

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum Overview: 2023 – 2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Experiences	Places of Worship visit	Catalyst Museum visit	Shakespeare experience	Imperial War Museum North visit	American Cuisine: Restaurant visit or in house cooking experience.	
Art		Why did Monet paint outside?		How was Henry Moore inspired by nature?	Who made art pop?	
DT	Where would a spider want to live?		How do the seasons affect the availability of food?			How can electrical circuits improve a game?
English	Genre: Biography Narrative	Genre: Information Texts (Explanation) Narrative	Genre: Playscripts (Narrative) Sonnet (Poetry)	Genre: Information Texts (Formal and Informal)	Genre: Non-Fiction (Newspaper) Letter	Genre: Narrative Speech and action to convey character
	Text: <i>Coraline</i> Neil Gaiman	Text: <i>Journey to the River Sea</i> Eva Ibbotson	Text: Author study: William Shakespeare	Text: <i>The Prisoner</i> James Riordan	Texts: <i>The Arrival</i> : Shaun Tan <i>When Jessie Came Across the Sea</i> Amy Hest	Texts: <i>Holes</i> Louis Sachar
	Audience for writing: Teenagers/Young adults	Audience for writing: Enthusiasts of the text Children of similar age	Audience for writing: Young teenagers	Audience for writing: Children of different ages	Audience for writing: Characters from the text Readers of local newspapers	Audience for writing: Enthusiasts of Holes
	Purpose for writing: To inform	Purpose for writing: To explain To entertain	Purpose for writing: To entertain	Purpose for writing: To inform	Purpose for writing: To inform	Purpose for writing: To entertain
	Grammar: - Relative clauses -Commas to clarify meaning -Parenthesis -Subject -relative clauses -expanded noun phrases	Grammar: - Colons for lists -Punctuating bullet points -Expanded noun phrases -Adverbials -Relative clauses -Cohesion	Grammar: - Commas to clarify meaning -Colons -Parenthesis -Adverbs	Grammar: - Colons for lists -Punctuating bullet points -Adverbials -Parenthesis -Cohesion	Grammar: Relative clauses -Perfect form of verbs -Passive verbs -Direct speech -Cohesion -Commas to clarify meaning	Grammar: -Formal speech -Passive verbs -Relative clauses -Expanded noun phrases -Parenthesis
	Poem: <i>The School Goalie's Reasons</i> Brian Moses	Poem: <i>The Rainbow Mystery</i> George Szirtes	Poem: <i>All the World's a Stage</i> William Shakespeare	Poems: <i>From a Distance</i> Lindsay MacRae	Poem: <i>America's Gate (Ellis Island)</i> Brian Moses	Poem: <i>If</i> Rudyard Kipling

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Geography		How does the water cycle work?			What is unique about the USA?	
History	Why was the Islamic Civilization around AD900 known as the 'Golden Age'?		How has British culture been influenced by William Shakespeare?	What was life like in Tyldesley during World War 2?		
Computing	How does the data transfer?	How do you Excel?	What variable gets changed? Can you pass the microbit challenge		What web page can you create?	Do you have the power to create the ultimate slideshow?
Maths (Y5)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication Division Fractions	Multiplication Division Fractions	Decimals and Percentages Area and Perimeter Statistics	Properties of Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume
Maths (Y5/6)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication/ Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Y6 Ratio	Decimals/ Percentages (Y5) Algebra (Y6) Perimeter/ Area/ Volume Statistics	Properties of Shape Position and Direction	Y5 Negative numbers Y5 Converting Units Y5 Volume Y6 Problem Solving
Maths (Y6)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Fractions Measurement	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions/Percentage/Decimals Measurement Statistics	Properties of Shape Position and Direction	Efficient Methods Problem Solving
Music	How are common rhythms played on drumkits?	What are the features of Indian music?	How do I play chords on a guitar and keyboard?	Why is some music written for certain occasions?	How can music tell a story?	How do I play as part of a band?
PE (indoor)	How do I embrace challenge?	How do I organise and guide others?	How do I judge effectively?	How do I refine a performance?	How can I link movements with quality?	How do I stay healthy?
PE (outdoor)	What are the best ways to defend?	Why is Lionel Messi such a great attacker?	What is 'reading a game' and why is it so important?	Does practise make perfect?	What does it take to be an Olympian?	How do I achieve my personal best?
PSHE	How can we keep healthy as we grow? How do we change as we grow? (puberty)	What decisions can people make with money?	How can we help in an accident or emergency?		How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?	What will change as we become independent?
RE	How and why do Christians read the Bible? How important are holy books in faiths other than Christianity?	Do all Christians celebrate Christmas in the same way?	Are there any female role models in the Old Testament? How is Esther celebrated by Jews at Purim?	Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?	How did the stories Jesus told change the lives of His followers then and now?	In what ways do the beliefs about Ascension and Pentecost make Christianity distinctive? How have artists tried to convey their beliefs through their work?

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Science	Who is Carl Linnaeus?	How do chemists create new materials?	How do forces effect how objects fall?	Which everyday objects use magnets?	Why do we have day and night?	How does diet, drugs, exercise and lifestyle impact on our bodies?
Spanish	¿Cómo puedo ampliar mi comprensión de los saludos en español? <i>(How can I extend my understanding of greetings in Spanish?)</i>	¿Cuanto cuesta? <i>(How much does it cost?)</i>	¿Qué deportes te gusta jugar? <i>(What sports do you like to play?)</i>	¿Cuál es tu comida favorita? <i>(What is your favourite food?)</i>	¿Cómo se describe usted? <i>(How do you describe yourself?)</i>	¿Tocas algún instrumentos musicales? <i>(Do you play any musical instruments?)</i>
Residential			Year 5: four nights at Brathay Hall			Year 6: one night in London
Forest School	Year 5: What can I create using Forest School tools and natural treasures?					Year 6: How would Ray Mears prepare a feast in Forest School?
All Being Well activities		Year 5, Year 5/6 and Y6: visit to Hillcrest Residential Home	Year 5, Year 5/6 and Y6: Community litter pick			
SGC Life Skill	<p>Year 5: Children can communicate using Makaton: a language programme combining signs, symbols and speech</p> <p>Year 6: Children know some emergency First Aid skills</p>					