

Topic Overview Year 5 and 6 Autumn Term 1 – Up On The Roof

Classroom Environment	Up On The Roof Display board and books Topic books on display	Educational Visits/ Visitors	Oxford Walking Tour – focus on rooftops Visit to Climbing Wall at Wallingford School Possible visit to Synagogue
Wow Factor Launch	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers – walking a tightrope! 'Tightrope walking' 'Super Structures' Science building challenges	Key Texts	Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell The Man Who Walked Between the Towers – Mordicai Gerstein
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	Gymnastics and Parkour / Dance performance Art and DT exhibition	Homework	Reading Spelling and Grammar Maths
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Writing linked to reading texts ✓ Setting and character descriptions ✓ Story set in the rooftops ✓ Non-Fiction leaflets about Free-running 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Religious buildings and Places of Worship
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Numbers and the Number System ✓ Four operations with whole numbers ✓ Fractions and decimals 	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Creating structures and building for strength ✓ Artists – Turner and Canaletto ✓ Architects – Frank Lloyd Wright, Gaudi, Norman Foster ✓ Skyline silhouettes
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Materials ✓ Forces 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Composition and performance linked to gymnastics and dance – rhythmic percussion
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Internet safety ✓ Research skills ✓ Email – Author questions 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gymnastics/ Parkour ✓ Invasion Games – Tag Rugby
History	Not in this unit	French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vocabulary work linked to 'Rooftoppers'
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Urban settlements ✓ Changing landscapes ✓ Political mapping 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Units taken from SCARFE (Life Education Bus) scheme of work