



YEAR 5&6 CURRICULUM - CYCLE B

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
SCIENCE	ELECTRICITY (Y6) PHYSICS BIG QUESTION: Can we vary the effects of electricity?	EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE (Y6) BIOLOGY BIG QUESTION: How do living things change over time and place?	LIGHT (Y6) PHYSICS BIG QUESTION: How do we see?		EARTH AND SPACE (Y5) PHYSICS BIG QUESTION: Sun, Earth and Moon: What is moving?	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS (Y5) BIOLOGY BIG QUESTION: How do our bodies change as we get older?
HISTORY	ANCIENT EGYPTIANS The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared. BIG QUESTION: What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?		VIKINGS AND ANGLO-SAXONS The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor BIG QUESTION: What was the impact of the Viking invasions on the Kingdom of England?		CRIME AND PUNISHMENT Changes in an aspect of social history, such as crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present or leisure and entertainment in the 20th Century. BIG QUESTION: How has crime and punishment changed from the Romans to the 21 st Century?	
GEOGRAPHY	RIVERS (LOCAL AND CONTRAST TO NILE) BIG QUESTION: How are rivers formed?		TRADE LINKS, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BIG QUESTION: How is the world connected through trade and what are imports and exports?		GLOBALISATION AND FAIR TRADE BIG QUESTION: What is globalisation, how does it impact us and why is Fair trade important?	
RE	CHRISTIANITY BIG QUESTION: What are Christian beliefs and lifestyles? How do these compare to the Old Testament values?		BUDDHISM BIG QUESTION: What are Buddhist beliefs and lifestyles?		KEY PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS BIG QUESTION: Using religious and non-religious viewpoints, what are some key philosophical questions?	
PSHE	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BIG QUESTION: How can we keep healthy as we grow?		LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD BIG QUESTION: How can the media influence people?		RELATIONSHIPS BIG QUESTION: What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow?	
ONLINE SAFETY	SELF IMAGE & IDENTITY	ONLINE RELATIONSHIPS	ONLINE REPUTATION	MANAGING ONLINE INFORMATION	PRIVACY & SECURITY	COPYRIGHT & OWNERSHIP
COMPUTING	SHARING INFORMATION (Y5) COMPUTING SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS BIG QUESTION: How is information transferred between systems and devices?	COMMUNICATION (Y6) COMPUTING SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS BIG QUESTION: How do we communicate on the World Wide Web?	VECTOR DRAWING (Y5) CREATING MEDIA BIG QUESTION: What are vector images made up of?	VIDEO EDITING (Y5) CREATING MEDIA BIG QUESTION: How do you create short videos?	3D MODELLING (Y6) CREATING MEDIA BIG QUESTION: How do I use a computer to create 3D models?	WEB PAGE CREATION (Y6) CREATING MEDIA BIG QUESTION: How to create a website for a specific purpose?
DT	STEADY HAND GAMES ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS BIG QUESTION: Can you design and make a game to improve fine motor skills?		AUTOMATA TOYS MECHANISMS BIG QUESTION: How can you make a wooden toy move?		GRAB AND GO COOKING AND NUTRITION BIG QUESTION: What would be the best all-in-one lunch for a school trip?	
ART & DESIGN	DRAWING BIG QUESTION: What is perspective and composition? DESIGNER/ARTIST: PAUL KLEE		PAINTING BIG QUESTION: Can you create shades and tints? What are contrasting and complimentary colours? ARTIST: CLAUDE MONET & PAUL CEZANNE (reflect on previous work)		COLLAGE BIG QUESTION: Can you compare work from different abstract artists? ARTIST: KURT SCHWITTERS, HENRI MATISSE (reflect on previous work), PABLO PICASSO (reflect on previous work).	
MUSIC	TIMBRE (VOICE) AND DURATION BIG QUESTION: Can you write correct notation for different rhythms?		PITCH (ACCIDENTALS), TEMPO AND THE HISTORY OF MUSIC FROM 1600 TO THE PRESENT DAY BIG QUESTION: How is different pitch produced?		TEXTURE, STRUCTURE (RONDO) AND DYNAMICS BIG QUESTION: Can you describe rondo form?	

LANGUAGES	GERMAN - INTRODUCTION & NUMBERS BIG QUESTION: Can I introduce myself and tell the time?	GERMAN - BODY & CLOTHING BIG QUESTION: Can I talk about my body and describe the clothes I am wearing in German?	GERMAN - FRUIT, BREAKFAST AND MY PREFERENCES BIG QUESTION: Can I talk about food and express my likes and dislikes in German?
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