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HISTORY CLASS 5

Summer 1

Study of British History - Literature

Knowledge	Markers for Assessment	Below	Above
To know the key features and characteristics of a book within a historical and	Can pupils understand and talk about the way books		1
cultural context.	were made at various periods in history?		
To know how the first civilisations recorded and traded information.	Can pupils identify the main types of text produced in		
• To gain an understanding of how books were made in the past, by whom and who	different eras, and give reasons for this?		
had access to books and reading.	Can children research and analyse results to make		
To learn about William Caxton, Gutenberg and the printing press. Who were they	judgments and draw conclusions?		
and what contribution did they make?	Can children identify similarities and differences in		
To learn when reading and writing became more accessible to the general	attitudes towards the value of books today and in the		
population.	past?		
Skills			
To use specialist vocabulary relating to book production.			
• To deepen historical enquiry skills eg evaluation of historical sources.			
• To develop sense of chronology and duration.			
To gain greater understanding of cause, consequence, change, continuity,			
progression and regression.			
Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary	•	
• I can identify and give reasons for historical events, situations & changes.			
• I am developing a chronologically secure knowledge of history, beginning to notice	Tablet, scroll, frieze, illuminated manuscript, parchment,	quill, ink, m	ninerals,
connections, contrasts and trends over time.	vellum, monastery, calligraphy, scribe, scrivener, pri	nting, bindi	ing
Prior Skills			
• I understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.			
• I can make an informed response by selecting the relevant historical information.			
Questions (potential 'hook' questions for lessons)	Cross-Curricular/Enrichment		
Were books more valuable in the past?	English – works of key British authors/playwrights, eg Shakespeare		
How has storytelling changed?	DT – making paper and parchment		
How has the way we communicate changed over time?	Art & Design – making paint/ink; calligraphy; block printing		
What effect did printing have on books in Britain?	Computing – research and analysing results		
What is the future for books?	RE – oldest surviving Bible, Quran and Torah		
Key Substantive Concepts	Second Order Concepts		
Community & Culture Religion	Significance Historical evidence		
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