

Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Overview 2021-2022 (Cycle B)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic (History and Geography)	Mayans/The Americas (Hist link: A non-European society) (Geog link: Locating world's countries; understanding geographical similarities and differences within North and South America) Previous learning accessed: Mention of Explorers (Y5/6) Local focus: None.		Stone Age – Iron Age (Hist link: Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age) (Geog link: Map and Atlas work) Previous learning accessed: General map work skills (KS1/LKS2) Local focus: Kings Lynn Sea Henge Non-local mention: Stone Henge		Ancient Greece (Hist link: A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world) (Geog link: Locational knowledge; place knowledge; map work) Previous learning accessed: Europe (LKS2) Local focus: None.	
English	'The Promise' by Nicola Davies * *CLPE Back to School Unit *Diary writing *Sequel writing	'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell (start in Aut 1) *Fiction writing *Newspaper article *Biography writing (chronological report) *Instruction & explanations *Black-out poetry and list type poetry.	'Wolf Brother' Michelle Paver *Diary entries (recounts) *Non-Chronological Reports on wolves *Flashback-type adventure writing *Free verse poetry	'Grimm Tales' by Phillip Pullman *Traditional Tale writing *Dialogue writing *Persuasive writing *Narrative poetry	'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans *Modern classic fiction *Chronological reports *Dialogue poems	POET: Emily Dickinson *Classic fiction *Non-chronological reports and journalistic writing *Poet study
Maths	Place Value (1 week) Addition/Subtraction (2 weeks) Multiplication/Division (3 weeks) Fractions/Decimals/% (3 weeks) Shape/Direction (1 week) Measurement (2 weeks) Algebra (1 week) Assessment/Review/Revisit (1 week)		Place Value (1 weeks) Addition/Subtraction (1 week) Multiplication/Division (2 weeks) Fractions/Decimals/% (3 weeks) Ratio/Proportion (1 week) Measurement/Statistics (2 weeks) Assessment/Review/Revisit (1 week)		Place Value (1 week) Addition/Subtraction (1 week) Multiplication/Division (2 weeks) Fractions/Decimals/% (2 weeks) Ratio/Algebra (1 week) Shape/Direction (1 week) Measurement (1 week) Statistics (1 week) Assessment/Review/Revisit (1 week) SATs week here too	
Science	Living things and their habitats 'Animal experts' -Classifying conundrums -Linnaean System -Curious creatures -Microorganisms -Field guide	Electricity -Electricity in general -Circuits and symbols -Volts -Investigations	Animals including humans 'The Body' -Circulatory System parts -Circulatory System functions -Transporting water and nutrients -Healthy lifestyle -Exercise -Impact of drugs and alcohol	Evolution and inheritance -Inheritance -Adaptation -Theory of evolution -Evidence for evolution -Evidence for evolution in humans -Adaptation, evolution and human intervention	Light -How we see -Reflecting light -Refraction -Spectrums of light -Seeing colours -Shadows	Scientists and Inventors -Stephen Hawking -Libbie Hyman -Marie Maynard Daly -Alexander Fleming -Mary Leakey -Daniel Hale Williams -Steve Jobs
PSHE/ Citizenship and SRE	How can the media influence people? LIVING THE WIDER WORLD -Media literacy and digital resilience -Influences and decision-making -Online safety (Links with E-safety unit)		How can we keep healthy as we grow? HEALTH & WELL-BEING -Looking after ourselves -Growing up -Becoming independent -Taking more responsibility		What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow? RELATIONSHIPS -Different relationships -Changing and growing -Adulthood	

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					-Independence -Moving to secondary school	
Art/Design Technology	Options: -Mayan art -Clay work	Christmas Arts and Crafts Card Decoration Gift	Options: Cave making Recreate Stone Henge through food		Options: -Greek food -Seaside art	
PE (Power of PE)	Cross Country Invasion games Dance		Swimming (for non-swimmers) Gymnastics Badminton		Cricket Tennis Athletics (ready for Sports day)	
Music (Charanga)	Happy (YEAR 6)	Classroom Jazz 2 (6) Singing (Nativity)	A New Carol Carol (6)	You've Got a Friend (6)	Music and Me (6) Reflect, Rewind, Replay (6) Summer Production	
RE	SIKHISM: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	MULTI/HUMANIST: Is believing in God reasonable? (Philosophy)	UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	CHRISTIANITY/MUSLIM: How has belief in Christianity/Islam impacted on music and art through History?	HINDUISM: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY (SALVATION): What do Christians believe Jesus does to save Human beings?
Computing (Access to Tackling Tables online)	Online safety General Internet research	Kodu programming General Internet research	Spreadsheets General Internet research	Film making General Internet research	Scratch: Animated stories General Internet research	Using and Applying skills General Internet research
French*	Let's visit a French town YEAR 4 -Where do you live? -In my town. -Counting in 10's -Counting to 100. -My address is? -How do you say?	On the move	On the Move (re-cover needed) Transport, Going to school, directions, How do I get to..., talking about travel.	Where in the world	What's the time?	Holidays and hobbies
Trips and Visits			See Sea Henge at Lynn Museum?		Science Museum?	

*FRENCH: Due to Covid-19, French has been pushed back to using Year 4 curriculum.