

Key Stage 2: Years 5 & 6 (Milestone 3) – Long Term Topic Planning

Term	Topic	Literacy	Science	History	Geography	Art	Design and Technology
YEAR A							
1	Earthquakes, Zones and Volcanoes (and biomes)	Newspaper reports Non-chronological reports Diaries <i>Descriptive settings Francis</i>	Classifying Living Things			Volcano pastels Art Week/ Landscape artists/seasons/biomes	Volcano making
2	Shake Things Up (RE - Lincoln Cathedral)	Instructions Explanation texts <i>Christmas writing opportunities</i>	Electricity	Architecture throughout history		Architecture sketches Snowman art	Construction
3	Circulatory Roman Empire	Diaries – blood Formal/informal letters Non-chronological leaflets	Healthy Bodies			Mosaic	
4	Maya	Instructions – recipes <i>Descriptive writing Dialogue (Potter)</i>	Light			Clay Sculptures (relief)	
5	Locality – Farming influence of WW2	Debates Diaries	Evolution and Inheritance		Analyse and give views Fieldwork	Blitz	
6			Titanic			Video Instructions/Cooking	Food – rationing, soldier's rationing
YEAR B							
1	Land of the Free (North)	Present Information Write reports Create stories / narrative Learn classic poems/write own	Out of this world	Statue of Liberty Thanks Giving		Andy Warhol print (Pop Art) Shadow Art	Making frames Dream catchers
2	Land of The Free (South) Recapping physical geography - Rainforests	Non-chronological? The Cautious Caterpillar Life-cycle explanation	Circle of Life			Landmark sketching Animals/rainforest	Food around the world
3	Primary Engineering	Instructions Explanation texts	Let's Get Moving				
4	Greeks	Myths and Legends Non- Chronological Report – Greek Gods Debates	Material world			Pots	Computing and mechanics
5	Rich and Poor	Discussion Texts Biographies	Amazing changes	Tudors and Stuarts (Anne) War of the Roses		Lowry – artist appreciation	Sewing classes
6	Rich and Poor	<i>Street Child</i> Poetry	Growing up and growing old	Victorians (railways)		RE Islamic art	Food – rich and poor comparisons