

LONG TERM THEME OVERVIEW Upper school Cycle 1

	Autumn 1st	Autumn 2nd	Spring 1st	Spring 2nd	Summer 1st	Summer 2nd
SCIENCE (Big Question)	Experiments	Living things and their habitats Could Tarzan really exist?	Forces Can you feel the force? 2021 Y6 to study Properties and Changes of Materials (2:2) SUMMER 1	Earth and space Will we ever send another human to the moon? WE WILL DIP INTO BOTH SUMMER UNITS IN SUMMER 2 FOCUSING ON SCIENTIFIC SKILLS		Light How can you light up your life?
LITERACY (Genre, VCOP, Grammar, Spellings)	Diary - street children (2 weeks) Persuasive Leaflets (travel brochures) 3 weeks	Great Kapok description(1 week) Discussion - Balanced argument (2 weeks deforestation) Mystery Story (lost in the Amazon) 3 weeks	Explanation text Science - forces Non Chronological Report - anglo Saxons SUMMER 1	Auto/biography (Y6) Science - Neil Armstrong Fiction- Myths and Legends- vikings SATS revision	Journalistic Writing (Newspaper report on the attack of the Vikings) Poetry science link WE WILL STILL BE DOING EVERY GENRE OVER SUMMER 1 AND 2	Narrative Instructions - Mayan game (Formal and Informal) Playscripts (year 6 play)
HISTORY (Big Question)			Were the Anglo Saxons really smashing? SUMMER 1	Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious? SATS Revision Spr 2 Y6 SUMMER 2		Mayans - a non-European society DID THIS SPRING 1 AND 2
GEOGRAPHY (Big Question)	Why is Brazil in the news again?	Why should the rainforest be important to us all?	Map work	Map work	Map work THROUGH SAXONS AND VIKINGS	Map work ORIENTEERING SUMMER 2

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). SUMMER 1	Individual Liberty (Link to what life was like as a Viking Child and their surrounding environments). SUMMER 2	Tolerance and Respect (Links to RE and respecting other people's choices).	
Maths Statistics to be taught within science and at various opportunities	Revision of strategies (this will support baseline assessment) Place Value Time (reading/converting) Statistics	Time (solving problems - difference between times - numberline) Secure strategies of 4 operations Fractions Geometry - angles and translation	Embed the strategies of the 4 operations in the following: Fractions/decimals and percentages Measurement - area and perimeter including volume Ratio (year 6)	Embed the strategies of the 4 operations in the following: Measurement - length, weight and capacity including conversions Fractions/decimals/ Percentages solving problems Algebra (year 6)	Embed the strategies of the 4 operations in the following: Measurement - solving problems (conversions/area etc) Geometry - 2d and 3d shapes (properties)	Embed the strategies of the 4 operations in the following: Consolidation of specific areas e.g time, fractions USE GAP ANALYSIS TO GUIDE YOU AS A CLASS.
ICT (across all areas of learning)	E-safety Computing		E safety Communicating		E safety Finding out	
DT	Planning/designing and evaluating a Brazilian street child's house/town		Combining Different Fabric Shapes		More complex switches and circuits MAKING OF SAXON VILLAGES SUMMER 1	
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 Romero Britto	Collages	Weaving and Braiding		African landscapes SKETCHING ARTEFACTS (FOCUS ON SHADING) SUMMER 1 SUMMER 2 - MECHANISMS	
MUSIC	Samba music	Creating and	Listening and		Controlling sounds through singing	

	Responding and reviewing	presenting musical ideas Pan pipes	Applying		and playing (Performing) DRUMMING - VIKING BATTLE DRUMS - BEAT/RHYTHM/PULSE SUMMER 2	
P.E	OAA	Gymnastics Dance	Indoor Athletics	Invasion games	Striking and Fielding	ORIENTEERING
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