



Year 5 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 5	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Love to Read	English	Art & design	Computing	Design & technology	Geography	History	Music	PSHE	Science
1	Pharaohs	History	Mummification scene	Secrets of a Sun King - Emma Carroll	Chronological reports; Fact files; Research skills; Mystery stories; Play scripts	Drawing artefacts; Headwear; Hieroglyphic amulets	Discrete	Clay water carriers; Egyptian food; Model tombs and pyramids	Human and physical Features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism	Ancient Egypt	Discrete	Moral issues; Customs and beliefs; Role-playing Egyptian citizens	Discrete
2	Alchemy Island	Music	Chief Alchemist's riddle	Skellig - David Almond	Fantasy narrative; Non-chronological reports; Soliloquies; Poetry; Lyrics	Discrete	Digital photography; Debugging programs; Gaming	Electrical circuits; Designing a board game	Map reading; Using co-ordinates; Human and physical features	Discrete	Composing; Recording and editing software; Atmospheric music; Graphic scores	Discrete	Properties and changes of materials; Working scientifically
3	Stargazers	Science	Live feed from the International Space Station	Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce	Mnemonics; Myths and legends; Free verse poetry; Newspaper reports; Science fiction/graphic narrative	Printing; Design	Programming; Stop-frame animation	Selecting materials; Design research; Structures; Evaluation	Locating physical features	Significant individuals - Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton; 1960's Space Race	Space-inspired music and lyrics	Discrete	
4	Off with Her Head!	History	Elizabeth I talking about her mother Anne Boleyn	Treason - Berlie Doherty	Biographies; Poetry and riddles; News reports; Persuasive letters; Dialogue	Portraits; Sketching Tudor fashions; 3-D modelling	Research; Data handling; Presentation	Discrete	Historic maps	The Tudors	Tudor music; Composition	Rules and consequence	Discrete
5	Allotment	Geography	Tasting of Allotment grown vegetables in a soup	The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan O'Dowd	Non-chronological reports; Instructions; Explanations; Narrative; Poetry	Botanical drawing and painting; Wire sculpture	Using the web; Word processing	Cooking and nutrition; Making planters; Making structures for growing plants	Land use; Food origin; Geographical skills and fieldwork; Map work; Climate	Discrete	Discrete	Taking responsibility	Plant reproduction and life cycles; Life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds; Working scientifically
6	Beast Creator	Science	Visit a butterfly, insect or tropical house	The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan O'Dowd (contd)	Non-chronological reports; Instructions and advertisements; Comic strips; Limericks and kennings; Fantasy narrative	Drawing; Perspectives	Research and presentation	Model making	Local fieldwork; Contrasting locations	Discrete	Discrete	Debating ethical issues	Living things and their habitats

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Mathematics is taught discretely on a daily basis.

PE, RE, MFL and Computing are taught discretely on a weekly basis.

Shaded boxes indicate a subject may not be covered that half term or would be taught discretely according to need.

For further information see Curriculum Leaflets which are published half-termly for each year group.

Earth and space; Forces; Working scientifically