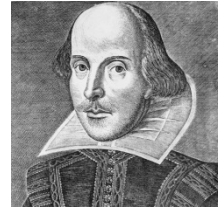


# Year 6

## Journeys



### Focus Book: *Macbeth by William Shakespeare*

#### English

This half term we will be reading Macbeth by William Shakespeare. We will be writing a Shakespearean sonnet about Lady Macbeth, exploring who was truly responsible for the demise of King Duncan in a discussion text and writing a narrative dialogue between Macbeth and his Lady Wife!

#### Maths

In maths we will continue to explore and learn written methods to solve calculations. We will also be learning all about angles, shape and applying our maths to a range of investigation and reasoning activities.

#### Science, Geography and History

#### Science

##### Key Questions:

What are the main parts of the circulatory system?  
What impact does my lifestyle and diet have on my health?  
What effect do different types of exercise have on my heartbeat?  
How does the heart work?  
How does the circulatory system work?  
What happens when we breathe in and out?

#### History / Geography

##### Key Questions:

How is water important to humans?  
What is the water cycle?  
How does water support life and also support cities and communities (e.g. tourism)?  
How can you make rain?  
Can you explain the different stages of the water cycle and present in a range of ways?

#### Art and Design

##### Monet

Children will be recreating some of the famous artists paintings

#### Technology

In DT we will be **making a water wheel** using our woodwork skills and collaborating within groups

#### Computing

##### Animation Station!

Children will develop their use of green screen technology to create an animation of how the human body works.

#### PE

Year 6 will be exploring the theme of football in our Dance sessions. Outside games will consist of team building activities.

#### PSHE

##### Healthy Bodies

We will be exploring how our diet and activity affect our well-being.

#### RE

##### Life is a journey

The important moments in life and traditional rituals will be explored.

#### Music

##### A New Year Carol

Children will learn to play Benjamin Brittain's 'A New Year Carol' and appraise some of his other works.

#### Languages

##### School

Children will learn the names for subjects, school equipment and telling the time.

#### Learning Values

##### Motivation

How do scientists and geologists help us to understand our bodies and planet Earth? The pupils will value the impact education and research has on our lives today.

##### Responsibility

Through creating their own explanation text on the water cycle, the children will become authors and illustrators.

##### Collaboration

Move over Swan Lake! Working together to choreograph routines involving apparatus, the children will perform their football dance moves.

##### Perseverance

The children will develop a positive attitude towards exercise and working together as a team.

##### Discovery

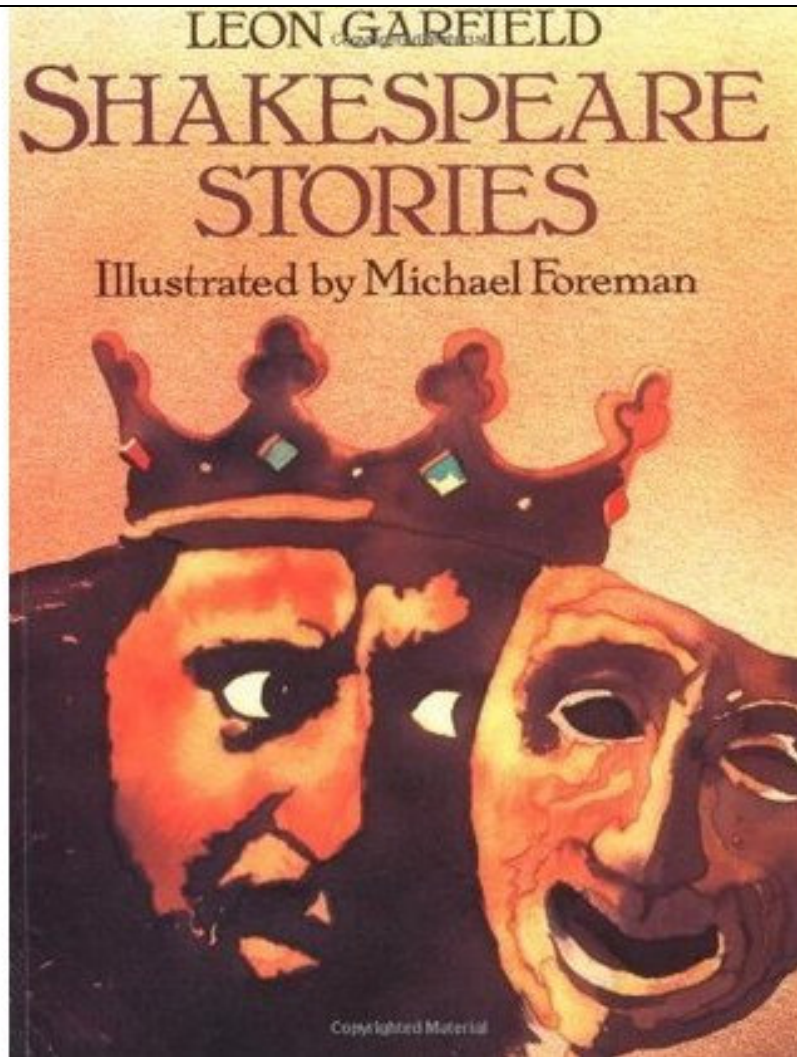
How does the most vital muscle in the body work? Through asking questions and carrying out their own research, the little scientists will travel through the human circulatory system.

##### Growth Mindset

This half term we will look at our barriers to learning and how we can overcome these.

# Macbeth

by William Shakespeare (adapted by Leon Garfield)



One dark and stormy night, three strange old women tell Macbeth that he will become King! Of course it's not possible, but their words give Macbeth a terrifying idea. If he kills King Duncan, he could seize the throne for himself. Murder most foul – if only it were that simple.

## Other Recommended Reads Linked To This Theme:

Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield  
Shakespeare Stories 2 by Leon Garfield  
'Shakespeare Can Be Fun!' series by Lois Burdett  
Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare for Children by E.Nesbit  
Favourite Medieval Tales by Mary Pope Osbourn