Medium Term Plan Year 5 Term summer 2023/2024 Topic Title: Explorers

	Suggested Activities	Enrichment Activities	Writing Opportunities	Numeracy- Application of skills	Speaking and listening	Assessment
English	Genres covered: Non-fiction books Biography and autobiography Diary Narrative Report  Key text/stories: The Girl of Ink and Stars Kiran Millwood Hargrave  Amelia Earhart Ibn Battuta Vasco de Gamma Modern Day: Sarah McNair-Landry Levison Wood Steve Backshall	SPaG: Semi-colons, colons and dashes Hyphens Bullet points Using a colon to introduce a list Devices to build cohesion Adverbials of time  Reading: Make comparisons across and between books Learn a wider range of poetry by heart Prepare poetry to read and perform Discuss understanding and explore meaning of words in context Summarise Identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning			Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations  ask relevant questions to deepen knowledge and understanding  Begin to offer more detailed answers  Speak audibly and fluently	Termly assessments and updating of individual targets based on progress demonstrated in a range of daily activities  Focus on key aspects of ARE that individuals need support with.
Maths	Fractions  multiplying fractions of amounts  Decimals and percentages Equivalent fractions and decimals % as fractions % as decimals  Perimeter and area	Data management in Science	e / STEM and DT			Termly assessment

Science	perimeter of rectilinear shapes perimeter of polygons area of compound shapes  Statistics Draw line graphs Read and interpret line graphs and tables.  Evolution and	Survival of the fittest, Darwin and beak	Making predictions,	Use the context of	Retrieval
	inheritance. Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago (carried forward)  Sound	experiment  Design an animal to match a location  Science reports, recording data, diagrams / labels  Improving short aspects of writing such as precise results.  Ongoing reports, note taking, evaluating, labelling, explanations and opinions.  Exploring and recording data	recording and presenting results in a range of formats  Reading scales (links to Maths work this term)	a word to understand its meaning  Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.	practice and ongoing work in books to reveal understanding and progress
	Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating  recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear  find patterns between the pitch of a sound and	House of Sound challenge activity plus experiment - how does distance affect the volume of a sound Investigation prediction and explanation of how this will take place  https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/elibrary/reso urce/315610/what-factors-affect-pitch-and- volume-sound  Experiment covers this LO	Measuring decibels, distance and application of a fair test		

features of the object that produced it			
find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it			
recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases			
Living things and their habitats Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian an insect and a bird	https://godinton.kent.sch.uk/media/2577/year-5-animal-life-cycles.pdf	Measuring and recording the growth of plants (growing in different areas /	
Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals	https://www.kestonprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ED1-Life-Processes-Information-TExt.pdf  https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12775/year-5-living-things-and-their-habitats Range of STEM activities	conditions)  Creating models	
	Non-chronological report. Creating diagrams, labelling and explanations.  Descriptive writing	Recording of results	
	Exploring reproductive parts of a flower		

Building towards Vex Go competition ities in Exploring how sailors used stars to navigate (homework task)		angles uring distances	
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	Modern Day: Sarah McNair-Landry Levison Wood Steve Backshall  A non-European society that provides contrasts with British society: Mayan civilisation AD900:				
Geography	Would you like to live in a desert?  Explore biomes and the human and physical features found in deserts	locate and explore features  Look at threats, and  compare two different  desert environments	Discussion text: Is a desert environment hospitable?	Temperature comparisons Units of measure	End of unit assessment
Art	Landscapes Environmental art Painting https://www.invaluable.c om/blog/famous- landscape-artists/  Work with a range of media  Research and discuss the approaches of artists  Discuss artists' intentions  Consider choices to impact the viewer	Painting outside  Photography of local landscapes while on Geography field trip	Appraise own and others' work including recognised artists.		Peer assessments

	Kapow Unit - Painting & mixed media: Portraits					
Music	Kapow: Whole class to play a musical instrument - use iPads to introduce the keyboard. Chrome lab to create music electronically.		Explanations of musical terms	Patterns and repeats		Peer assessment (reflect and improve performance)
	Singing with peripatetic teacher					
D/T	Cooking and nutrition: Developing a recipe	Research a traditional recipe and make changes to it. Add nutritional value by selecting ingredients Prepare and cook a version of bolognese sauce				End of unit assessment  Self and peer of recipe process and completion
PE	Gymnastics					perform a range of skills fluently and accurately in practice and performance situations.
RE	Completion of 'Sacrifice' What did Jesus do to save human beings? (UC)				See above for English and Maths	Assessment of written tasks
	How do Sikhs show commitment and belonging?	Opportunity for information texts / report writing				

	Why do people use rituals today?				
PSHCE Me, You and the World	Similarities and differences: developing mutual respect towards individuals and differences. Jobs and Money: Contextualise money in the real world - where it comes from, how it is saved and positive choices. First Aid: Understanding dangers,how to stay safe and how to respond to an emergency.	Engage in upcoming national awareness weeks/days, such as "refugee week" and workshops such as '5 ways to Wellbeing."	Completing job applications		
Computing	Coding -Vex Go in preparation for a competition		Reading comprehension - interpreting and following precise instructions.	Understanding directional language and angles.	Children will be able to construct and operate Vex Go system.

French	Space Exploration  Shopping in France	Selecting information from short audio passages  Reading and responding to a range of authentic texts  French food tasting	writing metaphors  Writing a French menu	Money and prices	Ongoing speaking, reading and writing activities (termly assessment - Spring)
Global / Eco links	Adaptation of animals linked to welfare and protective status (Science)  Protecting rivers (Geography) considering the environmental impact of plastic pollution - link to local rivers walk  DT: Sustainable beef production	Persuasive activities to care for and protect waterways.	Persuasive writing of letter to local Councillors	Research statistics and data	
Career links	Explorers - possibility of organising trip to simonside climbing wall.  Transport online session booked for 21st May.				