



Long Lane Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025 - 2026

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TOPIC	ONE WORLD: TOGETHER Focus: current affairs inc. refugee crisis, discrimination, journeys, mapping and mountains		WAR AND PEACE (WORLD WAR TWO) Focus: a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066		A GREEK ODYSSEY (ANCIENT GREEKS/GREECE) Focus: a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling, Handwriting and SPaG - The Boy at the Back of the Class (in-depth book study inc. read and respond activities, narrative, different text types, oracy etc.) - First Person Narrative - Refugees Poetry - Persuasion - Discussion/Argument - Where the Poppies Now Grow (Remembrance Poetry) - The Christmas Truce - WW1 (Poetry/Drama/Recount) - Reading Fluency and Comprehension Skills – range of science and topic related texts <p>Texts: Here We Are, Boy at The Back of the Class (Read and Respond), The Day We Met The Queen, Illegal (Ebo's Journey), We Refugees – poem by Benjamin Zephaniah, Refugees – Brian Bilston, The London Underground Story, The Unforgotten Coat, No Ballet Shoes in Syria, Moses: When</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling, Handwriting and SPaG - Carrie's War, Friend or Foe and Rosie Raja – Churchill's Spy (book studies inc. read and respond activities, narrative etc.) - Third Person Narrative - Newspaper Reports - Discussion/Balanced Arguments - Biography – Alan Turing (link to Computing – video editing) - Focus on comparing and contrasting different areas across topic (events/characters/books/themes) - Reading Fluency and Comprehension Skills – range of science and topic related texts <p>Texts: Carrie's War (Read and Respond), The Silver Sword, Rosie Raja – Churchill's Spy, Friend or Foe, After the War, Billie Swift Takes Flight, First News newspaper reports, The Secret Life of Spies, The London Underground Story, range of Literacy Shed/TWINKL/Booth comprehension texts,</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling, Handwriting and SPaG - Greek Myths narrative including character and setting descriptions - Greek Odes (performance poetry/Oracy) - Discussion based on Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta - Persuasion (Oracy/Video Editing focus) - Independent writing (different text types) based on experiences of Wokingham Waterside Centre activity days - Reading Fluency and Comprehension Skills – range of science and topic related texts <p>Texts: Marcia Williams - Greek Myths (Read and Respond), Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper, Mission to Marathon, Mark of the Cyclops: An Ancient Greek Mystery, Ancient Greek Olympic Odes, range of Literacy Shed/TWINKL/Booth comprehension texts, range of non-fiction books.</p>	



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	Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom, The Tulsa Massacre, Where the Poppies Now Grow, The Christmas Truce, range of Literacy Shed/TWINKL/Booth comprehension texts, range of non-fiction books.		range of non-fiction books.			
Science	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and Changes of Materials		Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number: Place Value and Negative Numbers - Number: Addition and Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number: Multiplication and Division inc. Multiples, Factors, Prime Numbers and Square/Cube Numbers and x and ÷ by 10/100/1,000 - Number: Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number: Multiplication and Division inc. written methods - Number: Fractions Measurement – Converting (length, mass, capacity) - Four Operations - Written Methods and Problem Solving – applying written and mental methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number: Decimals and Percentages - Measurement - perimeter and area - Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geometry: Shape - Number: Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measurement Converting Units, Volume and Time - Number: Four Operations Revision - Geometry: Position and Direction
History	Current Affairs Refugee Crisis Discrimination World War One		World War Two		The Ancient Greeks	



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Geography	Locational knowledge and geographical skills: Mapping inc. symbols etc.	Physical geography: Mountains	Locational knowledge: mapping of countries involved in WW2 and impact of WW2 on physical and human geography of countries involved.		Locational knowledge, geographical skills and physical and human geography - geography of Greece inc. climate, mountains etc. as well as tourism, land use and trade etc. Comparison with UK.	
DT		Forces linked to DT	Make Do and Mend Project Gas Masks Propaganda Posters		Ancient Greek Labyrinth DT Day at Pangbourne College	
Art	Realism with a focus on Dennis Wojtkiewicz Typography and Maps		Mixed Media Landscapes and City Scapes Blitz Art Propaganda Posters		Greek Theatrical Masks	Set Design
RE Discovery RE SoW	HINDUISM What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	CHRISTIANITY Is the Christmas story true?	HINDUISM How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	CHRISTIANITY How significant is it for Christians to believe God intend Jesus to die?	HINDUISM Do beliefs in karma, samsara and moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	CHRISTIANITY What is the best way for Christian to show commitment to God?
PSHE Jigsaw SoW	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
No Outsiders Texts	How to Heal a Broken Wing – to choose to help (linked to Refugees)	Where the Poppies Now Grow – to learn from our past (linked to Remembrance Day)	Rose Blanche – to explore prejudice and discrimination (linked to WW2)	The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse – to paint freedom (linked to WW2)	And Tango Makes Three – to express an opinion (linked to same sex relationships)	



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Computing Teach Computing SoW – 3 units minimum	Computing Systems and Networks – Sharing Information (link to Mountains)		Creating Media – Video Editing (link to WW2)		Programming Selection in Quizzes (link to Ancient Greece)	
Music Charanga SoW – 3 units minimum	Livin’ on a Prayer		Fresh Prince of Bel-Air		Dancing in the Street	
MFL - French	(Revisions / reinforcement) Numbers to 31 and months - giving the date Key dates around Christmas in France		Days of the week School subjects Opinions		Vocabulary: Physical Description (gender, height, hair, eye) Grammar: Adjectival agreement in gender and number Game: Guess who?	
PE Complete PE SoW + own units	Tag Rugby Dance – Haka and Planets	Hockey Health Related Exercise	Leadership Skills Foundation Playmaker Award Gymnastics – Counter Balance and Counter Tension	Leadership Skills Foundation Playmaker Award Basketball	Athletics Tennis	Cricket Outdoor Adventurous – Wokingham Waterside Centre (2 days)
Trips/Visits				Milestones Museum	Ancient Greeks Workshop	Wokingham Waterside Centre (Outdoor Adventurous)



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Learning Opportunities	Bikeability (Level 1)		WWII Evacuation Day Leadership Skills Foundation Playmaker Award	Leadership Skills Foundation Playmaker Award		Art @ Pangbourne College (morning)
Website Links						