

Year 6 – Week 4 – Weekly Activities
Topic (Art - History - Geography)
Building the canals

If you think about the canal network you researched last week, it's hard to believe it was dug out by hand by groups of workers known as 'Navvies'. During the peak of canal mania, there were at least 50,000 navvies at work.

What was life like for a Navvy?

What can we learn about the people who built the canals from these photos?



- Why are they all men?
- What equipment can we see them using?
- Are there any clues that building the canals might be a dangerous job?

Use the information links below to research and collect interesting facts and make notes for your local study folder. Sketch a scene of the navvies similar to one of the photos above. Why are the photos black and white? Click [here](#) for resource 1. Click [here](#) for resource 2.

Music – click [here](#) and select week 8 to join in some familiar songs we sing at school: 'When it's a sunny day'/'The Tongue.' You could learn some new ones too!

Maths
Oak Academy – Week 5

Click [here](#) for a direct link to this week's lessons on co-ordinates and translation of shapes.

Challenge: Can you translate the trapezium around the co-ordinate grid? Try just the first part - [click here](#)

Fluency (Practise your instant recall)

Take a pack of cards and turn over two or three cards at a time (more if you want a challenge). Can you quickly calculate their sum or product? If you are quicker than your opponent, you keep the cards. Whoever has the most cards when all the cards are used wins.

Computing

As a final part of our computing project, complete all the slides on the PPT to finalise your app. Hopefully you have enjoyed the chance to complete your very own app.

Science – Working scientifically

Using [this link](#), try out your very own experiment. Does it work for you? What happens if you vary the time in the freezer? Does it work with tap water or other types of liquid? *Why does it happen?*

****Safety tip - ask an adult to work with you****

English
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Click [here](#) to access an English lesson each day, including spellings to practise.

****Additional Writing Challenge****

When you have completed your Navvy research for IL, write a diary entry as if you were a Navvy. Remember to use the first person 'I / We' and aim to include a range of punctuation e.g. !?, ;:- ().

- Write this onto the template provided in the **2do** section on **Purple Mash** so we can see your work.

Reading

Click [here](#) to access a Reading Comprehension activity for Y6 – scroll down to number 28 'The Phoenix and the Carpet Quiz'

*You will need to click on the **yellow star** to hide the list to see the activity in full.*

Click here for the [Hay Festival - Programme for Schools](#) where different authors will be talking about their books.

SPaG

Click [here](#) to access:

- number 1-2 on relative clauses
 - number 4-5 on passive and active voice
- You will need to click on the **yellow star** to hide the list to see the activity in full.*

****SPaG challenge**** Click [here](#), select SPaG then Test 1 – how much can you remember from our SPaG lessons?

Wellbeing - Keeping Safe Online

Watch this [video](#) – has this ever happened to you? Think before you share/post.

Explore these links:

[Thinkyouknow](#) - play this game
[Thinkyouknow](#) – watch the clips
[Thinkyouknow](#) – stay safe tips (scroll though using arrows)
***Espresso** – Click *KS2-Computing-OnlineSafety*: videos-activities-fact files.



If you're **worried** about something, [click me](#) for what you can do and who to contact or, if you want some **advice** related to different scenarios [click me](#).

PE

This week we would like you to try and complete a mini sports day in your house or outside space. Think about some of the activities we normally do at school and recreate them with your family at home. Don't forget to send us some photos of your events and results. Who knows, we may be using one of your home events in next year's sports day.



French: Click to complete the introduction and the tutorial activities about school [subjects](#).

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