



Orchard Lea Federation-Long term overview Year 6 2023 2024



Year 6	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/trips	Ancient Greeks Trip: Residential	Ancient Greeks	Ancient Maya	Ancient Maya	South America	North America Trip: The Living Rainforest
Reading	The Shadow of the Minotaur Who Let the Gods Out	Who Let the Gods Out Ancient Greece	The Curse of the Maya Maya Life The Maya	Macbeth SATs Revision	SATs Revision Holes	Holes
Writing	Orchard Book of Greek Myths: Medusa – Character Description The Shadow of the Minotaur – Diary entry The Shadow of the Minotaur – Informal letter	Orchard Book of Greek Myths: Icarus – Narrative Ancient Greece – Non-chronological report Opening Doors- Poetry	The Curse of the Maya – Narrative The Curse of the Maya – Diary Entry Mayan Civilisation - Non-chronological report	Macbeth – Setting description Macbeth – Eye-witness report	(SATs) Macbeth – Narrative Plastic Pollution – Formal letter	Holes - Informal Letter Holes - Narrative
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction (length and equations)	Multiplication and Division (with equations) Fractions	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry (angles and circles) Measurement (time)	Fractions with Ratio and Geometry Statistics Measurement (conversions, volume and capacity)	Algebra Statistics Geometry with Fractions	Consolidation
Science	How light behaves 7 sessions	Classification and Evolution 7 sessions	Controlling electrical circuits and starting sound 8 sessions		Sound 10 sessions	
RE	Theme: The Christian Story Key Concept: Salvation Christian	Theme: The Birth Narratives Key Concept: Interpretation Christian	Theme: Ummah Key Concept: Devotion Islam	Theme: The Empty Cross Key Concept: Resurrection Christian	Theme: The Church in the Community Key Concept: Church Christian	Theme: Caring for the World Key Concept: Stewardship Christian/Hindu
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
PE	Football	Basketball	Golf	Tag Rugby	Handball	Rounders
	Fitness	Dance	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Athletics	Yoga
History	A study of Ancient Greece life, achievements and influence on the world		The Mayan civilisation			
Geography					South America : Fairtrade, rainforests, climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts	North America Comparison
Art		Sculpture- Donatello	Drawing- architects	Painting: Banksy (including digital media)	Printing- Elizabeth Catlett	
DT	Food and nutrition					Textiles- Clothing
Music	Title/ Context: Short Ride in a Fast Machine Dimensions Focus: duration & structure	Title / Context: Calypso Sparkle Dimensions Focus: pitch & texture	Title / Context: Amazing Machines Dimensions Focus: pitch, duration & timbre	Title / Context: God Save the Queen Dimensions Focus: pitch & duration	Title / Context: Baghdad – Mongol invasion Dimensions Focus: pitch, dynamics & tempo	Title / Context: Quiet Confidence Dimensions Focus: texture & dynamics

Computing	Computing systems and networks Communication and collaboration	Creating media Webpage creation	Programming A Variables in games	Data and information Introduction to spreadsheets	Creating media 3D modelling	Programming B Sensing movement
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