how they will spread their persuasive/awareness message (link back to ideas around Changemakers, local or national scope)	

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Week 6 (7/12/20)	Christmas Math's-coordinates and shape/symmetry.	Purpose: Persuasive advert/poster Key text/resource: No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg and examples of persuasive posters. Skills included: (From skills ladders): RIP features Identification and purpose of persuasion. PGS: Effective use of technical and precise vocabulary for effect e.g. to inform, persuade, explain etc. A widening range a layout conventions and presentational devices are used indicate main and supporting points. Vocabulary: Climate change, air pollution, deforestation, habitats and generated from VIPERS and NICER.	No one is to small to make a difference by Greta Thunberg. Vipers Vocabulary Close Reading Comprehension Reading for pleasure Reading games See stp for daily details	CHALLENGE OUTCOME: Children present/perform/compose their challenge outcomes.	Killer questions. Assessments.