

Year 5 Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	North America	Outer Space and Anglo Saxons	Vikings	Mountains	Ancient Greeks	Rivers
Trips / visits			Portals to the Past – Viking Workshop Young Voices (O2 Arena)		Year 5 Residential	River Study
Writing Books or inspirational text source	Into the Forest, Anthony Browne Purpose and audience: To create a setting description and dialogue. (Audience – year 5 children) Various creation myths Purpose and audience: For children to create their own version.	Cosmic – Frank Cottrell-Boyce Purpose and audience: To write a short narrative piece To transform a narrative into a playscript using the correct features. Playscripts – focus. Various newspaper articles Video: the planets	Viking Boy, by Tony Bradman Character descriptions. Character feelings and emotions Recount of Young Voices trip To write a recount for the	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo (extended narrative) Purpose and audience: a) Write own island adventure story in the style of Kensuke's Kingdom for Dorking Library writing competition)	Greek Myths (various) Purpose and audience: To write our own version of a Greek myth for other children to enjoy. Follow up to residential – 'Facing Your Fears' Narrative writing – describing settings, characters and building atmosphere through drama	Persuasion unit. Write a persuasive letter. Purpose and audience — Write a letter to the headteacher to persuade against shortening summer holidays. Various river poetry (The River by Valerie Bloom,
	Non Chronological Report – Dragons and Giants. Link to topic homework – writing report on country in N. America.	Purpose and audience: To write a newspaper article for ks2 children questioning whether aliens have been sighted over Dorking. To explore fact and opinion. Space Poems - Emphasis on performance Children to learn poetry	school newsletter.	b) a short diary extract that builds tension and atmosphere based on the experience of the main character in the story. Performance Poetry - Jabberwocky Purpose and audience: To perform a poem. To explore vocabulary. To write a narrative based on a poem to enable	Purpose and audience: To use our experience of the residential to a write a short descriptive story that will 'hook' ks2 children. Video stimulus – Wallace And Grommit Purpose and audience: To write a short text explaining to other children how a Wallace	Down By The Old River by Charles M Moore, The River – Haiku by John Tiong Chunghoo, 'Looking-Glass River' by Robert Louis Stevenson) Children to learn poetry Purpose and audience: To write a short poem describing the journey of a river. Using figurative language.



SPAG	Paragraphing levels of formality Direct speech Using cohesive devices within paragraphs Synonyms Antonyms subheadings	Word Classes Relative Clauses Coordinating conjunctions Semi-colon Passive Voice Double Consonants Suffixes Determiners Parenthesis Fact and opinion. Levels of formality	Synonyms Antonyms Figurative language Subordinating conjunctions Coordinating conjunctions Commas to clarify meaning Time Adverbials	others to understand the themes of the poem. Children to learn poetry First Person Tenses (present, future and past perfect) Participles (used to start sentences) Paragraphing (changing length for effect) Using commas to clarify meaning	and Grommit invention works. Participle sentence starters Prepositions Coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) Subordinating conjunctions	End of year: To write a reflection of the year for report. To write a formal letter to new class teacher. To write a guide for the new year 5 class. 1st & 3rd person Figurative language Onomatopoeia direct speech Paragraphs Modal verbs Relative clauses Relative pronouns Tenses Person Modal verbs Parenthesis
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Converting Units	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Decimals Negative Numbers Measuring – converting units Measuring volume
Science	Forces What is a force?	Earth and Space What is in space?	Animals including Humans How do humans change as they grow?	Living Things and Their Habitats What is a life cycle?	Properties of Materials What is a material?	,
RE	CHRISTIANITY: How did the Church begin, and where is it now?	CHRISTIANITY: What do Christians believe about creation?	CHRISTIANITY: Why is the idea of 'rescue' so important to Christians?	JUDAISM: What does it mean to be part of a synagogue community?	ISLAM: What helps Muslims to live a good life?	Thematic unit: What does it mean to live a good life?
Computing	E-safety — Privacy and Security Systems and Searching	E-safety – Online Relationships Video Editing	E-safety – Managing Online Information Vector Drawing	E-safety – Self-image and Identity Flat File Databases	E-safety – Copyright and Ownership	E-safety – Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle Selection in Quizzes



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					Selection in Physical		
					Computing		
History		Who were the Anglo	Who were the Vikings?		How ancient are the		
		Saxons?	DO they deserve their		ancient Greeks really?		
			reputation?				
Geography	North America study.			Mountains		Rivers	
Art	Express Yourself		Chinese Art		Sculpting Vases		
	Throughout our exploration of artistic mediums in Autumn 1 and 2, we focus on drawing human faces and figures in action, mastering techniques such as line,		Students explore various aspects of Chinese art, including sketching traditional styles, understanding the importance of lines and brushstrokes, creating artworks using different techniques such as shading and brush control, experimenting with colours commonly used in Chinese art, and gaining insights into cultural symbols like the dragon and the		Throughout Summer 1 and 2, students engage in sculpting vases through drawing, painting, and 3-D art, where they learn to sketch designs considering light sources, apply shading techniques, make appropriate decorative choices, experiment with materials for different effects, and refine their designs through		
	pattern, texture, facial expressions, accurate						
	proportions, and expressive use of lines and fonts, as well as experimenting with colour theories, printing techniques, sculpture, and art critique.						
			significance of historical periods such as the Ming		detailed observations and art critique.		
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DT			CAMS Project		Greek cooking – link to	POP: Frames and	
			POP: CAMS POP		Topic	structures	
					POP: Celebrating		
					culture and		
					seasonality		
PE	Fitness Challenge	Dance (Cheerleading)	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Athletics	Athletics	
	Netball	Sports Hall Athletics	Football	Hockey	Tennis	Rounders	
Music	Charanga!	Preparation for O2 Arena	Charanga!	Charanga!	Charanga!	Charanga!	
	Livin' on a Prayer	(Young Voice)	Make You Feel My Love	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the Street	Classroom Jazz 1	
						Production Songs	
PSHE	Being me in my world.	Celebrating differences.	Dreams and goals.	Changing me.	Relationships	Healthy Me.	
French	Revision of key phrases	Space – link to Science	Clothing – how to say 'I	Weather – describing the	Houses – naming the	Les places en ville	
	from year 4: I like,		am wearing' and	weather and using à (in)	rooms in a house and	Places in the town.	
	introducing		different types of clothing	e.g. A Lyon il fait beau	using 'il y a' (there is) to		
	yourself/where you live				describe.		
	Transport						