

Thematic Overview Year 5

Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Wild, Wild World		Law And Disorder	
Curriculum Area	Science	Forces – air and water resistance	Science	
	Geography	Physical geography – natural disasters (volcanoes and earthquakes)	History	Thematic study on crime & punishment (social history) over history understanding bias and different perspectives
	Art	Use digital media to enhance narrative by editing sound, video and still images	Art	Drawing – develop personal style by looking at illustrations
	D&T	Research structure of earthquake-proof houses and design a prototype	D&T	Research interactive children’s books in order to create a history book for children
	Computing	- Sharing Information Use digital media eg green screening to support news Additional opportunities:	Computing	- Fact file databases Understand how to stay safe online when using sources Additional opportunities:
	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Being Me in My World	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Celebrating Difference
	RE - weekly	Theme: Prayer and Worship Key Question: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Religion: Hinduism	RE - weekly	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Is the Christmas story true? Religion: Christianity
	PE	Unit 1: GYMNASTICS – Proficiency Awards Unit 2: SWIMMING	PE	Unit 1: HEALTH, FITNESS AND WELLBEING Unit 2: SWIMMING
	MFL	Stage 3: 13 (Bon appetit, bonne sante – Healthy eating)	MFL	Stage 3: 14 (Je suis le musicien – I am the music man)
	Writing	Journalistic Writing / Non-chronological report Additional opportunities: Poetry on environmental issues (‘Mother Earth’ by Sophia E. Valdez) Setting description of the aftermath of a natural disaster	Writing	Non-chronological report / Balanced Argument (e.g. Capital punishment should be reinstated.) Additional opportunities: Persuasive arguments for the defence / prosecution Closing / opening statements in a court case Persuasive petition for a change in the law
	Reading	Unit: The Tempest Additional texts:	Reading	Unit: Reading Explorers / Brilliant Activities / Poetry Additional texts: Holes (WCR)
Maths	Unit: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction and Statistics. Additional opportunities: Statistics.	Maths	Unit: Multiplication & Division, Perimeter & Area. Additional opportunities: CSI investigation.	
Suggested Texts	<i>Survivor Escape From Pompeii, A Storm Called Katrina</i>		<i>Horrible Histories, The Story of Crime and Punishment</i>	
Tier 2 Vocabulary	<i>Accurate, announce, approach, approximate, briskly, cease, consistent, dissatisfied, effortless, exhaust, explain, gist, glare, harsh, horizontal, hostile, huddle, identify, navigate, scarce, source, tension, vertical</i>		<i>Abolish, anxious, argument, claim, conflict, decade, dominate, equivalent, establish, expansion, expectation, heroic, historic, immigrate, opposed, reference, revolt, tolerate, tremble.</i>	
Wider Opportunities/ Trips/ Visitors	Faith Trail		Judge, Jury & Corporal Punishment.	

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Parental Involvement/ Parent Celebrations		Christmas Activities		
Spring	Spring 1	Spring 2		
	Globetrotters	Beyond Britain		
Curriculum Area	Science	Earth & Space	Science	Animals, including humans (changes as humans develop to old age)
	Geography	Understand how location in world dictates time zone	History	In-depth study of a non-European society that contrasts with British history (Mayans/Benin)
	Art	Drawing & Collage– develop personal style	Art	Print – printing blocks/patterns to create images that reflect an early non-European society
	D&T	Research and design products that aid problems linked to long-distance travel	D&T	Prepare and cook variety of predominantly savoury dishes
	Computing	- Vector drawing Track an astronaut’s journey through space (sprites/background/scoring etc) Additional opportunities:	Computing	- Chatbot selection Use wide range of search engines and be discerning about results Additional opportunities:
	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Dreams & Goals	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Healthy Me
	RE - weekly	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Are Sikh stories important today? Religion: Sikhism	RE - weekly	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? Religion: Christianity
	PE	Unit 1: INVASION GAMES – Hockey Unit 2: SWIMMING	PE	Unit 1: STRIKING GAMES – Cricket Unit 2: SWIMMING
	MFL	Stage 3: 15 (En route pour l’école – On the way to school)	MFL	Stage 3: 16 (Scene de plage – Beach scene)
	Writing	Non-chronological report / Recount / Journalistic Writing Additional opportunities: Explanation text on the solar system Narrative (An alien comes to earth. Look at everyday behaviours and objects in funny and unique ways.)	Writing	Narrative / Non-chronological report / Journalistic Writing Additional opportunities: Travel blog / guide for time-travellers who visit Mayans Advert for chocolate bar Instruction text on chocolate making
	Reading	Unit: Shackleton’s Journey Additional texts:	Reading	Unit: Reading Explorers / Brilliant Activities / Classics Additional texts: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (WCR)
Maths	Unit: Multiplication & Division and Fractions. Additional opportunities: Mission to Mars.	Maths	Unit: Fractions, Decimals and & Percentages. (Consolidation). Additional opportunities: Chronology and negative numbers.	
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Around The World In 80 Days, Here We Are, The Boy Who Biked the World</i>	<i>Idia Of the Benin Kingdom, Rain Player, The Great Kapok Tree, Charlie And The Chocolate Factory</i>		

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Wider Opportunities/ Trips/ Visitors	Leicester Space Museum Science Museum Thinktank planetarium			
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Parental Involvement/ Parent Celebrations				
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Crack The Code		Magical Mystery Tour	
Curriculum Area	Science	Living things, & their habitats (life cycles/life processes)	Science	Properties of and changes in materials
	Geography	Use OS maps, 8-point compass & grid references	History	In-depth study of local area or local town
	Art	Sculpture – visual & tactile qualities to create sculpture	Art	Drawing (personal style) and painting (watercolours to suggest mood) to emulate illustrations
	D&T	Use computer programming for game	D&T	Use mechanical & electrical systems to create souvenir
	Computing	- WW2 Coding Coding to create a game Additional opportunities	Computing	- Video Editing Use data collection to support study of local area Additional opportunities
	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Relationships	PSHE/RSE (Jigsaw)	Changing Me
	RE - weekly	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Religion: Hinduism	RE - weekly	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Religion: Christianity
	PE	Unit 1: OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES - Archery Unit 2: SWIMMING	PE	Unit 1: SPORTS DAY PRACTICE Unit 2: SWIMMING
	MFL	Stage 3: 17 (Le retour du printemps – the return of spring)	MFL	Stage 3: 18 (Les planets – The planets)
	Writing	Narrative / Journalistic Writing / Non-Chron Report Additional opportunities: Instructions Description of a landscape	Writing	Narrative / Persuasive Writing / Poetry Additional opportunities: Non - chronological report (Local area at different time periods) Estate agent description of local landmark buildings
	Reading	Unit: Reading Explorers / Brilliant Activities / Classics Additional texts:	Reading	Unit: The Firework-Maker's Daughter Additional texts:
Maths	Unit: Consolidation, Decimals and Properties of Shape. Additional opportunities: Codebreaking and algorithm work.	Maths	Unit: Position & Direction, Converting Units & Volume. Additional opportunities: Pattern work and sequences.	

<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Sherlock Holmes, Tuesday, High Rise Mystery</i>	<i>The Clockwork Sparrow, The Midnight Guardians, Vanished, The Secret Of The Night Train</i>
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Wider Opportunities/ Trips/ Visitors	Bletchley Park – Alan Turing	
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Parental Involvement/ Parent Celebrations		Leavers Assembly