



CHRIST CHURCH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview for YEAR 5/6

Year A	AUTUMN: <i>History Focus</i> "OFF WITH HER HEAD!"	SPRING: <i>Geography Focus</i> "MAYAN MYSTERY"	SUMMER: <i>Creative Focus</i> "FABULOUS FAIRGROUNDS"
VALUE	LOYALTY	REFLECTION	TOLERANCE
RE	Loyalty to God; The Ten Commandments; Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish Artefacts (Shema & Mezuzah; Tefillin & Prayer Shawl); Christian Imagery in Narnia	Jesus showing tolerance; Money and the Bible; Jewish Shabbat; Expressing Spirituality
HIST	The changing power of monarchs since 1066	MAYAN CIVILISATION c. AD 900	History of Leisure & Entertainment, including fairs.
GEOG	Royal links in UK (e.g. sites of castles and battles): The UK including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers. Compass and map skills.	CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO: Countries/major cities; human /physical geography of the Yucatan Peninsula. Climate zones & vegetation belts; rivers (Usumacinta), mountains & earthquakes (Mexico City 1985). Economic activity (inc. tourism) & natural resources.	n/a
SCIENCE	EVOLUTION & INHERITANCE: living things produce offspring of the same kind but are not identical to their parents	CLASSIFYING LIVING THINGS: classification including micro-organisms, plants and animals. MATERIALS: grouping; asking questions; insulators & conductors.	LIGHT & SIGHT: how light travels; the eye; shadows. CHANGING CIRCUITS: number and voltage of cells; variations in components; diagrams & symbols.
COMPUTING	We are Game Developers & Bloggers	We are Cryptographers & Web Developers	We are Artists & Architects (virtual art gallery)
ART	Heraldry; Royal portraits; collage Lichtenstein pop-art portraits	Mayan writing symbols; Weaving; British landscapes (Constable / Turner); Derain (colourful landscapes - Mexican).	Fairground art (lettering, horses); People in action – Muybridge; optical illusions (Escher)
DT	Shelters – medieval tent	Musical Instruments (e.g. panpipes)	FAIRGROUND MODELS (using circuits) COOKING (Fairground food – Pizza)
MUSIC	Make you feel my love – Historical context of ballads. Happy – video/projects with Musical examples.	A New Year Carol - The historical context of Gospel music and Bhangra. Livin' on a prayer – How rock music developed.	Reflect, rewind and replay - Consolidate the foundations of the language of music PERFORMANCE
SPANISH	Conversations / Numbers to 100 Jobs, careers & aspirations	Countries / Habitats / Weather Being ill (GP / hospital / pharmacist)	Hobbies Going to a Café / Restaurant
PSHE / RSHE	Our Happy School Out & About	Looking Forward Me, My Friends & Family	Healthy Body & Minds Ready, Steady Go!
PE	Badminton & Orienteering	Dance & Basketball	Rounders & Golf



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Year B	AUTUMN: <i>History Focus</i>	SPRING: <i>Geography Focus</i>	SUMMER: <i>Creative Focus</i>
	"EUREKA!"	"FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!"	"AMAZING AFRICA"
VALUE	PERSERVERANCE	GENEROSITY	EMPATHY
RE	The Torah and The Bible (Bible Heroes and Psalms)	Jewish Food Laws and Kosher Food The Last Supper and Communion	Leaders & Teachers: Jesus and Moses
HIST	ANCIENT GREECE – a study of Greek life/achievements and their influence on the western world. THE ROMAN EMPIRE and its impact on Britain:	The History of Farming & Agriculture British colonies – The Empire & Commonwealth (trade)	The achievements of the earliest civilizations: ANCIENT EGYPT
GEOG	The Mediterranean (Greece & Italy): Physical geography including climate zones & volcanoes (Pompeii); Human geography (settlement, land use, economic activity).	Human geography: land-use, economic activity, trade. Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian & time zones.	AFRICA – Continent and countries. Key physical features / landscapes (rivers / rainforest / mountains). Different types of settlement – rural villages and urban cities.
SCIENCE	FORCES: gravity; friction; air/water resistance; levers, pulleys and gears. EARTH & SPACE: movement of planets & moon; rotation of earth; day & night.	PROPERTIES & CHANGES of MATERIALS: compare/group materials (solubility, transparency, conductivity); dissolving & solutions; separation; irreversible changes	ANIMALS: human circulatory system; function of heart, blood vessels and blood; impact of diet/exercise/lifestyle. LIVING THINGS/HABITATS: life cycles of mammals/ insects / amphibians/ birds; life process of reproduction.
COMPUTING	App planning & project management	App market research & interface design	App development & marketing
ART	Roman/Greek Containers; Representing stories and myths in art - Greek wall frescoes	Still Life (incl. Food) - observation of colour/tone /composition Colour families. Cezanne & Warhol.	African patterns and printing. Landscapes – Klee (cubist-influenced landscapes).
DT	ROMAN/GREEK INVENTIONS: mechanical systems in their products (e.g. Archimedes Screw / Roman Groma)	Controllable vehicles – tractor for a farm	Cooking (e.g. bread) & Moving Toys (Recycled)
MUSIC	Classroom Jazz – History of Jazz in its historical context. You've got a friend - The Music of Carole King	Classroom Jazz – History of Jazz in its historical context. Music and Me – Contemporary, music and identity	Reflect, rewind and replay - Consolidate the foundations of the language of music PERFORMANCE (e.g. <i>Peace Child</i>)
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PE	Olympics / athletics & Tag Rugby	HIIT & Netball	Cricket & Football