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## Vital vocabulary

War, treason, enemy, soldier/army, wounded hospital, waterproof, lever, design, success criteria, evaluate, adapt, structure, slider, mechanism, wellbeing, relaxation, collage, layering, agility, balance, invasion, throwing, kicking, collecting, rolling, under-arm, catching, warm-up and cool-down.

## Quality questions

How has the work of John McAdam changed lives?  
How do you celebrate Easter?  
What makes a person significant?

## Marvellous memories

- Create a lever or slider out of card or paper.
- Explore your home or local environment for different materials.
- Create an animal enclosure in a group.

## People and places

See what you can find out about:

Crimean War  
Florence Nightingale  
Edith Cavell  
Animal enclosures

## Reliable reading

See inside how things work— Conrad Mason  
The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole

## Rewarding research

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8RA9Kw\\_IaE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8RA9Kw_IaE)  
STEM & Beyond | Science Level 2 - Everyday Materials #2 | KS1 Science - YouTube  
Nurses - KS1 History - BBC Bitesize  
The invention of tarmac - 1st level Science - BBC Bitesize



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As inventors this term, we will...



Develop our knowledge of a range of mechanisms such as levers and sliders. We will create a strong free standing structure which is water-proof .

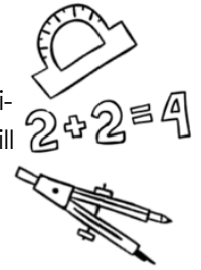
As scientists, we will...

use our knowledge of materials and their properties to explore the work of the British Scientist John McAdam. We will also use our knowledge of materials and apply this in our DT project.



As mathematicians this term...

We will continue to use the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve mathematical problems. We will develop our reasoning skills to support our explanation of our working out. We will also look at fractions and measurement.



In P.E. this term...

We will continue to develop and master basic movements of running, jumping, kicking, throwing and catching in multiskills, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination in gymnastics.



As writers this term...

We will use the text 'Meerkat Mail' to help us to create a story and a letter. We will develop our descriptive writing skills using adjectives, expanded noun phrases and a range of punctuation. We will also develop our knowledge of the skills used when presenting non-fiction such as: subheadings; captions; imperative verbs and diagrams.



For our well being...

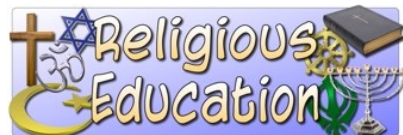
We will explore rules, how to care for the school and local environment and learn about the roles of people within the local community.



In RE...

We will be thinking about the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

We will listen to and sequence the key events of the story and learn about Easter traditions and their meanings.



As historians this term...

We will develop our knowledge of significant people in history focussing on Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. We will explore their achievements and the significance of what they did.

