

ENGLISH

S&L/debating:

Discussion of different text types
Explanation of personal responses to texts read
Performance Poetry

Reading:

The Firework Maker's Daughter
The Kite Rider

Writing:

Narrative- The Willow Pattern plate. Writing a narrative story based on the story of the Willow Pattern.
Persuasive non-fiction: tourist information brochures linked to China.
Instructions - Instructional texts linked to DT.
Argument texts—Should children be sent to work?

Geography

Latitude, longitude, tropics and equator
Time zones
Settlement types and land use
Economic activity and use of natural resources

Art and Design

Bamboo pictures
Paper lanterns
Silk painting
Firework displays using rice

History

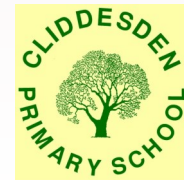
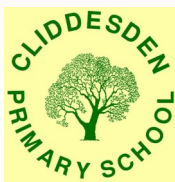
Rise and fall of the Shang dynasty
Use of timelines to understand chronology of events
Investigating artefacts as sources of evidence

English

Year 5/6

Geography/Art
& DT/History

Autumn Topic:
Discovering China



Enrichment

Parent invitation- Afternoon to share topic work

ICT

Science

Computing

Use Google maps to locate rivers of China.
Internet research to support topic work.
Use Publisher to design an informative leaflet about China
Discover how computer networks work, including the internet
The history of the Internet's development.
How to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
How to recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour
How to identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Science

Earth, Sun and moon

Describe the sun, earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies

Use the idea of the earth's rotation to explain the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

Describe the movement of the earth, and other planets, relative to the sun in the solar system.

Discrete:

Mathematical opportunity:

Music

Hampshire Music Service—Clarinet

In-class: Ocarinas

PHSCE

New Beginnings

RE

Diwali

PE

Led by Ms. Costen

Rugby

French

Seasons and planets