

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Writing	Poetry: 1wk	Creating Recounts: 2wks	Writing Narrative: 2wks
(including texts	Rhythm and Poetry - Karl Nova	Shackleton's Journey – William Grill	The Water Tower – Gary Crew
used)	Character & Setting: 3wks	Creating Pace and Tension in Narrative: 3wks	Writing To Inform: 2wks
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	Writing To Inform & Discuss: 2wks	Writing to Entertain: 3wks	Discussion: 2wks
	Comparative writing	Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman	Real Life Mysteries – Susan Martineau
	What's The Difference – Emma Strack	Poetry Link	Narrative & Poetry: Playing With Words: 3wks
	Creating a New Chapter: 3wks	Writing Biographies: 2wks	Varmints – Helen Ward
	The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick	Survivors – David Long	The Rabbits – John Marsden
	Explanations: 2wks		Poetry Link -The Lost Words - Robert Macfarlane
	The Way Things Work –David Macaulay		Persuasion: 2wks
			Global Warming
Reading	Texts listed above. Whole Class Guided Reading.	Texts listed above. Whole Class Guided Reading.	Texts listed above. Whole Class Guided Reading.
	Phonics Rapid Catch Up. Daily Story time.	Phonics Rapid Catch Up. Daily Story time.	Phonics Rapid Catch Up. Daily Story time.
Maths	White Rose	White Rose	White Rose
Science	Separating mixtures	Life cycles	Light
	Identifying and separating mixtures; difference	Life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird,	How light travels and is reflected, and how this
	between reversible and non-reversible changes	and some reproduction processes	allows us to see
	Energy	Human development	Further classification
	Introducing the concept of energy stores and energy	Human development to old age	Further classification of living organisms based on
	transfers, and relating this to prior knowledge		characteristics
History	European history:	European history: Roman Empire in Britain	Global history: Quest for knowledge [Sum 2]
, iiotor y	Ancient Rome	The Roman conquest of Britain, and how the Romans	An exploration of a range of civilisations across the
	The development of the Roman Empire, how it changed	maintained power in Britannia	world and across time, and how they developed and
	over time, how changes affected people differently	·	shared knowledge
Geography	Investigating world trade	Investigating water	Climate across the world [Sum 1]
	Understanding the distribution of the world's natural	Understanding the water cycle and the distribution of	Understanding time zones, climate zones, biomes,
	resources and these are traded between places across	the world's water; considering land use along rivers	and vegetation belts, and the effects of global
	the world	Danube, Mississippi, and Severn	warming
Computing	Online Safety - EFACW	Online Safety - EFACW	Online Safety - EFACW
(Teach Computing)	Computing systems and networks	Programming	Creating Media
	Sharing information	Selection in physical computing	Vector drawing
	Creating media	Data and information	Programming
	Video editing	Flat file databases	Selection in quizzes

Art	Illustration	Journeys	Sculpture
	Developing a visual response to a text. Looking at comic	Looking at Shackleton's Journey and how artists have	Using origami to create bird sculptures out of
	strips, children's book illustrations and graphic novels.	portrayed journeys. Collage, printmaking and mixed-	printed designs exploring pattern and the natural
	Marjane Satrapi, Mel Tregonning, Paula Rego	media outcomes.	world.
	[English link]	William Grill, Mona Hatoum, [English link]	Mark Hearld, Jackie Morris
Design Technology	Interactive Display: [Aut2]	Food - Sauces: [Spr2]	Flat Pack
	Interactive information display for a context decided by	Building foundational cooking skills with a range of	Designing a flat pack toy or model that can be sold
	pupils.	staple sauces.	for construction by users.
Religion and World	How are Hindu beliefs expressed in artefacts and	How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?	How has belief in Jesus as the Messiah impacted art
Views	worship?	How have events in history shaped Christian diversity?	and music?
	How does scripture help Hindus understand Dharma?		Is belief in God rational?
P.S.H.E	Being Me in My World	Dreams and Goals	Relationships
(Jigsaw Scheme of	'Who am I and how do I fit?'	Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding	Building positive, healthy relationships
work)	Celebrating Difference	the emotions that go with this	
	Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and	Healthy Me	Changing Me
	being unique	Being and keeping safe and healthy	Coping positively with change
School Values	Resilience & Kindness	Tolerance & Cooperation	Respect & Fairness
P.E	Gymnastics & football	Dance & Badminton	Athletics & Cricket
	Tag Rugby & Hockey	Netball & Orienteering	Athletics & Rounders
Music	Play and perform	Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds	Appreciate and understand a wide range of live and
(Alex)	Improvise and compose music	Use and understand staff and other musical notation	recorded music
			Develop an understanding of the history of music
MFL	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Educational	Weekly Garden School	Weekly Garden School	Weekly Garden School
Enrichment and	House Events	House Events	House Events - Sports Day,
Parent Partnerships	Remembrance Day, Christmas Concert Enrichment weeks. Trips/visiting speakers.	World Book Day, Internet Safety Day, Number Day Enrichment weeks. Trips/visiting speakers	Enrichment weeks. Trips/visiting speakers
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during the year	Class meetings, Stay and Learn, Stay and Read, Stay	Class meetings, Stay and Learn, Stay and Read, Stay	and Calculate, Curriculum workshops