

ENGLISH ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Core Texts:

The Lost Words – Robert MacFarlane & Jackie Morris

By Ash, Oak and Thorn – Melissa Harrison

The Raven – Edgar Allen Poe (poetry)

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The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind – William

Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer

WCR FOCUS:

- To develop VIPERS reading skills (retrieval, inference and summarise) and to evidence these in reading journals

WRITING:

- To set high standards for clarity, meaning and simple grammatical accuracy

PURPOSE: Writing To Inform and Discuss

- To write a scientific description about an native British animal
- To write a discussion piece about the pro/cons of building on Benfield Valley

The Lost Words Year 5 Spring 2 2025

Science:

Life exists in a variety of forms
and goes through cycles –
Animals

Geography:

Research and discuss how physical
geography interacts with human
geography – Benfield Valley visit and
field work

Art:

- Jackie Morris
- Sketching and watercolours of nature

RE: Judaism: Passover

MATHEMATICS

- Multiplication and Division
- Decimals and Percentages: equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages, ordering, comparing and rounding decimals.

ARITHMETIC: daily practice building a range of mental strategies

Mastering Number KS2 – developing times table knowledge and understanding.

TT Rockstars

Rapid recall of ...

- Counting on and back (including decimals)
- All times tables
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

PSHE:

Healthy Me: Being and keeping safe and healthy

COMPUTING: Database

PE: Badminton and Health related exercise