

Suggested enrichment activities –Spring 1 Year 6

English- Suspense Writing and Non-Chronological reports

In class we will be learning how to create suspense in our writing. Lots of famous authors have written texts designed to create suspense and lots of famous characters- such as the infamous Dracula- are associated with it!

- What can you find out about the Legend of Dracula?
- Can you find or recommend any particular books which contain a moment of intense suspense?
- Can you write your own suspense story to scare your teacher?

We will also be using Cats as our stimulus for writing this term.

- What can you find out about cats ahead of our topic? What do they eat? How many different breeds are there? How do they behave? Record your findings in whatever way you like (Powerpoint or spider diagrams might be helpful!)
- Do some kitty research on Youtube to see how they behave and to get to know their personalities!

Topic- Crucial Cartography

This term we will be learning how to read and interpret different maps including ordinance survey maps.

- Can you create a map of your local area? There are lots of different way to draw and make maps. You could make a 3D map, a pictorial map or use ICT to draw one.
- Can you create an ordinance survey quiz/board game to help you learn what the symbols represent?

Topic-Light up your life!

In Science we will be learning about Light and Shadows.

- How does your shadow change throughout the day? How could you record an investigation to find out? How will you ensure that your investigation is fair? Think about variables and constants.
- Can you create your own shadow puppet theatre? Research how shadows have been used in theatre and other performances (check out the Britain's Got Talent entry for inspiration!)