

Long-term Curriculum Map, 2020-21 (Cycle 1)



Upper Key Stage two (Kites, Eagles and Kestrels)

	Term 1	Term 2		Term 3		Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	
Topic name	Boom, Bang It's the Blitz	Countdown to Extinction		Kensuke's Kingdom (Japan)		The Vile Victorians (Crime and Punishment)	Raging Rivers	The Maya Civilisation	
Wow factor (incl trips)	Evacuation Day VE Day Celebration Didcot Railway Centre	VISIT: Science Visitors Evolution		DT - Cams systems day		Year 6 Residential Crime scene Visit to Oxford Castle?	Yr6 Junior Citizen Walk to the river at Dorchester	Maya workshop at the Pitt Rivers Museum	
Literacy	<p>Write to Entertain Descriptive writing Narrative – rewriting scenes from Goodnight Mr Tom from different points of view.</p> <p>Writing from different characters viewpoints.</p> <p>Change from first to third person narration.</p> <p>Diaries/Letters of evacuees</p>	<p>Write to Inform Biography – Mary Anning/Charles Darwin</p>	<p>Write to Persuade Forms of Persuasive writing – Endangered animals Campaign to protect endangered animals Assembly to whole school. Advertisement for charity event for WWF</p>	<p>Write to Entertain Draft and re-write narratives, describe settings and characters using a range of linguistic devices and create atmosphere by integrating dialogue.</p> <p>Write alternative endings</p> <p>Letter writing Shifts in formality</p>	<p>Write to Discuss Journalistic Writing – Interviews and Reports linked to Holes Balanced arguments</p> <p>Writing and carrying out debates- Do the punishment fit the crimes in Victorian times?</p>	<p>Write to Entertain Examining Poems- structure, devices, patterns, rhythms meaning River Poems Writing own poems</p> <p>The Highwayman Understanding language Rewriting in modern language</p>	<p>Write to Inform Reports on the Mayan Civilisation. The story of the Hero Twins Newspaper reports Reported and direct speech</p>	<p>Write to discuss Reviews of the school play and year for the leavers year book. Scripts - Reciting, practicing and performing</p>	
Big Reading	<p>VIPERS Good Night Mister Tom Author's use of language, sentence structure and punctuation.</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Author's style.</p> <p>Author's view point.</p>	<p>VIPERS Biographies Mary Anning, Charles Darwin Extracts of Classic texts (Journey to Centre of the Earth, Lost World, White Fang)</p>	<p>VIPERS Reports Information texts- extracting information, text features, layouts, summarising</p>	<p>VIPERS Kensuke's Kingdom Classic fiction Comparing books by the same author</p>	<p>VIPERS Poems Text extracts – examine in detail text extracts from different genres.</p>	<p>VIPERS Holes Louis Sachar Author's style/ viewpoint Authors themes Characterisation Making Judgements</p> <p>Chronological reports and non-fiction texts linked to the topic of</p>	<p>VIPERS Reading Detectives – developing further reading comprehension skills. Classic Poems Figurative language Features Patterns Vocabulary</p>	<p>VIPERS Play scripts Myth and Legends Tales from different cultures</p>	

	Examining characterisation. Comparing extracts with other stories with the same subject matter.				Crime and Punishment.	Learn a poem off by heart. Performance Poetry	
Extended writing genres	Evacuee diary, newspaper report of a bombing and persuasive letter. Speeches – shift in formality. Descriptive writing	Scientific explanations Poems. Information	Letters, diary writing and recount. Play scripts Discussions/debates Narrative descriptions Middle and endings	Scientific Report – How to separate solids from liquids. Explanation texts Review of Camp Green Lake	Poetry – Desert Creature (linked with Holes) Information texts on rivers	Newspaper reports Adverts Persuasive letters Plays	
Class Story	Goodnight Mister Tom- Michelle Magorian	Goodnight Mister Tom Skellig – David Almond	Kensuke’s Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo	Holes- Louis Sachar	Holes continued	Middle World (Jaguar Stones) Mayan myths (well of sacrifice)	
Science	Electricity	Adaptation and Evolution Evolution and inheritance	Materials and their properties	Materials and their properties	Light	Animals, including humans	
RE	UC Creation UKS2 Unit b.2 Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary? Does what you believe about creation matter? (year 6 unit 6)	UC Incarnation UKS2 Unit b.4 Was Jesus the Messiah? Is God made man a good way to understand the Christmas story? (year 6 unit 2)	Islam (linking to other religions) What does water mean to people of different faiths?	UC Salvation UKS2 Unit b.7 What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? Is the resurrection important to Christians? (year 6 unit 4) Whole School RE Day Spring Festivals Easter / Passover / Holi	UC People of God UKS2 Unit b.3 How can following God bring freedom and justice? Are you inspired? (year 5 unit 5)	Islam (linking to other religions) Do clothes express belief? (year 6 unit 3)	
Computing	SMART Rule Podcast	Augmented Reality		Green Screen Presentation	Microbit Introduction		
History	World War 2 What was the impact of war on our local area? Role of the railway. How did the war change Didcot and Britain?			Victorians Crime and Punishment through the ages- changes in aspects of social history.		The Mayan civilisation- investigation of a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history	

Geography				Mountain ranges , mountains of UK/ Japan, Features of mountains, How mountains are made, Mountain Climates, Mountain environments, Mountain Travel			Rivers and coastlines and physical processes. Identifying countries and continents. Re-visit map reading skills. Examine physical landscapes and environments.					
Art	Henry Moore Underground Shelter Pictures Sketching techniques Propaganda art Blitz pictures- colour mixing and painting techniques.			Hokusai – The great Wave of Kanagawa Collecting and recording ideas. Experimenting with colour, texture and movement.		Banksy: Graffiti Examining the work of the artist. Art or vandalism. Developing techniques in graffiti and graphic art. Creating art with a message.						
Design- Technology			Making Fossils Make do and Mend Textiles	Moving toys – Using mechanical systems to create a moving scene from Kensuke’s Kingdom			Moon Buggies (Yr5) Yr6 Prop making					
Music	Journeys			Roots			Moving On	Singing School Production				
PE:	Football	Athletics	Netball	Rugby	Hockey	Gymnastics	Tennis	Dance	Cricket	Athletics	Rounders	Outdoor Adventures
French	Let’s visit a French Town				Let’s go shopping				This is France		All in a day	
PSHE	Yr5 Jigsaw Piece 1 Being Me in My World		Yr5 Jigsaw Piece 2 Celebrating difference		Yr5 Jigsaw Piece 3 Dreams and Goals		Yr5 Piece 4 Healthy Me		Yr5 Piece 5 Relationships		Yr5 Piece 6 Changing Me Yr6 SRE	