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Curriculum overview for academic year 2021 - 2022

	Term		English	Maths	Science	Computing	History	Geography	RE	Art	Design Technology	Music	PE	PSHE/RSE/ Forest Schools	Spanish
Year 5 & 6	Autumn **Key Texts:** **Fireweed** **Goodnight Mr Tom**	1	Poetry - Bonfire Night Persuasion - *Herts for Learning Unit* Monologue - The Great Dictator	Number & Place Value Mental Calculations & Problem Solving	Working Scientifically Planning enquiries	Interland - eSafety Computing systems & networks - Communication	British & Local History - WWII understand what Britain was like in the 1930's - understand when World War II started and why -To place events in chronological order. -understand which countries were involved in World War II. -understand who Hitler was and his effect during WWII - learn about the bombing raid in Britain (Blitz). - understand how people protected themselves. In-depth historical study **WOW Day**		Emmanuel Project (see separate R.E. overview)	Artist Study - Evelyn Dunbar		Charanga - Livin' on a prayer	Lesson A - Fitness Lesson B - Swimming	Physical health & well-being (in the media)	Greetings & the basics
	PAX **The Hole** **The Element in the Room** **Ground- breaking Scientists** **Children of the King**	2	Narrative - Historical Fiction (War) Instructions - How to make an Anderson Shelter Recount - Off to the countryside	Fraction Reasoning Multiplicative Reasoning	Properties of Materials Solids, Liquids & Gases	Creating media - 3D Modelling			Emmanuel Project (see separate R.E. overview)		Structures - Anderson Shelters Christmas Decorations Christmas Savoury Treats	Charanga - Classroom Jazz 2	Lesson A - Handball Lesson B - Swimming	Identity, society & equality (stereotypes)	Leisure 2

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Spring **Key Texts:** **The Life Cycle: Every-thing from Start to Finish**	**1**	Narrative - Choose your own adventure story (Computing Link) Narrative - *Herts for Learning Unit*	Statistical Reasoning Proportional Reasoning Fraction Reasoning Positional Reasoning	Forces Gravity & Beyond	Creating Media - Web page creation	Local history Halsey Family Study **WOW Day Ashridge Estate Visit**		Emmanuel Project (see separate R.E. overview)		Food Technology - Braughing Sausages	Charanga - Make you Feel My Love	Lesson A - Netball Lesson B - Gymnastics	Keeping safe & managing risk (When things go wrong)	People
The Monster-ology Handbook	**2**	Non -chronological Report - *Herts for Learning Unit*	Division	Living Things & Their Habitats Life Cycles	Data & Information - Spreadsheets		Local Geography study - Geography Skills Where on Earth are we? (rural) Understanding the rural economy Understand geographical features Where on Earth are we? (Urban) Understanding the urban economy Environmental discussion - linked with local Geog' Mapwork and Field Studies	Emmanuel Project (see separate R.E. overview)	Drawing Skills/Painting Gordon Beningfield		Charanga - The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Lesson A - Dance Lesson B - Fitness	Mental health & emotional well-being (dealing with feelings)	Travel

Summer **Key Texts:** **The Rhythm of the Rain** **Flotsam**	**1**	Biography - *Herts for Learning Unit* Myths & Legends - St. Georges Day	Proportional Reasoning Geometric Reasoning Algebraic Reasoning	Animals, Including Humans Development of Humans	Programming A - Variables in games		Physical Geography - Coasts and Rivers including The Water Cycle **WOW Day Learning at the Lock**	Emmanuel Project (see separate R.E. overview)		Fairground Rides - Control/Electrical	Charanga - Music & Me	Lesson A - Athletics Lesson B - Badminton	Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Education (different influences) Positive Transitions	Family
River Boy **Stone Girl, Bone Girl** **The Lion Hunt**	**2**	Structured Poems - Water Visual Literacy - *Herts for Learning Unit*	Post SATs Learning	Electricity Circuits	Programming B - Sensing			Emmanuel Project (see separate R.E. overview)	Collage + Painting Rivers/Water Meadow Collage		Charanga - Reflect, Rewind & Replay	Lesson A - Rounders Lesson B - Football	Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco Education (weighing up the risk) Positive Transitions	Activities