Arabian Nights Topic Overview Year 5 and 6

Classroom Environment	1001 Arabian Nights themed reading corner and displays	Educational Visits	Team building @ Hill End (Y6) Visit to Mosque (Y5 and 6)		
Wow Factor Launch	Afternoon of Bhangra dancing / Sitar music workshop	Key Texts	The Thousand Nights and One Night / Aladdin / Sinbad the Sailor / Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves		
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	Dance and music performance, Islamic pattern printing, Retelling of 1001 Arabian Nights story	Homework	'Takeaway' style homework – range of homework options over 5 weeks.		
English	 ✓ Storytelling and story mapping ✓ Comparing versions of the same story ✓ Writing own versions of known story ✓ Non-fiction writing linked to RE 	RE	 ✓ Overview of Islam ✓ Visit to Mosque ✓ 5 Pillars of Islam, Qu'ran, Ramadan / Eid ✓ Life of Mohammed 		
Maths	Teaching and activities chosen from school's maths planning grids	Art / DT	 ✓ Study of Islamic Art – patterns, colours, geometrical designs ✓ Printing and clay work using Islamic design features / colours 		
Science	 ✓ Light and shadows ✓ Revision of properties of materials – including vocabulary ✓ Structure and function of the eye 	Music	✓ Visiting sitar artist✓ Indian music workshop with Mrs Worth		
Computing	 ✓ Internet safety in school ✓ Internet safety at home ✓ Research skills – including deciding on usefulness and reliability of sources 	PE Forest School	✓ Bhangra dancing✓ Netball✓ TBC		
History	Not in this unit	French	 ✓ Introductions and greetings – including days, months and colours ✓ All About Me – families, body parts etc 		
Geography	 ✓ Locate and identify continents, cities, key physical features on World Map ✓ Use geographical vocabulary such as equator, climate, latitude / longitude 	PSHE + SMSC	 ✓ SEAL programme – New Beginnings ✓ Internet Safety ✓ Learning to be Learners ✓ Visit to Mosque 		