



Local Context within the Curriculum

Year Group	Local knowledge	People to mention, resources to use, visits.
SCIENCE		
Nursery	Shire Brook Valley	Local small stream- to see what would happen to their gingerbread men. Local wood walk.
Reception	Hackenthorpe area (flats, houses on Birley spa road and Bungalows in Waterthorpe)	Local walk round area to look at different types of homes. Local walk around the area – why things are built the way they are?
Y1/2 Cycle A	Dyke vale road / Normanton hill -	Shirecliffe Valley / Western park museum Yorkshire Wildlife park
Y1/2 Cycle B	Used to be part of Sherwood Forest	Shirecliffe Valley Western park - habitats Allotments Visit a local food production company (such as Asda or the Rhubarb Shed) and see where they purchase or grow their produce.
Y3/4 Cycle A	Peak District In 1899 the first electric tram ran between Nether Edge and Tinsley. Blackburn Meadows Power Station – biomass power station (this use of animals and plants to provide electricity) Sheffield Teaching Hospital – dentist	Moorland Discovery / Western Park Museum Magna Local dentist to visit, Yorkshire Wildlife park
Y3/4 Cycle B	Forgemasters – Steel works	Magna Moorland Discovery Local walks – surrounding areas
Y5/6 Cycle A	In 1991 Helen Sharman from Sheffield is Britain's first astronaut In 1740's Benjamin Huntsman a clock maker from Handsworth invented the crucible steel process.	Helen Sharman Planetarium visit Harry Brearley – invented 'stainless steel' Metal work designers at the millennium gallery Western park - adaptation
Y5/6 Cycle B	Blackburn Meadows PowerStation in Sheffield	Jessica Ennis-Hill and Joe Root
HISTORY		
Nursery	The history of the Sheffield police force can be said to date from 1818 Sheffield train station, the Victoria station.	Police community support officer Use of role play area as train station. Visit/ visitor in school from the train station



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<p>Reception</p>	<p>The Staniforth Works on Main Street date from 1743, and were originally built for scythe and sickle making. Main Street was actually a smithy pond! The Works were built by Thomas Staniforth who also owned a forge at Carr Forge, one of many in the area. Some of the old forge dams still survive in the Shirebrook Valley. These also fed waterwheels for grinding the scythe and sickle blades.</p> <p>In 1899 Hackenthorpe got its very own church. Christ Church was built at the top of Sheffield Road, initially as a Chapel of Ease for St Mary's Beighton. It was paid for by Mr Hounsfeld, owner of Cotleigh Hall. He built it close to his house – Cotleigh Hall which was near to the top of Sheffield Road, so that he could walk there easily, yet it was quite a long walk for the people who live in the village.</p>	<p>Thomas Staniforth Visit: Shirebrook Valley; local area walk</p> <p>Visit to Christ Church or a visit from them into school.</p>
<p>Y1/2 Cycle A</p>	<p>Industry in Sheffield and local area during Victorian times – including Hackenthorpe Hackenthorpe Infant school in village during late Victorian era Train building in Doncaster Mining in South Yorkshire (Birley and Beighton) and Nottinghamshire Children working in mining and other industries</p> <p>Yorkshire seaside towns</p>	<p>Harry Brearley was born in Sheffield in 1871, and is credited with the invention of 'rustless steel', which would later become known as 'stainless steel'. John Brown was born in Sheffield in 1816, and became known as the Father of the South Yorkshire Iron Trade. Henry Bessemer, born in 1813, made his fortune in Sheffield from his Bessemer process for steel. This was the first inexpensive industrial process for the mass production of steel from molten pig iron. The process was hugely significant for the steel industry, as it lowered the cost of steel production, leading to the substitution of steel for cast iron. Florence Nightingale – one family home was in Lea Hurst, Derbyshire. She was a nurse and she saved the lives of many soldiers during the Crimean War (1854-56). She changed the way that hospitals were run and was the founder of modern day nursing. Scarborough – first real seaside town – Spa Family holidays over time</p>
<p>Y1/2 Cycle B</p>	<p>Parents and grandparents knowledge of local area and how it has changed since they were children. Where did they play? Where did they go to school?</p>	<p>Research own families memories of playing, schools and toys. How have things changed.</p>
<p>Y3/4 Cycle A</p>	<p>Evidence of stone age settlement at Creswell Craggs. The single known bronze age hoard from South Yorkshire, the Kilnhurst hoard, resides in the British Museum. Iron age hillfort in Wincobank/ wincobank wood Iron Age roundhouse project at Heeley City farm. Roman ridge located in Wincobank- The Roman Ridge is a linear earthwork, originally comprising an</p>	<p>Creswell Craggs</p> <p>Wincobank wood</p> <p>Site of Roman Ridge Wincobank.</p>



