

Curriculum Overview

Year 5 2020-2021

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Whole School Theme	We are Historians	We are Scientists	We are Scientists	We are Theologians	We are Geographers	We are Scientists	We are Readers & poets	We are Scientists	We are Historians	We are Theologians	We are Geographers	We are Scientists
Length of time	4 weeks (20 school days)	3 weeks (15 school days)	3 weeks (14 school days)	4 weeks (25 school days)	3.5 weeks (17 school days)	2.5 weeks (12 school days)	2 weeks (10 school days)	3 weeks (15 days)	4 weeks (18 school days)	3 weeks (15 school days)	3.5 weeks (18 school days)	3 weeks (14 school days)
English focus	Action scene	*Poetry	Explanation text	Meeting tale	*Fantasy (Building Suspense)	*Fantasy (Building Suspense)	Poetry	*Discussion	Defeat the monster	*Poetry	*Playscripts	Narrative - using dialogue to move the action
Core Text	'Anglo-Saxon boy' by Tony Bradman	Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll	'The Dandelion Tale' by Kevin Sheehan	'Going to Mecca' by Na'ima B. Robert	Spiderwick Chronicles (Lucinda's secret) by Holly Black	Spiderwick Chronicles (Lucinda's secret) by Holly Black	Various poems	Spiderwick Chronicles (Lucinda's secret) by Holly Black	'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo	'From a railway carriage' by Robert Louis Stevenson	Macbeth by William Shakespeare	Macbeth by William Shakespeare
Fertile questions	<i>Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what was their way of life like?</i>	<i>How do the different states of matter influence the way products are made?</i>	<i>How does the life cycle and reproduction of animals and plants differ?</i>	<i>Why are pilgrimages and sacred places key to Islamic worship?</i>	<i>How have rivers and coasts helped to shape the UK and other areas in the world?</i>	<i>How do the different forces interact with each other and what is the effect of these on the Earth?</i>	<i>Focus on various poems and famous poets during book week</i>	<i>How do the features of the solar system impact on the Earth?</i>	<i>Why did the Anglo Saxons and Vikings fight for the Kingdom of England?</i>	<i>Why are sacred places key to Christian worship?</i>	<i>How has the physical and human geography of Lowestoft changed over time?</i>	<i>How do humans change as they develop from babies to old age?</i>
Trips & workshops	Sutton Hoo	Kitchen workshops	Visit from local beekeepers	Nativity at St Peter and St John's church	Messing around in water (11B411)	Planetarium visit Scarlett's Grandad's talk			Archaeologist visit	Train ride (linked to poem) Mosque & cathedral visit	Water sports (11B411)	Shakespeare Macbeth (11B4 11) Set or break a whole record (11B4 11)
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition and subtraction	Statistics Number: multiplication and division	Number: multiplication and division Measurement: Perimeter and area	Number: multiplication and division	Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Decimals and percentages	Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals	Geometry: properties of shape Position and direction	Measurement: converting units Volume
Art/DT	Exploring different drawing equipment (Art)	Exploring different drawing equipment (Art)	Busy Bees - Investigating cams (DT)		Painting linked with Spiderwick chronicles or artist – mood and emotion of portraits (ART)		Using a range of cooking techniques (DT)		Sculpting with wire bases fight scene (ART)	Sculpting with wire bases fight scene (ART)	Making kites - Frame structures (DT)	
Music	Guitar lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Guitar lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Guitar lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Guitar lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Guitar lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)	Guitar lessons	(Suffolk Music Service)
MfL	Revision of previous concepts	Revision of previous concepts	A l'école	A l'école	La nourriture	La nourriture	En ville	En ville	En vacances	En vacances	Chez moi	Chez moi
Computing	Key skills	Key skills	Using technology to create	Using technology to create	E-safety	To understand computer networks	To understand computer networks	Algorithm	Algorithm	Coding	Coding	E-safety
PE	Invasion games	Invasion games	Invasion games	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Net games	Net games	OAA	Striking and fielding	Striking and fielding	Athletics	Athletics

* Standalone English units