



Cycle A Year (5/6) Curriculum Map

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Maths	Number - Place value Number - addition and subtraction. Written methods Number - multiplication and division: Mental fluency and written methods Number - fractions	Measurement - converting units Number - decimals, percentages and ratio Geometry - position and direction	Number - Decimals, percentages and algebra Shape - Perimeter and area Measurement - volume Geometry - properties of shapes and angles
English	Fiction genres - a range of genres and features Wolves in the Wall - Narrative writing The Highwayman - Performance/drama based poetry Holes : Writing non-chronological reports and diaries and letters Cross-curricular - based on History - biography	Viking Boy - Narrative writing (setting, dialogue, action, character) Persuasive adverts - Oracy unit linked to Geography (The Americas) Private Peaceful - writing across a range of non-fiction including diaries, letters and recounts.	Titanic - Non-fiction writing (letters, non-chronological reports, recounts and explanations) The Explorer - narrative writing Choose your own adventure - second person narrative
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials Investigate everyday materials - hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets Dissolving - creating solutions, and recovering a substance from a solution through evaporation Separating substance using knowledge of solids, liquids and gases - filtering, sieving and evaporating Reversible changes - heating / cooling Irreversible changes - burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.	Forces Investigate gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. Mechanisms - levers, pulleys and gears. Electricity What is Electricity? Investigate series and parallel circuits, including brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches Use recognised symbols in a simple circuit diagram.	Living Things and their Habitats (Lifecycles / classification) The life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. The life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. Carl Linnaeus: Create identification keys
History	1) The Round City: Baghdad 2) Anglo-Saxon Britain	1) Vikings 1 - Lady of the Mercians 2) Norse Culture	1) Changing rulers, changing worlds 2) Local History unit



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Geography	1) Why is California so thirsty? 2) Oceans	1) Migration 2) North and South America	1) The Amazon 2) Interconnected Amazon
PE	Dance (i) Dodgeball (o) Swimming (i) Tag Rugby (o)	Badminton (i) Gymnastics (i) Hockey (o) Netball (o)	Athletics (o) Fitness (i) Cricket (o) OAA (i) Other sports (Tri Golf/archery) (s)
Art	Figurative Drawing and Paper Collage Self-portrait - head and shoulders Related collage	3 colour mixing with overlay printing: Link with Vikings Repeating Patterns	Watercolour techniques: Link with rivers Colour theory tertiary colour mixing working with translucent colour
DT	Construction: Moving Vehicles cutting, joining, reinforcing chassis and gears	Mechanisms and electrical systems Motorise vehicles (link to Science) Electric circuits Testing and adapting	Textiles: recycled materials to create upcycled products or toys. Sewing and applying techniques
Music	Music of Africa -Playing as part of an ensemble -Using musical instruments with increasing accuracy and control -understand music from a different tradition -using voices with expression and control Finlandia -Composing music with attention to pitch,rhythm and texture -Composer focus on Jean Sibelius and the Romantic Orchestra. -listen with attention to detail to recall sounds.	12 Bar Blues -Playing as part of an ensemble -Using staff notation -Improvising using the Blues scale -Using tuned percussion with increasing accuracy and control -Using voices with expression and control Ostinato! - Composing using an ostinato, focus on texture and dynamics - Listen with attention to detail to recall sounds	Samba -Performing Samba rhythms as part of an ensemble School Production -Using voice with confidence -Preparing and performing as part of an ensemble.
PSHE	Myself and my Relationships	Citizenship	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles



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	-beginning and belonging -my emotions	-working together -diversity and communities	-SRE -Managing Risks -Safety Contexts -Healthy Lifestyles
RE	1) Islam - Stories of Prophets 2) Islam - Living Muslim Traditions	1) Christianity: Living Christian Traditions 2) A study of two Christian sites	1) The prince who became Buddha 2) Buddhist stories and teachings
Computing	E-safety – sharing information Understanding Networks Sketch Up	E-safety – Anonymity and invisibility Programming physical computing – using and understanding variables (Microbit)	E-Safety Be alert – your data Digital Literacy - creating and editing videos
Languages	Latin - Minimus Chapter 1 - meet the family To be able to introduce oneself & greet another. (Masculine/feminine) Chapter 2 - Food, Glorious Food (to know how nouns & adjectives are used in Latin.) Chapter 3 - Work, Work, Work (to know how verbs are used in Latin. To know how the ending of a verb changes depending upon who is doing the action. Chapter 4 - The Best Days of your Life (to revise nouns, adjectives and verbs in Latin.)	Latin - Minimus Chapter 5 - Romans and Britons (to introduce the use of adverbs in Latin.) Chapter 6 - Let's Go Shopping (to consolidate the use of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs in Latin.) Chapter 7 - The Military Machine (to give commands. To know what happens to the word when a command is given to more than one person.) Chapter 8 - Clean and Healthy (to name parts of the body based upon their Latin derivatives. To revise the use of adverbs and bossy verbs in Latin.	Latin - Minimus Chapter 9 - A Soldier's Life (use prepositions accurately in Latin.) Chapter 10 - How Beautiful! (to use conjunctions accurately in Latin.) Chapter 11 - A sad day (to understand the concept of subject & object in Latin sentences.) Chapter 12 - Gods hear our prayers (to revise the grammar learned in previous chapters.)