

William Rhodes Primary and Nursery School Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum Cycle A



	Autumn			Spring			Summer					
Global Themes:	Identity and Diversity		Peace and Conflict		Social Justice		Saving our Environment		Our Heritage		Our World and Beyond	
Key Questions:	Can a human live with a pig's heart?		How did Hitl power chan Jewish p	nge life for Pankhurst and what did		How have Darwin and Attenborough helped us to understand our planet?		How has the role of our monarch changed over time?		What is beyond our Earth?		
Enrichment:	Dissection	Dissection of a pig heart Visit to Eden Camp		Suffragette Workshops (school workshops.com)		Visit		Visit to Hampton Court		Planetarium (camp out on the field)		
Core Texts:	HEART BOY BLACK WWW.		MORRIS GLETTMAN Annual Annual Conce. The Market Frank The Market The Ma		Secret Sulfragelle		THOMAS THOMAS CONTROL OF THE C		BERLIE DOHERTY A Sprignan Skr. A Sprignan Skr. A Sprignan Skr. A Sprignan Skr.		CHROSTOPHER EDGE THE JAMTE DRAKE FQUATION FIGURES THE STATE OF T	
English	Fiction: To entertain Poetry The power of imagery poems (describe circulatory system)	Non-Fiction To discuss Balanced argument on organ donation.	Fiction: To entertain Film Narrative The Piano (Literacy Shed)	Non-fiction: To inform Recount: diary entry of an evacuee.	Fiction: To entertain Narrative (issue and dilemma) Derby Day (Literacy Shed)	Non-Fiction: To persuade Persuasive speech: join the suffragettes.	Fiction: To entertain Adventure	Non- Fiction: To persuade Letter of application to be in Shackleton's crew.	Fiction: To entertain Character Description	Non-Fiction: To discuss Newspaper article or blog	Fiction: To entertain Science fiction story (Ruin)	Non-Fiction: To inform Biography of Space Explorer

Science	i. (Y6) Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system ii. (Y6) Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. iii. (Y6) Describe the way in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.	Light: i. (Y6) Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. ii. (Y6) Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. iii. (Y6) Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. iv. (Y6) Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	i. (Y5) Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, transparency, and conductivity (electrical and thermal) iv. (Y5) Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic	Living things and their Habitats: i. (Y6) Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common, observable characteristics and, based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. ii. (Y6) Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.		i. (Y5) Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the sun in the solar system, ii. (Y5)Describe the movement of the moon, relative to the Earth. iii. (Y5)Describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies. iv. (Y5)Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to describe day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Living Things and their Habitats: i. (Y5) Describe the differences in the lifecycles of an animal, amphibian, insect and bird. ii. (Y5) Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
History		 A study of changes within living memory, revealing aspects of change within national life. Significant events and people in history. 	 A study of the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements 	•	A study of change in monarch, comparing and contrasting Henry VIII to King Charles III.	
Geography		Locational Knowledge Locate the world's countries and cities, using maps to focus on Europe. Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.		Locational Knowledge Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn, the arctic and Antarctic circles the Prime/ Greenwich Meridan and time zones, including day and night.		
Art	(Y6) Craft and design: Photo opportunity.		(Y6) Sculpture and 3D Making Memories		(Y5) Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits	
Design Technology		Structures- Bridges Y5		Electrical Systems: Doodlers Y5		Mechanical Solutions: Automata toys Y6

PSHE & RSE	Valuing Difference SCARF	Key Question: What do	Living in the wider world – money and work, career aspirations. Democracy and responsibilities Year 6 – Rights and responsibilities	Key Question: If God is	Physical health and mental wellbeing – changing adolescent body including menstruation Year 5 and 6 'Growing and Changing' split into Year groups	Key Question: What matters
RE		religions say to us when life gets hard? U2.3		everywhere, why go to a place of worship? U2.4		most to Christians and Humanists? U2.7
Music	Key Question: How does music bring us together? Y5 Unit 1: Melody and Harmony in Music			Key Question: How does music connect us with the environment? Y5 Unit 6: Battle of the Bands		Key Question: How does music connect us with our past? Y5: Unit 2 Sing and play in different styles
Computing and E-Safety	Year 5 – Computing systems and networks E Safety Managing online information Y5/6 from Project Evolve	E Safety Self image and identity strand from Project Evolve. (Y5,Y6)	Year 5 – Creating Media – Video Production – link to news report on Suffragettes. E Safety online relationships from Project Evolve Y5/6	E Safety Online bullying from Project Evolve (Y5/6)	Year 6 – Programming – Variables in games E Safety Online reputation from Project Evolve (Y5/6)	E Safety Privacy and Security from Project Evolve (Y5/6)
MFL	Spanish greetings with puppets	Spanish numbers and age	Gaudi art- shapes and adjectives in Spanish	Classroom objects in Spanish	Where do you live in Spain?	Journey around Latin America
PE	Yoga Time	Gymnastics Y5/6	Netball	Kwik Cricket	Athletics	Dance (Science – Earth and Space)