

Upper Key Stage 2 – Cycle A (2017-2018)

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Topic	i.WW2 ii. Glass		i.Neolithic Times ii. Chocolate		i.Planet in Peril ii. Egyptians	
Main Focus	History, Geography DT		History, Geography, Art DT		Geography, Science History, Art	
Display / role play	WW2 art and poetry inspired Glass-blowing studio		Museum – prehistoric art Cocoa production		Coral reef Ancient Egyptian pyramids	
Literacy	Speeches, letters, diary entries Fiction stories linked to WW2 (Morpurgo) Poetry (J McCrae, Yeats, Quinn) Classics texts by L Carroll		Non-fiction texts Traditional Buddhist tales Newspaper reports, information and instruction leaflets Fictional narratives e.g. R Dahl Posters		Debates and persuasive writing linked to environmental issues Posters, newsletter article Persuasive writing Adverts Compile sets of instructions	
Maths	Place Value Calculations and Operations Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Ratio Negative Numbers Co-ordinates		Algebra, Measure - converting Geometry – classifying shapes Classifying and measuring angles Perimeter and area Circle Geometry Bar charts, Roman numerals		Time The mean Line graphs Pie charts Volume Converting imperial measures	
Financial Education	How to manage money Becoming a critical consumer		Becoming a critical consumer Managing risks and emotions associated with money		Understanding the important role money plays in our lives How to manage money	
Science (Taught in separate lessons)	Year 6: Animals including humans, Light Year 5: Living Things and Properties, Changes of Materials		Year 6: Evolution, Electricity Year 5: Forces, Scientific Method		Year 6: Scientific Method, Living Things and their Habitats Year 5: Earth and Space, Animals including humans	
History	Events leading up to WW2 Key events during WW2 Development of glass		Neolithic Revolution – how it shaped society and culture Aztecs - traditions and culture of chocolate		How the world has changed in time Egyptian timeline	
Geography	Location of continents, oceans Discuss location of Allied and Axis Powers The Blitz and cities affected Production of glass		Herding and Farming (from hunter gatherers to food producers) Settled communities such as Skara Brae and Beida		Introduction to Weather and Climate (change) Transport, Rainforests The oceans Mapping Ancient Egypt	
DT	Ration cake Christmas decorations (glass and wood)		Neolithic tools, jewellery, model of Stonehenge Branding of chocolate product		Robot out of rubbish competition Mummification, canopic jar Pyramids from nets	
Art	H Moore - Shelter paintings P Nash – <i>Totes Meer</i> Poppies Still-life studies		Patterns Cave wall art – charcoal, pastels Pottery – basic claywork		Hieroglyphs and cartouches Abstract project - Egyptian icons	
Computing (Taught in separate lessons)	Staying safe in a digital world PowerPoints Algorithms and programming		Digital Literacy Computer networks		Communication and Collaboration	
PE	Invasion Games Gymnastics		Cricket Rounders		Tennis Orienteering	
Music	Songs for performances		Music notation and recorders		Charanga block	
RE	Hindusim - Diwali, Christianity – pilgrimages and Christmas		Buddhism - reflections Christian Celebrations - Easter		Egyptian Gods Christianity	
Spanish	Personal Informaton The House		Sports Transport		Music The Planets	
SEAL / RE	New Beginnings Hindusim	Getting on and Falling out Christianity	Say no to bullying	Going for Goals	Good to be me	SRE
Key outcome	Pupils to have met and gained a true insight into the life of a WW2 Jewish 'survivor'. Children to understand science of glass		Pupils to be able to place Neolithic period on a timeline Children to understand science of chocolate		Pupils to recognise threats to local and global environments To gain an understanding of the characteristic features of Ancient Egyptian culture.	
Visits/visitors	Laxton Holocaust Centre, Ingrid Pears Glassblowing studio		West Burton Power Station, University of Oxford, Southwell Racecourse		Veolia Y5/6 Residential	

Upper Key Stage 2 – Cycle B (2018 -2019)

