

# Focus for Learning

## August - October 2019

### Primary 6



## Literacy

### Writing Activities

Writing activities this term will develop skills when writing **Information texts** and when writing sets of **Instructions**. Contexts for taught writing activities will be linked to the Cross Curricular topic Mary Queen of Scots and Health and Wellbeing activities.

### Reading Activities

Reading activities for the first four weeks of this term will take the form of a Modelling Block where the class will work together on a class novel to develop their skills when using the six comprehension strategies. The teacher will model the strategies and the pupils will complete pair and individual activities to illustrate their understanding of how to correctly use the strategy. The pupils will take home a variety of Home Readers during the modelling block to help them develop their fluency skills. For the remaining weeks of the term the class will use group novels to help further develop their reading skills.

### Talking and Listening Activities

Activities this term will develop skills in sharing and turn taking when responding in pairs, small groups and in whole class feedback sessions.