



St Andrew's Junior School, Hatfield Peverel



Long Term Plan 2025-2026 Mrs O. Barker and Miss S. O'Connor

Year 5	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Topics	Earth, Moon and Space		The Vikings		North America	
Class Novel	The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge	The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher	The Girl Who Stole An Elephant by Nizrana Farook	Holes by Louis Sachar	The Stormkeeper's Island by Catherine Doyle
English	Narrative - Modern fiction (Sci Fi - Planet unknown) Recount - Diary Entry of landing on the Moon Space Haikus	'Macbeth' – William Shakespeare – (plays into drama, recounts, persuasion) Explanation Texts (Wallace and Gromit)	'Beowulf' – Michael Morpurgo (Links to History) (Extended traditional stories) Discussion and balanced argument (Should Vikings have a bad reputation?)	How to survive an Earthquake (Links to Geography) (Instructions) The Lost Words - Robert Macfarlane (Free verse poetry)	'The Rain Player' - David Wisniewski (Links to history) (Stories from other cultures) Poetry: Narrative poem (The Highwayman/Holes)	Non Chronological Reports (Chihuahuan Desert, Yellow Spotted Lizards, Camp Green Lake) Recount: Diaries of Stanley Yelnats (Holes)
Maths	Decimal fractions Money Negative numbers Short multiplication and short division		Area and scaling Calculating with decimal fractions Factors, multiples and primes		Fractions Converting units Angles	
RE	Why is the Gospel such good news for Christians?	How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate ?	How has belief impacted on Music and Art through History?	Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?	What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu Scriptures?	How does Tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?

Computing	E- Safety Flat File databases	E- Safety Selection in physical computing	E- Safety Vector drawing	E- Safety Video editing	E- Safety Sharing information	E- Safety Selection in quizzes
Science	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and changes of materials	Famous Scientists	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans
History	-	-	The Vikings		The Maya	
Geography	The World (Locational knowledge)	-	Earthquakes and Volcanoes		A study of a country in North America: Mexico	
DT	Electrical Systems: Doodlers	Christmas Craft		Mechanical systems: Pop up books	-	Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a recipe
Art	I Need Space (Drawing skills)		Architecture (Craft and Design)		Portraits (Painting and Mixed Media)	
Music	Planets		-	Easter performance	Animal	
PE	Yoga (SCS) OOA	Basketball (SCS) Fitness	Tag Rugby (SCS) Hockey	Netball (SCS) Gymnastics	Tennis (SCS) Dance	Golf (SCS) Athletics
MFL - French	The date		Pets		Clothes	
PSHE	Setting ground rules for RSE and PSHE lessons Families and Relationships	Citizenship	Health and wellbeing	<i>Personal Development</i> <i>Easter Production</i>	Economic Wellbeing	Safety and the changing body Transition lesson
Education Visits, Trips and other	Science Museum		History off the Page: Viking Experience Day		Maya Experience Day	