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Vital Vocabulary

Circulatory system, blood, heart, organs, function, exercise, chords, bass line, harmony, melody, tempo, unison, coding, decoding, software, secure, pasty, shortcrust, calories, balanced diet, Je jou (I play), je fais (I do), self-portrait, layers, perspective, vanishing point, foreground and background.

Quality Questions

Why do animals, including humans, need a circulatory system?

How does the work of Sir John Tenniel compare to other artists you have explored?

Why is the Haka important for a rugby game?

Marvellous Memories

Design an experiment to analyse how your heartrate changes due to certain activities.

Create a meal with your parents considering what you have learnt regarding a healthy balanced diet.

People and Places

Find out about these key figures:

Sir John Tenniel

Sir Edward Elgar

Fergus Miller

Reliable Reading

Survive! Inside the human body.

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.

Rewarding Research

https://sketchfab.com/

Research functions of the heart.

BBCGoodFood

This terms theme: This is Me!

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As Chefs this term:

We will be making war time budget-friendly pasties to explore how the UK used rations during the war.

As Artists this term:

We will learn how to create a self portrait in the style of Sir John Tenniel using a vanishing point to add perspective.

As Athletes this term:

- In dance, children will combine, join and remember a range of movements to create a short dance.
- In tag rugby, children will use ball skills in various ways and link these together effectively to maintain possession and create scoring opportunities .
- In swimming, children will practise and refine a range of swimming strokes with improved technique, control and stamina

As Scientists this term:

- We will be exploring the topic of animals including humans including how the circulatory system works.
- We will be exploring the components of the heart and blood.

As Musicians this term:

- We will be exploring the dynamic world of pop music and discover the art of performing in a band.

As technicians this term:

- We will learn how codes can be used to decode messages.
- We will create our own secret codes and challenge our friends to decode them.

As Mathematicians this term:

- Four operations to solve a range of problems.
- Applying mathematical knowledge to a range of reasoning questions.

As Writers this term:

We will be using the text 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse,' to support us with the use of subordination, prepositional phrases, fronted adverbials, relative clauses and figurative language to write a setting description.

As Readers this term:

Using a range of text types, including fiction and non-fiction texts, we will be using our expert tips to make predictions and inferences, We will also retrieve information from and about the text using complex comprehension questions.