



Highfields Primary School Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

		Autumn 1 – 6 wks 3 days	Autumn 2 – 8 weeks	Spring 1: 6 weeks 3 days Spring 2: 5 weeks	Summer 1: 5 weeks 4 days Summer 2: 6 weeks	
Year 5	Project Weeks	Black History Week (October)	MH+W/Anti-Bullying Week	Science Week (STEAM) (13 th -17 th March 2023)	Enterprise Week (6-10 th June 2023)	
	Context	UK, what a place to be!	On Our Doorstep	Invaders and Settlers	River Deep, Mountain High	
	Big Question(s)	What is unique about different countries of the UK? What affect have humans had on the landscape?	Who and what makes Leicester well known? How has Leicester changed over time? (Evidence) (Continuity and change) Create an exhibition using photographs and historic information about people and places (Create information plaques)	Who and what makes Leicester well known? How has Leicester changed over time? (Evidence) (Continuity and change) Create an exhibition using photographs and historic information about people and places (Create information plaques)	How do rivers and mountains impact the physical landscape of the world?	
	Outcome (History/Geography/Oracy)	Create a journey booklet based on fieldwork			Explanation or Non chron answering the big question	
	Educational Visits/ Cultural Experiences	Heights of Abraham	Local area – Arthur Wakerley Trail	Invaders + Settlers workshop Conkers (Science link)	Peak District – Human Features/field work	
	History		Local Leicester History	Invaders + Settlers Up to 1066/Saxon Viking conflict		
	Geography	Counties Physical Geography		Counties	Counties, cities, Human + Physical features (landmarks/Natural Wonders of the World)	
	Art & Design (Artist Study)	Drawing and Painting Landscapes		Printmaking: Overlay with other media making shield and then printing on it	UK Sculpture Manipulate wire to make a sculpture – use masking tape/ newspaper	
	Design Technology	Cooking: Great British Dishes		Mechanisms: Pulleys/Gears	Electrical Systems: Wind turbines/flood prevention systems Link with Computing Crumble Kits	
	Other Curriculum Links	Global Warming Local walk – charities (RE link)				
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Living things and their habitats	Forces	Animals including humans	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of materials	
Computing (+IT Skills/Online Safety)	Computing Systems & Networks - Systems and searching Recognising IT systems in the world and how some can enable searching on the internet	Programming A - Selection in Physical A Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.	Programming B - Selection in Quizzes B Exploring selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz	Creating Media - Intro to vector graphics Creating images in a drawing program by using layers and groups of objects.	Data & Information - Flat File Databases Using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions	Creating Media - Video production Planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film
PE	Games (Cricket + Rounders)	Athletics	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics (Sports Day)	Games (Cricket + Rounders)
	Swimming Group 1			Swimming Group 2		
PSHE	Being me in my World Whole School Learning Charter	Celebrating Differences Hall of Fame: Culture Displays	Dreams and Goals Garden: Supporting Others/ Fundraising	Healthy Me Recipe Book: Healthy Body Image	Relationships Relationship Fiesta: Internet Safety Posters	Changing Me Tree of Change: Change Cards
Music	Pulse	Voice	Turntables		Technology/Structure	20 th Century Music
RE +PoW Visits	Justice and Poverty Christianity & Islam Homelessness - Black History Month		Christian Festivals +1 (Sikhism-Vaisakhi)		Christian marriage +1 other (Hinduism)	