Autumn B Medium Term Plan Mountains, Rivers and Coasts



	Week 1 Tues 3rd -6th Nov	Week 2 9-13th Nov	Week 3 16-20th Nov	Week 4 23rd-27th Nov	Week 5 30th Nov- 4th Dec	Week 6 7th-11th Dec	Week 7 14-18th Dec
Literacy	Explanations: Tues Introduction to explanation writing The Water Cycle Weds-Fri Explanation Write up	The Mountain Water Cycle VCOP: Sequencing, Factual information. formal language, 3ed person Tues: ipad research mountain water cycles Fri: Big Write: Description of a mountain creature (yeti)	Descriptive writing Mon-Tues :River Story Meredith Hooper book Weds-Fri Story mapping activity	Word bank work (descriptosaurus) Vocab (N, A and V) Phrases (noun/adjective, verb phrases) Sentences with PO3 Conjunctions Tues: Settings and how they change based on features of a river Weds - Fri Shared Writing: The Tyne	Children will create their own characters and plan and write their own story using a story map. The journey of the River Wansbeck	River Poetry? The River Story - Brian Patten Pollution link? Big Write: Newspaper report - The Wansbeck Floods	
Spelling	see separate plans						
Science Habitats	Grouping animals and living things (Y4)	Classification introduction and classifying vertebrates (y4)	Linnaean system	curious creatures	microorganisms		

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Geography Half Term hwk - find out about the River Wansbeck	Introduction to Mountains Contours Locating ranges using atlases Mountain Climate	Features of a mountain How mountains are made	Rivers Identify World/ UK rivers - Wansbeck	Sources Features of a river (Mon) Meanders, erosion and deposition	How do people use rivers -dams -weirs	Man's impact on rivers - pollution -conservation	
Computing (twinkl) Internet Research and web page design Google Sites	What makes a good web page Investigate web pages about animals UK native land mammals	Page Layout	Type the text	Images	Hyperlinks	Publishing the page	
Art Mountain/ river landscapes inspired by David Hockney	?	What is Pop Art? Investigate key features	David Hockney Landscape features he has painted Drawing the 'shape of a landscape' as in his Yorkshire Workshttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v= TIRgkoCO3ns	Exploring Acrylic paint - how it is different to watercolour- ways to apply it Simple shapes to represent landscape features	sketch shape of large picture, plan colour scheme (pencil to be painted over) On canvas?	Apply Acrylic paint base colours Focus on bright, block colours, definite edges interesting shapes No white showing	finishing details on top of first layer
RE (PPA, Twinkl) The True Meaning of Christmas (Withdraw JWs - Readiwriter and Mathletics/tables)	Explanation	Love	Power and Vulnerability	Christmas Cards	Carols	Christmas debate	

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PSHE/SEALe	You are Unique	Let it out	Express Yourself	Know your Mind	Do the Right Thing	Make it Right	
Be Yourself							
PP <i>A</i>							
PE	Fitness/Benchball	Fitness/Benchball	Fitness/Benchball	Fitness/Benchball	Fitness/Benchball	Fitness/Benchball	Fitness/Benchball
	Water Cycle dance	Water Cycle dance	Water Cycle dance	Water Cycle dance	Water Cycle dance	Water Cycle dance	
Music	A winter's tale	Sleigh Ride	Let it snow	jingle bell rock	Winter wonderlandA		