

Curriculum Overview Year 5 and 6 2017/18

	Autumn 1 st Half	Autumn 2 nd Half	Spring 1 st Half	Spring 2 nd Half	Summer 1 st Half	Summer 2 nd Half
Theme	Dangerous Dinosaurs		Amazing Asia		Wartime	
Experiences and trips	Christmas Science Lectures Dol Y Moch Coombe Abbey Nature experiment		Asian Games, Chinese 2 Project box Herbert Art Gallery - Patterns from the Punjab		Transport museum, WW2 suitcase	
Science	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their Habitats	Properties of materials	Investigations	Electricity	Humans and animals, SRE
English	Adventure stories Recounts poetry	Non-Chronological reports Biographies	Instructions Cultural Stories	Film narrative - Persuasive writing	Classic narrative (Friend or Foe, Goodnight Mr Tom)	Playscript Narrative Poetry
Art	Sculpture (clay and straws) Painting (watercolours)		Artist study - manga Sketching, Sculpture (origami)		Russian Artists	
Music	Mood music - creating atmosphere Music theory		Asian music Music theory, Pentatonic scale		Dynamics and effects	
History	Darwin in context, timelines, sources		Culture study - The Indus Valley		World War 2	
Geography	Mountains, tectonic plates, mapwork Latitude and longitude		Human study - the Indus Valley, rivers Waters and erosion, the water cycle		Country comparison - Russia/UK	
D.T.	Wooden structures		Cooking, Product design		Mechanisms (moving toys)	
R.E.	Atheism & creation stories	What would Jesus do?	Religions of Asia: Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikhism		Rites of Passage	
P.E.	Swimming (RK, LG) Netball	Swimming (RK, LG) Athletics football	'Asian Sports' Cricket, Rugby	'Asian Sports' Bollywood dance Rugby	Swimming (15JB) Netball	Swimming (15JB) Athletics
I.C.T	Online safety	Website creation Weebly	Powerpoint	Hyperlinks and quest stories	Coding & Programming	
P.S.H.E. Values	Pearl Hyde core values: Caring	Pearl Hyde core values: Friendship	Pearl Hyde core values: Patience	Pearl Hyde core values: Tolerance	Pearl Hyde core values: Loyalty Relationship Education	

Writing Opportunities:

Theme	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Amazing Asia	Wartime
English	Continuation of the Jurassic Park story Alternate scenes/rewrites. Biography: Steve Backshall/Bear Grylls/ Non-Chronological report - Jurassic Period (linked with website development) Poetry - Premiership Stars poetry competition	Cultural stories: Mulan retelling, Ninja warrior stories & quests Persuasion: Asian travel Brochure - city guides/leaflets and travel advertisements Fact vs opinion	Diary entry rewrites: Maintaining character points of view. Summaries: Summarizing and preceising plot information Playscripts: World war 2 plot/bomb alert experience.
Science	Explanation: how species change over time, how fossils are created, Reports: animal adaptations and environments	Instructions: How to carry out an investigation, Explanation: result conclusions, uses of materials	Instructions: How electricity works (link to moving toys and mechanisms)
History	Biography: animal naturalists (Bear Grylls, Steve Backshall, Charles Darwin) Diary entry: Charles Darwin's Beagle voyage experiences	Reports: Indus valley villages Diary entry: A child's perspective of the Indus Valley.	Recount: Coventry cathedral bombing Persuasion: Visit the transport museum Diary entry: the blitz
Geography	Report: The Himalayan mountains Explanation: map features (colours, time zones, latitude and longitude, global features)	Explanation: The water cycle Formal Letter: Persuade the council to increase money for flood defences	Report: (Geographical) features of Russia Explanation/comparison: Coventry and Moscow
R.E.	Discussion: would the world be a better place without religion? Explanation: what atheism means - why some people are atheists Retelling of creation stories.	Comaprison/Explanation: What are the main beliefs of Buddhism/Hinduism/Sikhism Biography: The life of the Buddha/Guru Nanak.	Diary entry: Going on pilgrimage Explanation: What does baptism mean?
PSHE	Stories to illustrate core values.	Comparison: Major world religions	Persuasion: Back the 'Coventry- capital of culture' bid.