



# Year 4

## Middleton Minions Inventors

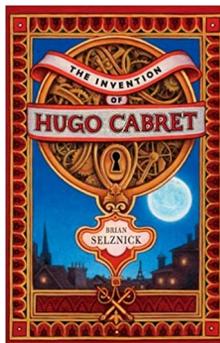


### Art

In Art we are specifically focussing on drawing. Linking to our topic work and our book Hugo Cabret which both have a theme of trains, we shall be looking at drawing using tone and also considering how we can draw in perspective including trains on a trainline.

### English

In English this term we will be reading and focussing our writing on Hugo Cabret. This is a magical book full of amazing illustrations which link to our Art and Topic work and we will base our extended writing upon different chapters and adventures as we progress through the book.



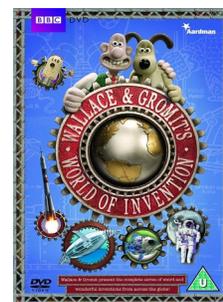
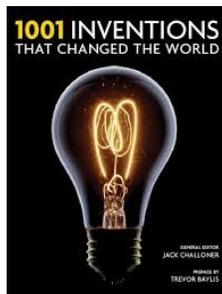
### Maths

More aspects of the curriculum will be covered this term. We will be investigation multiplication and division, area, fractions and decimals. We shall apply what we have learnt in each strand of Maths to reasoning and problem-solving tasks.



### Topic

In our topic work this term we are looking at Significant inventors, what they invented and how their inventions made an impact upon society today- including the famous and locally known George Stephenson. We will link our topic work to other areas of the curriculum such as using ICT to research the history of inventors and use maps in Geography to identify where they were born.



### PSHE

In PSHE we shall be investigating how different families are made up. We will be exploring our role within our families and how we change as we grow older.

### DT

In DT we will be focussing on electric control. We will make a connection to how computers and gaming has changed over time and investigate the history of gaming.

### Science

Our Science topic is Magnets. We will be investigating how magnets work and using our knowledge to invent a new educational game for children.

### French

In French, we will be learning the names of some pets, talking about them and writing sentences.

### RE

We will be reflecting upon, 'Why Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday?' in the lead up to Easter.

### ICT

In ICT this term we will be using the intriguing and fun programme, 'Makey Makey,' to programme everyday objects to do unusual things.

### PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. On Tuesdays, we will be developing our ball skills in Basketball. On Fridays, we will be doing Gymnastics.

### Music

Mrs Booth will be teaching us Music and this term we will be looking at Abba's 'Mamma Mia'!



### Homework, Spellings and important information.

This term, Mrs Curzon will be teaching Monday and Tuesdays all day and Miss Yarrow will teach Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays all day. Should you need to contact us you can catch us at the start or end of these days or contact the office.

Homework will be sent home on a FRIDAY this term. Please can you ensure homework is sent into school by the following Friday or before. Thank you.

Spellings will be tested on a Friday. A spellings list will be stuck in homework books. Spelling skills can be developed through games on 'Spelling Shed'. Children should have a login in their daily journal but can be duplicated upon request.

Please could children ensure reading books are in school daily, comments can be made in their personal journals.