

Year 5/6 Overview (Cycle year 1)



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Myths and Maps		The Sun Never Sets		The World at War	
Key Dates						
Art	Pottery		Painting (from different parts of British Empire - mimic style)		Drawing (war artists, forms/figures/movement)	
DT		Nutrition (Greek food - cooking)		Design and build a boat (to transport goods)		Build a bridge (to move troops)
History	Civilisation - democracy		British influence on the world		Events that shaped our country (sequencing)	
Geography		Compare life in Britain and Greece - plan a trip		Map skills - physical empire (locations)		Map skills, grid references
Science	Living things and habitats	Animals (including humans)	Properties and changes of materials		Evolution and inheritance	
Computing	E-safety, Algorithms and programs	E-safety, Databases	E-safety, Presentation (film)	E-safety, Data retrieving and organising	E-safety, Communicating	E-safety, Using the Internet
RE	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?		What does it mean to be a Muslim?		What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	
PSHE (Y5 cycle)	Developing confidence and responsibility	Developing relationships and respecting differences	Discussion/debate (issue-based)	Achieving economic wellbeing	Developing a healthy and safe lifestyle	Spring Fever
Music	Greek music - Compose, perform, appraise		Compare music from different parts of Empire - Compose, perform, appraise		Music of the Forties - Compose, perform, appraise	
MFL	Numbers 1-20	Family	School	Colours	Body	Food
PE	Games (netball & swimming) - forehand/backhand	Gymnastics - balance, shape, sequence - performance	Dance - space and rhythm - plan warm up/cool down - performance and evaluation	Outdoor/ Adventurous - map and compass - edit and improve plan	Athletics - throw accurately - combine running and jumping - stamina	Games (rounders) - fielding

Note: additional RE unit to be covered in Creative Culture Week – *What difference does it make?*