



**Courtney Primary – What makes Kingswood so special?**  
**Term 6 – Year 4 – Mr Thomas & Miss Joseph**  
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**What is this topic sheet for?**

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit [www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk) and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

**English**

We will continue to read our class text: **Cogheart** by Peter Bunzl

Narrative

We will be using everything we've learnt about Cogheart to write our own journey tales. When we have finished the book, we'll innovate and use skills from the whole of Y4.

Non-fiction

In our non-fiction unit, we will think about what makes each character so special and unique; we will write mini-biographies for each one. This will lead nicely into our report writing for the end of the year where we will all write reports all about ourselves and our achievements this year.



**Maths**

In Maths this term we will be covering the following skills:

Four calculations recap and revision (+ - x ÷)  
 Rounding recap and revision  
 Fractions and decimals recap and revision  
 Converting units recap and revision



We'll introduce the following skills:  
 Coordinates and grid references through our topic work.  
 Statistics (line graphs, bar graphs and pictograms) using data collected from our local area.  
 Shape and symmetry – we'll design a Kingswood and Courtney flag using these skills.

**Computing**



Programming

We will be using turtle and probots to enable us to:

- use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output
- use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs

**History & Geography**

This term, we'll take some time to learn a little more about Kingswood and the surrounding area.

This will involve local walks and hopefully opportunity to work alongside staff at Grimsbury farm. We'll be using our mathematical skills to gather, present and compare data about traffic, pedestrians and cyclists through the area. Why is Kingswood called Kingswood? We'll certainly find out in Term 6!



**Science**

**Our topic will be electricity**

The children will be able to:

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.



**RE/PHSE**

Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?

Value of the term:  
**We bravely face challenges to help us learn and grow.**

Jigsaw topic:  
**Changing me**

**Art**

We're going to look at art from across the city of Bristol and use this to inspire our own art work.

**Music**



Linking to our topic title, we aim to listen to and appreciate music which originates from Kingswood or Bristol. This will help us develop a growing appreciation for wider musical genres. Any Massive Attack fans?

**PE**

During P.E this term, we will be following Unit 6 from Real PE. We will be taught two PE sessions a week, one with Mr Thomas and one with Mr Smith during PPA cover.

In the first part of the term, we'll prepare for the Courtney K by learning the route and discussing longer distance running. We'll then move our preparations onto Sports Day.

