

Year 5&6 Long Term Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Ancient Greece		Mountains		Barcelona	Mayan Civilisation	
Literacy	Key Text: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Key Text: Letters from the Lighthouse	Key Text: Gangsta Granny		Key Text: A Stage full of Shakespeare stories	Key Text: Impossible Creatures	Key Text: Kensuke's Kingdom
	Text type: Narrative - Character & Setting & Atmosphere Pupil outcome: Children to rewrite Chapter 1.	Text type: Narrative - Beginning - Middle Dilemma Pupil outcome: Children to rewrite Chapter 1.	Text type: Explanation Pupil outcome: Write about how to become a wealthy pensioner.		Text type: Short Story (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: Macbeth & Banquo meet the witches, explore the possibilities of the prophecy.	Text type: Narrative - Character & Setting & Atmosphere (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: Based on Chapters 1-3 - Scottish Highlands	Text type: Narrative - Middle Dilemma (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: Rewrite the storm and character falls overboard - alone on an island.
	Text type: Diary Pupil outcome: Children to write diary entry based on Chapter 11.	Text type: Formal Letter Persuasion Pupil outcome: Write a letter to Budmouth Point Parish Council about why people should take in refugees.	Text type: Persuasion Pupil outcome: Should screen time be banned for under 12? (Decide on a topic children feel passionate about).		Text type: Diary (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: Diary from Macbeth.	Text type: Non-Chronological Report (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: Children create their own impossible creatures.	Text type: Diary Log (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: Write 3-5 entries in a diary to portray different emotions.
					Text type: Discussion (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: Is plastic the worst invention ever made?	Text type: Persuasion (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: To persuade the Flying Senate to act urgently to save the magical habitats.	Text type: Formal Letter (2 weeks) Pupil outcome: To the Prime Minister to help Kensuke return to civilisation.
Cross Curricular writing	Discussion Text - What was lifelike if you were from Athens or Sparta?	Science - Information text about Earth and Space/ one of the planets.	Science - Information text about the human life cycle		Science -Non-chronological report about life cycles of different animals.	Science - explanation report about how plants reproduce	Fact file on the Mayan Gods.
Maths	Yr 5 Number: Place Value & Addition & Subtraction Statistics	Yr 5 Number: Multiplication & Division & Fractions	Yr 5 Number: Multiplication & Division & Fractions		Yr 5 Number: Decimals & Percentages Measurement: Perimeter & Area. Statistics	Yr 5: Geometry: Properties of shape & Position and Direction. Number: Decimals	Yr 5 Number: Negative numbers Measurement: Converting Units & Volume
	Yr 6 Number: Place Value & Four Operations	Yr 6 Number: Fractions Measurement: Converting units	Yr 6 Number: Ratio, Algebra & Decimals.		Yr 6 Number: Fractions, Decimals & Percentages. Measurement: Perimeter, Area & Volume. Statistics	Yr 6 Geometry: Properties of shape & Position and Direction.	Year 6: Investigation & Consolidation
Science	Physics: Electricity	Physics: Earth & Space	Biology: Humans, life cycle		Biology: Living things and their habitats - life cycles	Biology: Living things and their habitats - reproduction in plants	Biology: Living things - classification
	Working Scientifically (Procedural Knowledge) is taught throughout each unit						
History	Ancient Greece					Mayan Civilisation	
	Working Historically (Procedural Knowledge) is taught throughout each unit						
Geography			Mountains		Barcelona		
	Locational Knowledge; Place Knowledge; Human and Physical Geography; Geographical Skills and Fieldwork are taught throughout most units						
RE	U2.4 Was Jesus the Messiah?	U2.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice?	U2.11 Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	U2.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?		U2.9 Islam: What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?	
Art (Kapow Yr 5)	Painting and mixed media: Portraits (5 lessons)	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement (6 lessons)	Sculpture & 3D: Interactive installation (5 lessons)		Craft & design: Architecture (5 lessons)		
DT (Kapow Yr 5)		Cooking & Nutrition: Developing a recipe (6 lessons)				Textiles - stuffed toys (4 lessons)	Structure: Bridges (4 lessons)
Music	Dynamics, pitch and tempo: (Theme - Coast)	Songs of WW2	Blues		Musical Theatre	South and West Africa	Themes and Variations (Theme - Pop Art)
PE	Football	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics		Netball	Athletics & Hockey	Cricket

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Computing (Yr 6)	Quizzing (5)	Game creator (5)	Spreadsheets (6)	Coding (6)	Word processing (6)	Concept Maps (4)
	Databases (4)					Additional: micro:bit (4)
	Online Safety will be completed throughout the year					
FL (5/6 Cycle A)	Portraits - describing in French	Meet my French family	Clothes - getting dressed in France	French weather	French speaking world	Planning a French holiday
PSHE	My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?	Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?	The online world: How am I influenced by what I see online?	Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?	Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money?	Annual units: Growing up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up? Year 6 only: Sex education: How do people become parents and carers?