

LONG TERM THEME OVERVIEW Upper school Cycle 1

	Autumn 1st	Autumn 2nd	Spring 1st	Spring 2nd	Summer 1st	Summer 2nd
SCIENCE (Big Question)	How can you light up your life?	Could Tarzan really exist?	Will we ever send another human to the Moon?	Could you be the next x box apprentice? SATS Revision Spr 2 Y6		Could you be the next CSI investigator?
LITERACY (Genre, VCOP, Grammar, Spellings)	Persuasive text (inc. letter for Xmas Fayre) Journalistic Writing Leaflets	Discussion - Balanced Argument. Mystery Story	Myths and Legends Non Chronological Report Auto/biography (Y6)	Explanations SATS revision	Poetry Recounts	Playscripts Instructions (Formal and Informal)
HISTORY (Big Question)			Were the Anglo Saxons really smashing?	Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious? SATS Revision Spr 2 Y6		Mayans - a non-European society
GEOGRAPHY (Big Question)	Why is Brazil in the news again?	Why should the rainforest be important to us all?				
Links to British Values	Individual Liberty (Link to Street Children of Brazil).	Democracy (Link of Freedom of Speech in Deforestation topic and discussions).	Rule of Law (Link to Anglo Saxon and Roman Law and their differences).	Individual Liberty (Link to what life was like as a Viking Child and their surrounding environments).		Tolerance and Respect (Links to RE and respecting other people's choices).
Maths	Place Value (Prime numbers / factors / multiples) 4 Operations Angles	Fractions / Decimals / Percentages	Measurement (Recap 4 Operations) Statistics Shape	Perimeter/Area Position / Direction Volume	Algebra / Ratio (Y6) REVISIT 4 Operations	REVISIT Fractions / Decimals / Percentages
ICT (across all areas of learning)	E-safety Computing		E safety Communicating		E safety Finding out	
DT	Celebrating cultural seasonality Food		Combining Different Fabric Shapes		More complex switches and circuits	

Discovery RE (incl SMSC and British values) Year 5 folder	Belief in Action -How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Sikhism	Christmas -Is the Christmas true? Christianity	Beliefs and Moral Value -Are Sikh stories important today? Sikhism	Easter -Did God intend Jesus to be crucified? Christianity	Prayer and Worship -What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Beliefs and Practices -What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
ART	Brazilian Art	Mola Patterns	Weaving and Braiding		African landscapes	
MUSIC	Respond and Review Samba	Creating and presenting musical ideas Pan pipes	Listening and Applying		Controlling sounds through singing and playing (Performing)	
P.E	OAA	Gymnastics Dance	Indoor Athletics	Invasion games	Striking and Fielding	Multi-skills Swimming
PSHE/Smart Values	New Beginnings	Relationships	Resilience	Resourcefulness	Risk Taking	Reflective
VISITS Each half-term - a visit or a visitor supporting Topic or R.E.	Walk down the Trails linking to PE (OAA).	Twycross Zoo	Space Centre	Viking Day - Visitor Country Park (Low Priced - Just Bus)		Y6 Camp - Y5 join for walk along the trails.
Career Opportunities	Travel Agent Tour Guides Electrician	Zoo-keeping Conservationist Environmentalist	Astronauts Astronomer	Historian Actors		Forensic Scientist Criminologist Police Officer