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	Women at war – manning the factories	Visit: Kelham Island Mary Ann Rawson (Sheffield anti slavery)
GEOGRAPHY		
Nursery	I live in Hackenthorpe, Sheffield. Look an environmental print, logos from the local environment as stimulus for conversations. Local police station & Fire station Sheffield train station. There used to be two stations in Sheffield. Link to Sheffield trams- not every city has these. Sheffield is one of the Greenest cities. Knowledge of local parks- Aston Springs, Rother Valley, Graves park, Heeley City farm.	Local police/ PCSO's Alderman Graves- gave the city of Sheffield many of its parks Visit: Graves Park
Reception	We live in Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, England. What is Hackenthorpe like? Typical type of house (semi detached, flats) Crystal Peaks is a large shopping centre, church, transport- tram and bus links. Part of Sheffield one of greenest cities Peak district wild animals- deer, adders, sheep, horses, cows, birds of prey. Sheffield urban animals- theurbanlittlefox.co.uk Different foods we eat, local to Yorkshire and England- e.g the fruits in Handa's surprise don't grow around Sheffield. Food tasting local fruit/ vegetables - Rhubarb	Walk around Hackenthorpe Visit to a shop Crystal Peaks
Y1/2 Cycle A	Features of Yorkshire coastline Travelling from Sheffield to coast Relate to Sheffield transport networks- M1, Canals, Trains, airport.	Yorkshire seaside visit: Bridlington or Filey
Y1/2 Cycle B	Contrast in climate between here and Kenya. The Snake pass and closure of the Peak district with snow during the winter Compare local facilities with Maasai village Features of immediate local area Natural features of local area What facilities do people need when they build houses in an area?	Visit: Shirebrook
Y3/4 Cycle A	Look at the differences between Sheffield and Greece (climate, coast, tourism, food) Alps compared to Peak District/ Hills of Sheffield	



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	<p>Tourism in Sheffield compared to Alps. Look at a map of Hackenthorpe & a broader look at the City, rivers, canals and waterways, motorways and hills that are central to the city. Investigate how land is used in Sheffield. Look at maps of Peak District National Park & settlements found there. Compare Sheffield to Peak District.</p>	<p>John Corr, coal mine and railway engineer. Sir John Fowler, railway engineer and co-designer of the fourth bridge. Visits: Peak District National Park, Rivelin Valley Nature; Sheffield and Tinsley Canal Trail.</p>
Y3/4 Cycle B	<p>Sheffield is the confluence of five rivers: Don, Sheaf, Rivelin, Loxley and Porter. Look at how Sheffield grew as a city because of its rivers.</p>	<p>Visit: Moorlands discovery centre – Rivers workshop</p>
Y5/6 Cycle A	<p>Use digimap to find label human and physical features of Hackenthorpe. Draw a scaled map of local area. Plan a route from school to a destination of their choice.</p>	<p>Visit: local area to get photos of features to include on map.</p>
Y5/6 Cycle B	<p>Compare climate of Rainforests & UK Rivers in Sheffield recap from Y4 Compare climate of a Brazilian city & Sheffield. Compare the lives of children living in rich & poor parts of Brazil and those living in the UK.</p>	<p>Shirebrook as contrast</p>
ART		
Y1/2 Cycle A	<p>Born in Wakefield, English artist and sculptor. The Hepworth, Wakefield –an award -winning art gallery named after one of the most important artists of the 20th century Barabara Hepworth. Grew up in Harrogate Studied art at Bradford College Work displayed in the Yorkshire Sculpture park He has won many awards for Northern and Yorkshire art awards. Autistic child artist. Family share her Art to raise awareness and inspire others.</p>	<p>Barbara Hepworth Visit: Hepworth Museum Andy Goldsworthy Visit: Yorkshire Sculpture Park Iris Grace</p>
Y1/2 Cycle B	<p>British textile designer, born in Essex. Known for his designs of wallpaper, textiles and stained glass containing botanical features.</p>	<p>William Morris</p>
Y3/4 Cycle A	<p>https://www.lucygell.com/about-1/ Local printmaker from Derbyshire</p>	<p>In school : Workshop 9th November Lucy Gell</p>



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	Collagraph Local illustrator: Sheffield	Pete McKee
Y3/4 Cycle B	https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/turner-prize-1993/turner-prize-1993-artists-rachel-whiteread https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/rachel-whiteread-2319/five-things-know-rachel-whiteread	Rachel Whiteread
Y5/6 Cycle A	Originally from Birmingham, now lives in Sheffield. Graduated from Sheffield Hallam University. Famous for his prints of Sheffield landscapes	James Green Sheffield print club https://www.ourfaveplaces.co.uk/whats-on/screenprinting-workshop-led-by-sheffield-print-club/ Kurt Jackson
MUSIC		
Nursery & Reception	Sounds in the local environment	Find different sounds in the local area
Y1/2 Cycle A	Sounds in the local environment	Find different sounds in the local area, use to create graphic scores and compositions
Y1/2 Cycle B	Sounds in the local environment	Find different sounds in the local area, use to create graphic scores and compositions
Y3/4 Cycle A	The Hallé Orchestra (international orchestra based in Manchester) Sheffield local carol tradition	The Hallé Concert, arranged by Sheffield Music Hub Listen to and learn local carols for Christmas performances
Y3/4 Cycle B	The Hallé Orchestra (international orchestra based in Manchester) Sheffield local carol tradition Local artists creating afro fusion music	The Hallé Concert, arranged by Sheffield Music Hub Listen to and learn local carols for Christmas performances MC Coco, KOG & The Zongo Brigade, Ashley Holmes
Y5/6 Cycle A	Sheffield local carol tradition Artists credited with shaping the UK's electric music scene Local artists using music to convey a message or shape a culture	Listen to and learn local carols for Christmas performances Cabaret Voltaire, Moloko Ashley Holmes, Pulp, Gatecrasher
Y5/6 Cycle B	Sheffield local carol tradition	Listen to and learn local carols for Christmas performances
Whole School	Music selected to showcase a wide range of composers and performers from many cultures, historical periods, genders and economic backgrounds, including local artists.	All music and information accessible via the Listening Music website, created weekly for classes.