

Year 5 Topics 2023-24

	History	Geography	Science	Literacy	Computing	Art	DT	MFL	Music	RE	PSHE	PE	Trips/ experiences
Term 1 (7 Weeks)	The Ancient Greeks		Forces How do things move?	Narrative Gods and Goddesses (2 wks) Formal letter Persuading Zeus (2 wks) Explanation text 'Snooze-a-tron' (2 wks) Book: Who let the gods out?	Coding (Purple Mash)		Cams Gods and Goddesses	Getting to know you	Charanga Livin' on a Prayer	Sikhism Belief into action How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Being me in my world	DB- Cross country	
Term 2 (7 weeks)		Earthquakes How have people adapted to live with earthquakes? Newspaper Earthquake	Earth and Space Sun, Earth and Moon; what is moving? Katherine Johnson, Margaret Hamilton, Neil deGrasse Tyson	Diary writing Experience of earthquake (2 wks) Narrative Alien landing (2 wks) Debate Should we still resolve conflicts with war? (1 wk) Discussion text Should she cross No-Man's-Land (linked to book) (2 wks) Book: Oranges in no man's land	E-safety (Purple Mash)	Abstract Art Hilma af Klint Comparison Mondrian + Alma Thomas		All about ourselves	Charanga Classroom Jazz	Christianity Christmas Is the Christmas story true?	Celebrating difference	DB- Games skills	Earthquake re-enactment 'We the Curious'?
Term 3 (5 ½ weeks)	The Anglo Saxons Diary entry Being an Anglo-Saxon		Properties and changes to materials What are things made from and why? Stephanie Kwolek	Poetry Dragons (1 wk) Instructions How to train your dragon (2 wks) Narrative Beowulf (2wks) Book: How to train your dragon	Spreadsheets (Purple Mash)		Anglo Saxon Bread making	That's tasty	Charanga Make You Feel My Love	Sikhism Beliefs and moral values Are Sikh stories important today?	Dreams and goals	DB- Dance	Hill End?
Term 4 (6 weeks)		Wiltshire Vs Rio de Janeiro How does each country cope with densely populated areas? Debate Wiltshire or Rio de Janeiro?	Reversible and irreversible changes Can we change materials? Stephanie Kwolek	Non-chronological report Wiltshire and Rio de Janeiro (2 wks) Narrative (3rd person) A Brazil favela (2 wks) Biography Jesus' life (2 wks) Book: Trash	Databases (Purple Mash)	Printing Different genres and cultures (linked to Brazil)		Family and friends	Charanga The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Christianity Easter Did God intend Jesus to be crucified?	Healthy me	DB- Gymnastics Dance?	
Term 5 (6 weeks)	Crime and Punishment		Living things and their habitats Do all life cycles look the same? Eva Crane	Poetry The Highwayman (2 wks) Newspaper Report on conviction (linked to book) (2 wks) Debate Probation vs incarceration (2 wks) Book: Holes	Game Creator (Purple Mash)	3D Art and embellishment		School life	Charanga Dancing in the Street	Sikhism Prayer and worship What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Relation-ships	DB- Games Skills	Gurdwara? Oxford Castle and Prison?
Term 6 (8 weeks)		UK land use now and then What impact have we had on the land (positive and negative)?	Animals including humans How do our bodies change as we get older? Leonardo Da Vinci	Persuasive argument Building a new theme park on rural land (2 wks) Informal letter Series of letters from travels (based on book) (2 wks) Autobiography Information for new teacher (2 wks) Book: Kensuke's Kingdom	Modelling and concept maps		Fairground Rides (Motorised)	Time travelling	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Christianity Beliefs and practices What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?	Changing me	DB-Athletics	Sailing?