

St Laurence Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Overview – Year 5 and 6



B	Autumn 1 British History	Autumn 2 Art	Spring 1 The world around us	Spring 2 Ancient Civilisations	Summer 1 Materials	Summer 2 Local History
	What did the Greeks do for us?	Why Do Oceans Matter?	Why do natural resources matter?	Why did the Mayan civilization decline so quickly?	Can you generate, design and create?	What does the census tell us about our local area?
						Residential
	Class Book	The Explorer, Katherine Rundell	Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans		The Last Bear, Hannah Gold	
English	Non-fiction - Greek Thinkers and Inventors (non-chronological) Fiction - Settings Poetry - Refuge (National Poetry Day)	Non-fiction - How do animals adapt? (Explanation) Fiction - Characters	Non-fiction - Should fast fashion be banned? (Discussion) Fiction - Characterising Speech	Non-fiction - Persuasion Fiction - The Hero Twins	Non-fiction - Recount Fiction - Poetry	Non-fiction - Instructions Fiction - Narratives
SPAG	Sentence accuracy					

Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Four operations of number Fractions	Graphs and tables Multiplication and division Area and perimeter	Multiplication and division Fractions	Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals Geometry-properties of shape position and direction	converting units Volume and capacity
Reading	Retrieval Vocabulary Explanation Poetry (poetry week)	Prediction Inference Vocabulary Poetry	Summary Retrieval Vocabulary Poetry	Explanation Prediction Inference Poetry	Vocabulary Summary Retrieval Poetry	Explanation Prediction Inference Poetry
TAPS		Mouldy Bread			Parachutes (Y5)	Conductive Dough (Y6) Enquiry
Science	Planets and the Solar System	Living things and their Habitats (micro-organisms)	Living things and their Habitats (Life cycles)		Forces	Electricity
Geography		Why do oceans matter?	Why do natural resources matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?	Fieldwork Local fieldwork covered during trip
History	The Greeks			The Maya		Local history study - Census
Music	Composition Notation (Ancient Egypt)	Looping and Remixing	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Y6)	Composition-Festival of colour	Film Scores (Y6)	Musical Theatre

Art	I need space (y5)	Portraits (y5)		Make my voice heard(Y6)		Formal Elements- Architecture (Y5)
DT	Bridges (Y5)		Stuffed toys (Y5)	Stuffed toys (Y5)	Automata Toys (Y6)	Food - Come Dine With Me (Y6)
Computing	5.2 Online Safety	5.6 3D Modelling	5.8 Word Processing Google Docs	5.7 Concept Maps	6.3 Spreadsheets	6.5 Text Adventures
RE	Creation & Science: Conflicting or complementary?	Incarnation Was Jesus the messiah?	Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?	What can be learned from the Muslim way of life?	How can we make our village/town/country a more respectful place?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?
PSHE	Families and Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the Changing Body	Citizenship	Economic Well Being	Transition
PE	Gymnastics	Dance	Fitness	Ball skills	Athletics	Striking and fielding
MFL	Space Exploration in French	In my French house	Music in France	French verbs in a week	Visiting a town in France	French Sports and the Olympics