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Topic	i.Spice Up Your Life! ii.The Victorians		i. Extreme Weather ii.What did the Romans ever do for us?		Fun at the Fair/Make it Go!	
Main Focus	Geography, History, Science, DT		Geography, Science, History		History, Music DT, Science	
Display / role play	Indian artefacts/DT work Victorian mannequins & artefacts		Weather studio Roman barracks identify		Inside a big top/ An inventor's lab	
Literacy	<i>The Jungle Book</i> by Rudyard Kipling Traditional Hindu stories Twelfth Night – play script Street Child/Cogheart Dickens – Oliver Twist Matchstick Girl		Newspaper reports Script for weather report Non-fiction texts related to historical and geological focusses		Adverts and persuasive writing Explanation texts Debates about controversial issues surrounding circuses	
Maths	Place Value Calculations and Operations Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Ratio Negative Numbers Co-ordinates		Algebra, Measure - converting Geometry – classifying shapes Classifying and measuring angles Perimeter and area Circle Geometry Bar charts, Roman numerals		Time The mean Line graphs Pie charts Volume Converting imperial measures	
Financial Education	How to manage money Becoming a critical consumer		Becoming a critical consumer Managing risks and emotions associated with money		Understanding the important role money plays in our lives How to manage money	
Science (Taught in separate lessons)	Year 6: Animals including humans, Light Year 5: Living Things and Properties, Changes of Materials		Year 6: Evolution, Electricity Year 5: Forces, Scientific Method		Year 6: Scientific Method, Living Things and their Habitats Year 5: Earth and Space, Animals including humans	
History	Indus Valley Industrial revolution and how this shaped and change Britain Expansion of the British Empire Crimean War Victorian Crime and Punishment Social change during the Victorian Era		Notorious natural disasters throughout history How the world has changed in time before humans Romans and how they shaped Britain		Timeline of important transportation inventions and discoveries throughout time  Curriculum Day – Pilgrim Fathers	
Geography	Indus Valley and how geological features shapes the civilisation that developed there British Empire on a map – compare countries and climates		Understand seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK Expansion of the Roman Empire		Look at the expansion of the railway system and how this shaped Britain Map major cities in the UK	
DT	Design and create an India inspired artefact e.g. Taj Mahal/peacock Victorian baubles and cameos		Build an earthquake-proof home Create an aqueduct or catapult		Design and create some juggling balls Design and create a miniature go-kart	
Art	Cubism, collage William Morris, Lowry		Mosaics		Fabric design Decorating woodwork	
PE	Invasion Games Dance (Bhangra)		Cricket Rounders		Gymnastics Orienteering	
Music	WW1 songs, classical composers (Holst), Christmas performance		Rhythm and percussion, notation		Summer musical performance	
Computing	SMART – staying safe online Algorithms, simple programming		Green screen to create a weather report			
Spanish	Greetings, Basic conversation skills, Phonics, Hispanic Day, Day of the Death, Alphabet, Bigger numbers, Days of the week, Months, Dates, <i>La Mama Negra</i> , Christmas Traditions		Weather, Daily Routine, School, Subjects, <i>Semana Valdiviana</i> , Family, Personal descriptions, Carnival, <i>Las Fallas</i> , Easter Traditions		Free time, Sports, Hobbies, Music, <i>Virgen del Rocio</i> , <i>Feria de Abril</i> , Getting around town, Food and Drinks, <i>Inti Raymi</i> , <i>San Fermines</i> , Holidays, <i>La Tomatina</i>	
SEAL / RE	New Beginnings Hindusim	Getting on and Falling out Christianity	Say 'No' to bullying	Going for Goals RE - Easter	Good to be me	SRE
Key outcome	Pupils to have gained a wide cultural knowledge of India Children to take part in a Victorian Christmas performance		Children to use green screen to create a weather report Children to create a working aqueduct or catapult		Children to have made a mini go-kart to take part in a down-hill race.	
Visits/visitors	Shree Temple, New Walk museum Victorian workshop – Viking Schools		Brackenhurst – weather station Romans Immersion day		Circle skills workshop Y5 & Y6 Residentials	