

Curriculum Map - Bowsey Y5/6 - Autumn Term 2025

Respect:

Who is worthy of respect in society?

Relationships:

How important is it to work together and feel a sense of belonging?

Resilience:

Is development always good?

Music

Junior Music Festival Preparation

Geography

History focus with some mapwork focusing on the town of Reading

ICT

Quizzes - PurpleMash

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

RE

Hinduism: Prayer and worship

PSHE

Being Me in My World

PE

Netball
Fitness

MFL

French

DT
N/A

The Victorians

English

The Barnabus Project by Eric Fan
Character Description
Setting Description
Adventure Story
The Vanishing Trick by Jenni Spangler
Persuasive writing

Art

- Lowry
- Cityscapes and landscapes

History: The Victorians

- What was life like in Victorian Britain?
- What impact did the introduction of the railways have on Britain?
- How did Huntley and Palmers have an impact on Victorian Reading?

Maths

Place Value
4 Operations

Guided Reading

The Vanishing Trick by Jenni Spangler

Related texts:

- Son of the circus
- Rivet Boy
- The Bluest of Blues
- Victorians (Eyewitness)
- Victorian Tales: The Twisted Tunnels
- The Great Stink
- Cogheart
- The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny

Local History Study

Learning about the development and growth of Huntley and Palmers and how this made an impact on the town of Reading.

Using an enquiry approach to guide our Geography and History with the target of answering these over-arching questions by the end of a set of lessons or the whole unit.