

Project title: Urban Pioneers

This half term, you are going to learn about city life, observing building designs in cities like Birmingham and London. You will be using maps to locate different places and seeing how our local area has changed throughout history. What can you see, hear and smell in the city? What is street art? Can you find different types of graffiti around the urban areas? Enjoy exploring our wonderful city!

Topic Focus	What you could do	✓
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at a striking urban landmark building such as the Gherkin or the Shard in London, or the Flat Iron building in New York. Make a collection of images you like in a scrapbook. Imagine you have been asked to design a new building to inspire the residents of your town or city. Design your architectural masterpiece and perhaps make a model of it! 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about animals that live in the city, such as foxes, peregrine falcons and pigeons. Make a list of animals you have spied and find out about their habitat and how they survive in an urban environment. 	
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a great city? Is it the parks and water features, the friendly people or the clean, litter-free streets? Decide what is important to you in a city. 	
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at structures in your nearest town or city such as bridges, towers or tunnels. Which is the oldest structure? Which is the newest? Go gargoyle spotting! Look up in church yards and see if you are being watched by a stone gargoyle. 	
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a magical, mystery transport tour! With an adult, take a bus ride across a city to the terminus! Find out where the numbered route starts and ends. Pick up a timetable to plan your journey times. With an adult, go on a walking tour of a city, taking photographs of favourite buildings and places. Describe your route, using a map, to another person so they could make the same journey. Use 'Google Earth' to take a virtual tour of cities around the world, exploring images online. Compile a list of places you would like to visit. 	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose a character who may never have heard of a city before (e.g. a pirate or an alien) and write: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A diary entry A story A newspaper article 	

If you can think of anything else to create a project about, please take the initiative and create your own - we look forward to seeing them in school over the coming weeks.

Please ask if there are any questions or resources that you would need to help you with your project.

Deadline: Monday 21st October 2019

