

All Saints' and St Richard's Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Map Year 5/6 Cycle A

Cycle A	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	The Final Frontier		Where in the World... The Rainforest		Survival	
Outdoor Learning	Regular visits to Coppard's Woods throughout the year looking at the changing seasons and linking to topics where appropriate					
	Looking after and maintaining the class Vegetable Garden					
	Forest School	The Sky at Night Identifying constellations and locating the north star		Maps and rivers Identifying river features and seeing them in action	Survival Skills Forest School Creating dens, starting and maintaining fires	Camping Night Preparing and cooking food
Literacy	Cosmic Diary Writing		Journey to the River Sea		Survivors by David Long Preparations for the school play	
Supplementary texts			The Journey/The Quest – Aaron Becker		The arrival – Shaun Tan	
History/Geography			The Mayans Non-European society which provides contrast with British history:	Maps and River Identify features on maps, drawing maps. Knowing the features of a river	Hunter Gatherers and Early Farmers Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age: How these groups survived?	

Science	Earth in Space – main science topic Solar system, movement of moon and earth, day and night, and light.	Properties and Changes of Materials – additional science Dissolving, separating materials, reversible and irreversible changes	Living Things and their Habitats Classification of living things, green plants and microorganisms	Life Cycles Life cycles of different animals	Evolution and Inheritance – main science topic Fossils, how animals adapt and evolve to suit their environment Darwin and survival of the fittest	Light Reflections. How light moves, how to change its direction
DT	Controlling Devices Including using sensors to control events Make robots/spaceships linked to topic		Mouldable Materials Make Mayan Masks	Textiles Make butterflies or creatures from the rainforest Develop stitching skills, dying, weaving, printing, textural effects		
Art		Colour effects The colour wheel Using contrasting colours for effect.		Drawing Lines, marks, tone, form and texture, perspective and composition Botanical drawings of flowers/plants		Printing Creating effects such as light and shadow, complimentary colours, create mood and atmosphere
	On-going throughout the year – Classroom Instructions					
French (Cycle A)	Revision of names, greetings, age, where live (2 weeks) Revise numbers 1-31 & months (1 week) Numbers 32-60 (1 week) Revise days of week (1 week)	Zoo Animals (7-8 weeks)	Numbers 61-80 (1 week) Where they live (1 week) Places in Town (2 weeks) Directions (2 weeks)	Weather (1 week) Bear Hunt (5 weeks)	Healthy Eating (6 weeks) Mealtimes in France (1 week)	Numbers 81-100 (1 week) Food, café, money (6 weeks)
PE	Cross Country Football	Gymnastics Netball	Swimming Dance (Hockey–Skills Revision)	Swimming Hockey	Sports Day Athletics	Tennis Striking and Fielding
		Singing	Pitch			

Music	Composition Holdst's Planets	(HASP Christmas Concert)	(Creating outdoor music)	Pitch Samba workshop	Pulse and Rhythm	Composing
PSHE (Year 5 Programme)	New Beginnings Pupil Voice	Getting On and Falling Out Say No to Bullying Anti-Bullying Week	Going for Goals Sex and Relationship Education	Good To Be Me Difference and Diversity Diversity Week	Relationships Drugs and Tobacco Education	Changes Financial Capability & Charities (Fiver Challenge)
Computing	Multimedia Using a range of tools to present ideas (sound, music, video, animation, text, images) Make a presentation/movie maker on space		Digital Literacy E-safety	Handling Data Undertake complex searches of databases, collect and prepare data for processing Data related to rainforest	Programming Writing programmes, using sensors and using variables	
R.E.	Harvest (Link to Neolithic Farming) Big Questions	Christianity The Advent Ring The Trinity	Christianity Paschal Candle Churches in our Community Jesus and his Disciples (Peter)	Christianity Good Friday Diversity Pilgrimage and journeys	Christianity Ascension Pentecost	Judaism The Synagogue Moses The Holocaust