



**Core basic skills**

**Writing:** Based on the texts *Shivers by John Townsend* and *Haunted by Susan Cooper*, children will learn to write:

- short ghost stories that create atmosphere and suspense
- 1<sup>st</sup> person narratives that convey character

**Reading:** the children will revise these reading skills:

- Retrieval
- Inference
- Defining vocabulary
- Skimming & scanning
- Summary & gist

**Mathematics:** the children will learn:

- Algebra
- Arithmetic skills
- decimals, fractions and percentages
- reasoning and problem solving
- money and finance

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:

- Social Media
- Digital Literacy
- Online Safety

**Topic Title:** Misty Mountains

**Hook for Learning:**

Launch – use IT to explore mountain environments around the world

Land – To create a mountain range using Minecraft

**Healthy Lifestyles:**

PE – Striking and Fielding

PSHE – Listen and respond respectfully – discussions, Working Collaboratively and Solving Differences

**Global Dimension:**

Geography - Mountains

Careers- How working life will change

**Environmental Challenge:**

Eco – environmental issues threatening

Mountain ranges and wildlife

Forest Schools - Gardening

**Technical Work:**

Design- Digital World: Navigating the World

- Science- Light : Travels in straight lines
- How we see – eye
- Shadows

**Creative Learning:**

Music – Pitch'

**Main subject:** Geography

The children will...

- Describe and understand the physical geography of Mountains
- Earthquakes
- Mountains around the world
- Mountains in Europe
- Mountains in UK

**Cross Curricular Writing:**

- Persuasive letter on environmental issues
- Comparison - mountain biomes
- Writing A CV

**Cross Curricular Reading:**

- Touching the Void – Joe Simpson
- Non-fiction texts about mountains

**Cross Curricular Maths –**

- Measurement – length, height, graphs

**Homework:**

Queensmead Quests

Reading. Grammar & Maths Revision books

