

Subject Overview – 4/5/6

Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Length 21-22	35 days 7 weeks	35 days 7 weeks	29 days 6 weeks	29 days 6 weeks	28 days (2 BH) 6 weeks	34 days 7 weeks
	How were the Maya different to other Ancient civilizations?	How is life different in North America?	Who won the Space Race?	Where do rivers come from?	Were the Anglo Saxons good for Britain?	Is there enough to go around? (Natural Resources)
Memorable Experience/ Trips	Mexico day!	School field/hall 'trip' to America	Space Dome	Horton Kirby trip - <i>opportunity for fieldwork</i>		
Core book & genre suggestions	<i>Stories from different cultures</i> Middleworld by J&P Voelkel The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale The Curse of the Maya (VIPERS guide on LS+) PB: Rain Player	<i>Different Genres: Adventure</i> Holes by Louis Sacher (LS+)	<i>Different Genres: SciFi</i> Cosmic (POR) PB: Hidden Figures: The Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race Film: Hidden Figures (pg)	<i>Classic texts</i> The Wind in the Willows Journey to the River Sea (POR) PB: A River PB: The Rhythm of the Rain	<i>Myths & Legends</i> Beowulf (by Michael Morpurgo or other suitable retelling). Arthur and the Golden Rope (POR & LS+)	<i>Modern texts</i> Floodland (POR) The Last Wild (POR) PB: Window & Belonging by Jeannie Baker
Science (4/5/6)	Year 5 – Living Things (and Animals inc. Humans) (21-22 only to move)	Year 4 & 5 – States of Matter and Changing State	Year 5 - Earth and Space	Year 5 - Forces	Year 4 – Animals inc. Humans (Teeth and Digestion)	Year 6 – Animals inc. Humans (circulatory system)
Science (Year 5) KW only	Changing State	Living Things	Earth and Space	Forces	Animals inc Humans	Working Scientifically/ Scientist study
History	Ancient Civilisations: The Mayans		world since 1066		Anglo-Saxons and Scots Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle	
Geography		Environmental regions in North America		Key physical features around the world / maps and atlases / South America / Fieldwork		human geography maps and atlases
DT					Year 4 Textiles: Fastenings	
Art						Year 5 Art and Design Skills
Music					Year 4 Adapting and Transposing Motifs (Theme: Romans)	Year 5 Looping and Remixing
RE	See Individual School Guidance					
Computing						
PSHE						