

## Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Overview – Cycle A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	Stormbreaker	Invasion, Power & Struggle	Fantastic Forests	Brazil and Deforestation	Power	Early Islamic Civilisation
<b>Class Text(s)</b>	<i>Stormbreaker</i> by Anthony Horowitz	<i>Beowulf</i> By Michael Morpurgo	<i>The Girl Who Stole An Elephant</i> by Nizrana Farook	<i>Darwin's Dragons</i> by Lindsay Galvin	Skellig By David Almond	<i>The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad</i> By Saviour Pirotta
<b>History</b>	Chronology focus Review of prior learning	<b>Anglo-Saxon &amp; Scot impact on Britain</b> <b>Viking &amp; Anglo-Saxon struggle for power</b> <b>Remembrance:</b> Conflicts since and including World War One <i>Significant Individual Study</i> – Simon Weston	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> – Female explorers/geographers: Harriet Chalmers Adams & Isabella Bird	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> – Charles Darwin (19thC naturalist)	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> – Dr Maria Telkes Hungarian scientist and inventor	<b>(A study of an advanced non-European civilisation)</b>
<b>Geography</b>	Maps – Locating the countries and capital cities of the world	<b>Viking invasion: impact on the UK</b>	<b>Rainforests - &amp; Deforestation &amp; The Water Cycle</b>	<b>South America: Brazil, (Amazon River)</b>	<b>Enough for Everyone: Power, electricity, resources</b> <i>(Protecting our Planet)</i>	<b>Place knowledge and land use</b>
<b>Art</b>	Sketching and Drawing Skills David Hockney Landscapes – One Point Perspective	<b>Textiles</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Bishop Odo</i> Bayeux Tapestry	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Claude Lorrain</i> <i>Martin Johnson Heade</i> Landscapes - Composition	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Jelly Green</i> Tonal Contrast	<b>Collage</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Wangechi Mutu</i> Figures	<b>Sculpture</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Barbara Hepworth</i> Buildings
<b>DT</b>	Create a textile pouch for a gadget		-----	-----	Create a product with an electrical circuit (buzz wire game)	-----
<b>Science</b>	<b>Forces (inc gravity)</b>	Investigation - Oceans	<b>Animal Classification</b> <b>Adaptation of Animals</b>	<b>British Science Week</b> <b>Evolution &amp; Inheritance</b>	<b>Light and Electricity</b>	Investigation – Moon Changes
<b>Computing</b>	Computing Systems and Networks – Communication and Collaboration	Creating Media – Webpage Creation – Google Sites	Programming A – Variables in a Game - Scratch	Data and Information to Spreadsheets – Excel	Creating Media – 3D Modelling - Tinkercad	Programming B – Sensing Movement – Micro:Bit
<b>PE – Indoor</b>	Gymnastics	Dance – Robin Hood	Gymnastics	Dance – Highway Man	Gymnastics	Dance - Seaside
<b>PE – Outdoor</b>	Netball	Hockey	OAA	Tennis	Cricket	Athletics
<b>Music</b>	Keyboard skills: First chords and notes <i>Young Voices</i>	Keyboard skills: New chords and notes <i>Young Voices</i>	Keyboard skills: percussion	Keyboard skills: Dynamics, tempo, transitions	Keyboard skills: Dynamics Compose own music	Perform as an ensemble
<b>French</b>	The High Street: Buildings, Directions, Asking where places are,	The High Street: Describing times of the day, Family at Christmas	House and home: Rooms, Adjectives, Ma maison ideale,	House and Home: Une maison a louer, Furniture	Foods likes and dislikes, A balanced meal, Eating habits in France,	A French breakfast, A French dessert
<b>RE</b>	Why do some people believe God exists? Christianity	What would Jesus do? Is it still useful today? Christianity	How should people express their religion? Hinduism, Christianity		What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Islam, Humanism	
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me.	Relationships	Growing Up

## Year 5 and 6 Curriculum Overview – Cycle B

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<b>Topic</b>	Yorkshire At War!	Reversible & Irreversible Changes	Life Cycles	Being Human: Keep Moving, Keep Healthy	The Space Race	Tudors
<b>Class Text(s)</b>	<i>Resist</i> by Tom Palmer	<i>Itch</i> By Simon Mayo	<i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> By Michael Morpurgo	<i>Cogheart</i> By Peter Bunzl	<i>The War of the Worlds</i> Based on Novel by H.G. Wells	<i>The Diver's Daughter</i> by Patrice Lawrence
<b>History</b>	Local History Study of Normanton in WWII	Remembrance Day: British Empire countries Contribution of South Asian countries to WWII	<i>Significant Individual – Dian Fossey</i>	<b>Timeline of Medical Advancements</b> <i>Significant Individual – Marie Curie and Dr Christian Barnard</i>	<i>Significant Individuals – The Space Race</i> <i>Mae Jamison</i> <i>Yuri Gregarin</i> <i>Timeline of space travel</i>	<b>Tudors (A non-chronological study that extends pupils' knowledge beyond 1066 – turning point in British history)</b>
<b>Geography</b>	Marvellous maps	<b>Weathering, erosion and global warming</b> Coastal V Grand Canyon	<b>Biomes</b>	<i>Significant Individual – link to Geography</i>	Magnificent Mountains (Kilimanjaro) Raging Rivers (Local, National, Worldwide)	<b>Frobisher Bay – North Canada</b> Comparison with previously studied UK coast
<b>Art</b>	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Evelyn Mary Dunbar</i> <i>John Singer Sargent</i> War Artefacts	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Julian Beever</i> <i>Giuseppe Acrimboldo</i> Illusions	<b>Printing</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Suren Manvelyan</i> Animal Eyes	Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Henry Moore</i> Hands and Fingers	<b>Painting</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Lucien Rudaux</i> <i>Alma Woodsey Thomas</i> Moon Scenes	<b>Clay</b> Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Chakalte</i> Mayan Temples
<b>DT</b>	-----		-----	<b>Design and cook nutritious meals</b>	<b>Stable Structure levers and pulleys</b>	-----
<b>Science</b>	Investigation - Submarines	Properties and Changes of Materials	Life Cycles of Animals and Plants	British Science Week: Animals including Humans	Earth and Space	Investigation – Food Preservation
<b>Computing</b>	Computing Systems and Networks – Systems and Searching	Creating Media – Video Productions – Microsoft Video Editor	Data and Information – Flat File Databases	Programming B – Selection in Quizzes – Scratch	Creating Media – Introduction to Vector Graphics – Google Drawing App	Programming A - Selection in Physical Production - Crumble
<b>PE – Indoor</b>	Gymnastics	Dance – Food Glorious Food	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance – Earthlings	Dance – Heroes and Villains
<b>PE – Outdoor</b>	Netball	Hockey	Rugby	OAA	Rounders	Athletics
<b>Music</b>	Keyboard skills: First chords and notes <i>Young Voices</i>	Keyboard skills: New chords and notes <i>Young Voices</i>	Keyboard skills: percussion	Keyboard skills: Dynamics, tempo, transitions	Keyboard skills: Dynamics Compose own music	Perform as an ensemble
<b>French</b>	Classroom routines, Clothing, Family,	Occupations, Christmas: L'arbre de Noel	Days of the week, Months of the year, Hobbies, Numbers 0-50,	Date/Weather, Weather/Seasons	Saying where you live, Plan a holiday, French speaking countries, Accommodation,	Travel arrangements, Places of interest
<b>RE</b>	Why go to a place of worship? Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Islam	What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? Christianity & Humanism		What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community)? Hinduism, Christianity & Islam	
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me.	Relationships	Growing Up