

# Topic Overview for Year 6

## Topic Title: London – Our Place in the World

### To engage the children we will:

- Visit London to sketch historical buildings for printing in Art
- Explore London from the Thames on a boat tour
- Interview individuals who were part of the original Windrush Generation
- Plan and navigate their way around London's various transport systems
- Take part in a workshop led by a children's book illustrator focusing on Windrush stories

### What the children will **know** by the end of the topic:

- Why and how London developed as a capital city
- The role and features of a capital city
- The cultural diversity of London with a focus on the Windrush generation
- The importance of tourism and tourist attractions
- London's position in the world
- How to design and create a website

### What the children will learn **to do** during the topic:

- Compare and contrast two different locations
- Sketch and print London landmarks
- Design and make a bridge with moving parts
- Use maps to locate places
- Plan a journey and calculate the cost of an excursion in London
- Evaluate the planning and execution of tasks. Suggest improvements.

### The memorable experience(s) for this topic will be:

- A tour of the Thames on a boat
- Curating and hosting a Migration Exposition

### To support your child's learning with this topic you could:

- Visit the Migration Museum in Lewisham Shopping Centre
- Visit the Museum of London and other London landmarks
- Visit art galleries such as the Tate Britain to see paintings of London
- Help them complete their home learning
- Read with your child regularly

### PE Lessons:

6F – Tuesday

6L – Tuesday

6G - Tuesday

*Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on these days.*