

Year 5 Curriculum Matrix

| | AUTUMN 1 ANCIENT GREECE | AUTUMN 2 ANCIENT GREECE | SPRING 1 SOUTH AMERICA | SPRING 2 SOUTH AMERICA | SUMMER 1 THE VICTORIANS | SUMMER 2 THE VICTORIANS |
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| ENGLISH | Texts: Percy Jackson and the Olympians Greek Myths | Texts: Percy Jackson and the Olympians Greek Myths | Texts: Journey to the River Sea, Kapok Tree | Texts: Journey to the River Sea, Kapok Tree | Texts: Street Child | Texts: Street Child |
| WRITING | Traditional Tales – Myths Write an effective Greek Myth focusing on character descriptions. Diary writing, letter writing, speeches | Newspaper article, biographical writing, Fiction from our literary heritage. Explore a text in detail. Take the plot and theme from the text to plan and write their own contemporary version. | A short book with a message, non-chronological reports | Persuasion Show through letter writing an understanding of how persuasive writing can be adapted for different audiences. Recount Compose a biographical account based on research. | Play script writing, Discussion Write a balance discussion presenting two sides of an argument. | Suspense and mystery Develop skills of building up atmosphere in writing. Poetry Cinquain – read and respond to cinquains. Experiment with writing their own. |
| MATHS | Place Value, factors, multiples, prime numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication and rounding. | Multiplication, division, square numbers, cube numbers, Roman Numerals, fractions decimals and percentages, shape | Revision of place value and calculation, statistics and measure. | Measure and fractions, decimals and percentages. | Geometry and the position of shapes, Fractions, decimals and percentages. | Revision of Year 5 work and gap tasks. |
| SCIENCE | Earth & Space | Forces | Living things and their habitats | | Animals including humans | Properties and changes of materials |
| HISTORY | Ancient Greece | | | | The Victorians | |
| GEOGRAPHY | | | The UK Map work & Settlements | Study of human and physical geography in the Amazon Rainforest | | |
| ART | Ancient Greek Pots | | Still life pictures – Animals of the Amazon | | Create a sampler | |
| DT | | Investigation with pulleys and levers. | Investigation of British foods. | Designing and creating boats to cross the Amazon. | | Building train bridges |
| PE | Rugby | Basketball | Cricket | Football | Field Events | Badminton |
| RE | History of belief | | Christianity | Islam | Pilgrimages | |

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| COMPUTING | We are game makers | We are cryptographers | We are artists | We are web developers | We are bloggers | We are architects |
| MUSIC | Don't stop believing | Bells ring out | Classroom Jazz | Benjamin Britton – A tragic story | Stop! | Reflect, rewind, replay |
| PSHE | Health and Well being | | Living in a wider world | | Relationships | |