

Year 5 and 6 planning overview of units

	CYCLE A			CYCLE B		
TOPIC	POWER, POPPIES AND PEACE history	TO INFINITY AND BEYOND Science/ history	MAYAN MYSTERIEs History/geography	GREEKS history	EXTREME EARTH geography	OLYMPICS Geography/ history
Literacy	Persuasion Poetry - Remembrance day Mystery stories Biographies - Anne Frank Newspaper report - WW1 Recount - Carrie's War	Newspaper reports Discussion text Recount Argument Poetry Journalistic	Non chronological reports Instructions Classical narrative Poetry	Myths and legends Poetry Stories with flashbacks Discussion / greek democracy	Recount Non chronological reports Narrative poetry Journalistic writing	Instructions and explanations Classic Fiction
Science	Light (y5) electricity (y6)	Earth and Space (Y5) Forces (Y5)	Living things and their habitats (Y5/6)	Properties and changes in materials (y5) Animals including humans (y5)	Evolution and inheritance (y6) Working as scientists	Animals including humans (y6) (y5/6)
History	Battle of Britain Blitz Evacuation VE day Battle of Britain Anne Frank Remembrance day -WW1 Rationing	SPACE Astronomy The Space race The Moon landing Exploring Space today	Mayan Civilisation The Mayan Ruins Conquest of the Spanish Mayan Artefact Mayan Writing system End of the Mayan era	Greek civilisation Greek warfare Greek gods and myths Olympics Influence on western world		
Geography	Locate the main countries in Europe Locate and name the main counties and cities in England. Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid		Locate the main countries in South America. Locate and name principal cities (MEXICO FOCUS) Identify the	Europe mapping Human and physical characteristics Land use Settlement Describe features	Climates Water distribution Weather phenomena Earthquakes Tsunamis Volcanoes	height, population, features and origins of a particular mountain in detail Mountain climates Tourism of host

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	references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom in the past and present.		position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking with science, time zones, night and day Compare a region in UK with Mexico in S. America with significant differences and similarities. Expand map skills to include non-UK countries.			countries
P.E	Dance Invasion and defending Swimming (y5)	Rugby Gymnastics Swimming (y5)	Athletics Striking and fielding Swimming (y5)	Competitive games Gymnastics Swimming (y5)	Dance Invasion and defending Swimming (y5)	Athletics Striking and fielding Swimming (y5)
Music	Singing skills					
	WW2 songs - singing	Holtz planets Listening and appraising	Percussion instruments - including tuned percussion	Use and understand staff and note notation	Percussion tuned and untuned	Compositions
Art	Blitz Art Silhouettes, Propaganda posters	Pastels planets Sewing skills	Mayan Masks - collage Clay Murals Landscapes	Clay - Greek pottery Soap carving	Hokusai - water colour painting Line and shading - 3d effects	Albert Bierstadt - painting in the style of - landscapes - perspectives

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D.T	<u>Materials</u> Anderson Shelters - architects Gas masks Electrical circuits <u>Food</u> Ration foods - food tech	Sundials - mathematical drawing	<u>Food</u> Mexican food <u>Construction</u> 3d Mayan Temples	<u>textiles</u> Slippers -	<u>Materials</u> Waterproof containers Volcanoes	<u>Computing</u> Coding / model mountain.
ICT	Power points	Internet Safety	Coding	Algorithms Debugging programs	Using the internet and communication Blogs	Spreadsheets and data Web design
French	Down the high-street Places in the town Directions Revision of days/months	Hobbies Food and drink I like/ dislike	Weather and dates Saying where you live	Classroom routine Clothes Family	Recap of adjectives Phrases when playing games French songs	Repetition requests French holiday speech
RE	Muslim mosques	Science Vs Religion	Parables - christianity	what matters most to Muslims?	Judaism	Places of worship