

Year 5 and Year 6 Long Term Plan

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Lords and Ladies, Castles and Chaos.	Star Trekking	The U.K. vs South America (Awesome animals and peculiar plants)		Their Finest Hour	Light Fantastic
Computing	Y5: We are Web Developers Y6: We are Planners	Y5: We are Game Developers Y6: We are Project Managers	Y5: We are Cryptographers Y6: We are Market Researchers	Y5: We are Artists Y6: We are Interface Designers	Y5: We are Bloggers Y6: We are App Developers	Y5: We are Architects Y6: We are Marketers
Geography	British geography.	World geography linked to Sir Francis Drake's journey.	Hills, mountains, coasts, rivers and maps. Compass points and grid references Land use patterns (deforestation and consumerism of the Western world) Fairtrade, economic activity and trade links How do we transport goods?		Allies and Axis. European geography	
History	Vikings – Normans 1066 (Battle of Hastings) Life in a castle Bayeux Tapestry	Story of Sir Francis Drake.		The Mayan Civilisation	An in-depth focus on the Battle of Britain and life during the Blitz.	
Art	Drawing Ruins (charcoal) – tone/shading/perspective	Van Gogh's Starry Night (paint) – techniques for effects e.g. tints/dots/splashes	Landscapes Franz Marc (pastels) Digital collage – photography and changing images with software		Model aircraft. Sculpture within D&T project – (paper/card/wood) inc. joining techniques	
D&T	Mechanisms: gears, cams, levers, pulleys (building a drawbridge)		Food: seasonality and origin (design and cook a savoury dish) with a focus on Fairtrade food.		Rationed food	Structures: 3D frames Make a periscope.
Science	Electricity Parallel circuits Circuit symbols	Solar system and planets Movement of the moon Day and night and seasons Gravity	Animals and habitats Adaptation Life cycles and plants Classification, micro-organisms, plants and animals			How we see. Reflection

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		Space tourism Shadows and their formation				
Literacy	Narrative Poetry Magazine article Letter Double entry diary	Alien newspaper report Descriptive writing – Tuesday text Viewpoints – rocket launch Space poem Email an alien	Persuasive text – buy Fairtrade/advert Encyclopaedia entries Discussion text – should we cut down the rainforest? Consumerism – happy or rich? Explanation text – plant life cycle Narrative – Minpins/Tin Forest		Writing a diary Letters Narrative Instructions	Playscripts Persuasion – poster Narrative extract Reviews – production/film/story (Book topic linked to production)
RE	Y5 :Why are there now over 50 mosques in North Yorkshire? Y6:Can Christian Aid and Islamic relief change the world?	Y5:Christmas –Peace Y6: Christmas Incarnation – God becoming human	Y5:Questions that puzzle us Y6: Questions that puzzle us	Y5:Easter – An Easter experience Y6: Easter – Resurrection and salvation	Y5:What matters most to Hindus, Christians, Humanists and me? Y6:What can make our community more tolerant?	
PE	Y5: Invasion Games Gymnastics Y6: OAA and Invasion games. Introduce mountain ladders	Y5:Dance Gymnastics Y6:Developing games ideas using tops cards Swimming	Y5: Invasion games Swimming Y6: Mountain ladders Project – Children to plan and target set to improve fitness and skills.	Y5: Dance OAA	Y5: Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Y6: Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Gym and dance skills performance	Y5: Athletics Y6: Athletics Assess mountain ladder skills
Music	What was ‘pop’ music? Whirlwind tour of classical music. (BBC Ten Pieces Project)	Film Music – adding music to film digitally	Folk song vs Samba	Folk song vs Samba	Willow Pattern – Pentatonic scale	Musical Theatre
French	Y5 - Ma famille Y6 - Les portraits	Y5 - On fait la fête Y6 - Les cadeaux	Y5 - Cher zoo Y6 - Le carnaval des animaux	Y5 - Le petit déjeuner Y6 - Au café	Y5 - Vive le temps libre Y6 - Tour de France	Y5 - À la plage Y6 - Les destinations
Extra Curricular	Y6 – Beverley Park				World War 2 museum visit.	

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Geography	Scandinavia and Europe	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Ancient and modern Egypt geography.	Galapagos	Local geography (link to converting measures in maths). Where are my family from?	
History	Viking raids and invasions. King Cnut Alfred the Great Life as a Viking		Egyptians	Charles Darwin	Local history (small revision unit) Family history.	
Art	Construction – Viking Boat (Papier Mache)	Printing		Fossil making (clay and relief work, modelling) Textiles with D&T	Portraits (pencil) – close studies of features, orientating features Textiles with D&T	Enlarge/shrink pictures using a grid (drawing)
D&T		Electricity: (design and make an electronic game)		Textiles inc. some Art objectives – dyeing, pinning, stapling, range of stitches		
Science	Grouping materials based on properties; dissolving and evaporation; separating mixtures; reversible and non-reversible; new substances formed	Forces including: Air resistance Water resistance Magnetic forces	Changes in living things over time; fossils; genetics; DNA sweets and sticks, family trees and genetics research, Charles Darwin		Animals including humans, main parts of circulatory system, diet, exercise and drugs	
Literacy	Myth – King Cnut. Descriptive writing – battle writing Recount from the view of a monk after the raids. Non-chron Viking life.	Explanation texts – sequence steps of volcano/earthquake Descriptions – characters Cause and effect text – natural disaster	Joseph and Technicolor Dream coat text Descriptive writing – Gods and Goddesses Adventure story – river Nile/pyramids	Narrative dinosaurs Descriptive dinosaurs Google Earth Tour Recount memories/flashbacks (linked to Charles Darwin)	Autobiography Discussion text – diet and exercise Friendship poems/who am I? poem PE week letter	Book topic (production link)

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		TV news report	(Indiana Jones)			
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Music	Notation	Reading notation – The Class Band	Three Chords	Rap/Hip hop	My music	Electronic music – makey makey
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Extra curricular	Viking museum Y6 – Beverley Park					