

Curriculum Information for Parents

Term	Summer 2017-18		Year : 4
Challenge Curriculum Learning Challenges	<p><u>Why is Birmingham such a cool place to live?</u></p> <p>KS2 Geography: Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.</p> <p>UK City Study Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.</p>	<p><u>Where would you choose to build a city?</u></p> <p>KS2 Geography: River Study and City locations - Settlements, land use, economic activity including natural resources especially energy and water supplies.</p>	<p><u>Which animals and plants thrive in your locality?</u></p> <p>Science Y4: (All Living Things and Lower KS2 Working Scientifically) Identify and name a variety of living things (plants and animals) in the local and wider environment, using classification keys to assign them to groups. Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.</p>
English Genres being covered	<p>Narrative poetry. Performing plays and poetry. Haiku and Tanka poetry. Fiction by different authors. Explanation. Retrieving and recording information from non-fiction.</p>		
Maths Skills to practise at home	<p>Times tables up to 12 x 12. Fractions. Converting between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks. Written methods for the four operations.</p>		