

## QUEEN EMMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# **CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

Year 5: 2024 - 2025

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
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Topic, WOW Experience and Outcome	Island Invaders! Trip to West Stow Country Park Celebration Display	The Skies Above My Eyes! Space VR / Planetarium Experience Art Gallery	Adventures in an Ancient Land! History Off the Page Day Class Book / Egyptian Museum	Down the River Nile! Fitzwilliam Museum Class Book / Egyptian Museum	On Top of the World! Field Trip – Cherry Hinton Brook IMovie - Survival Guide	An African Adventure!  African Dance / Music  Workshop  Performance to Friends  and Family
English	Key Text: 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo  Fiction: Character Description based on 'Beowulf the Brave' by Oakley Graham / 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Revision of Y4 punctuation / Use of commas in a list Expanded noun phrases Use of pronouns and conjunctions to support cohesion  Fiction: Adventure Story based on 'The Quest for the Golden Horn' Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Revision of Y4 punctuation Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials + use of correct punctuation Use of pronouns and conjunctions to support cohesion across paragraphs  Non-Fiction: Persuasive Speech — encouraging the Anglo-Saxons to settle in Wonderful Wessex (use of persuasive and emotive language) Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials + correct use of comma Use of adverbials to support cohesion within and across paragraphs Emotive Language Modal verbs  Poetry: Acrostic Poem based on 'Spaced Out' (Collection of Poems) by Brian Moses, James Carter and Various Poets Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Similes Imagery	Key Text: 'The Jamie Drake Equation' by Christopher Edge  Fiction: Descriptive 'Space Log' based on 'The Jamie Drake Equation' by Christopher Edge  Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Effective vocabulary choices – adjectives, verbs, adverbs Fronted adverbials + correct use of punctuation Figurative language – metaphors and similes  *Assessed Piece of Writing  Non-Fiction: The Alien's Guide to Space: An Information Text  Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Use of technical vocabulary Fronted adverbials + correct use of punctuation Use of colon, semi-colon and dash Relative pronouns / relative clauses	Key Text: 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd-Stanton  Fiction: Diary entry based on 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd Stanton  Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Tenses Informal Language  Non-Fiction: Letter to Museum Curator (Mr Brownstone from 'Marcy and The Riddle of the Sphinx' by Joe Todd Stanton) - Recount of the discovery of an Egyptian Tomb Punctuation and Grammar Focus:  Non-Fiction: Biography of Historical Figure e.g. Cleopatra Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Apostrophes for contraction and possession Commas for clarity Use of colon, semi-colon Parentheses – dash and brackets Relative pronouns / relative clauses	Key Text: 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll  Fiction: Mystery Story based on 'Secrets of the Sun King' by Emma Carroll  Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Devices and vocabulary to create suspense and mystery Effective vocabulary choices — adjectives, verbs, adverbs Relative / embedded clauses Punctuation and use of direct speech  Non-Fiction: Persuasive Leaflet — Come to Egypt Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials + correct use of comma Use of adverbials to support cohesion within and across paragraphs Modal verbs	Key Text: 'Everest' by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng  Non-Fiction: Survival Guide — Mountain Exploration (Explanation Text) based on 'Everest' by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Commas for clarity Use of colon, semi-colon Parenthesis — dash and brackets  Fiction: Story set in an Imaginary World based on 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotsen Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Effective vocabulary choices — adjectives, verbs, adverbs Relative / embedded clauses Punctuation and use of direct speech  Poetry: Shape Poems — Mountains / Water Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Personification Similes Metaphors Imagery	Rey Text: 'The Zoo' by Anthony Browne  Poetry: Free Verse - 'African Animals' Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Ambiguity Similes Personification Metaphors Imagery  Fiction: Narrative based on 'The Zoo' by Anthony Browne Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Effective vocabulary choices — adjectives, verbs, adverbs Relative / embedded clauses Punctuation and use of direct speech  Non-Fiction: Balanced Argument — 'Should animals be kept in zoos?' Punctuation and Grammar Focus: Use of adverbials to support cohesion within and across paragraphs Emotive Language Modal verbs
Spelling	Spelling: -Silent b -ough -ible -able  Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -homophones -silent letter t -ibly -ably  Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -ent -ence Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -homophones -ee sound spelt ei -ant, -ance and -ancy  Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -cious -tious Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Spelling: -shul spelt –cial or –tial -revision of all spelling patterns from Year 5 Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words
Whole Class Guided Reading Texts	'The Barnabus Project' by The Fan Brothers	'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce	'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll	'Kai and the Monkey King' by Joe Stanton	'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotsen	TBC



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Raving About	'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo  'The Jamie Drake Equation' by	'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce 'Fortunately , the Milk' by Neil	'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll	'A Mummy Ate My Homework' by Thiago De Moraes	'Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure' by Vashti Hardy	'Impossible Creatures' by Katherine Rundell
Reading Texts	Christopher Edge	Gaiman and Chris Riddell			'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold and Levi Pinfold	'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick
Mathematics	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Decimal Fractions Money	Multiplication and Division	Geometry: Area and Scaling	Calculating with Decimal Fractions Factors, Multiples and Primes	Fractions	Number: Converting Units Geometry: Angles and Transformations
Science	Forces	Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials	Properties and Changes of Materials	Living Things and Habitats	Animals, including Humans
Computing	Purple Mash 5.1 Coding	Purple Mash 5.2 Online Safety 5.6 3D Modelling	Purple Mash 5.3 Spreadsheets	Purple Mash 5.4 Databases	Purple Mash 5.5 Game Creator	Purple Mash 5.7 Concept Maps
History	Migration / Invasion: Anglo- Saxons and Vikings		Civilisation: Ancient Egypt			
Geography				Locational Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography: Rivers and The Water Cycle	Locational Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography / Geographical Skills and Fieldwork: Mountains, Rivers + Fieldwork: Cherry Hinton Brook	Human and Physical Geography: Tourism / Impact of Tourism in Kenya
RE	Christianity: Commitment - What is the best way for Christians to show commitment to God?	Christianity: Beliefs – How did the world begin?	Christianity: Leader – Who do people say I am?	Judaism: Teachings - What influences Jewish people?	Humanism: Engage – Why do humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	Cross Religion: Big Questions - How can we answer life's ultimate questions?
Art		Painting: Revise mixing secondary and tertiary colours / tints and shades, introduce complimentary colours, create mixed media art  Focus Artists: David Hockney	Printmaking: Study and create motif inspired by Egyptian prints and patterns, design and print 2 colour print with polystyrene printing tile, repeat, rotate and overlap print, print onto fabric			Drawing: Investigate tonal shading techniques and one-point perspective  Focus Artist: Gary Hodges
		and Peter Thorpe	Focus Artist: World print artists			
DT	Design, Make and Evaluate: Mechanical Systems – A moving toy incorporating a cam system			Design, Make and Evaluate: Cooking and Nutrition – A dish incorporating seasonal produce	Design, Make and Evaluate: Frame Structures – A tent for a mountaineer	
Music	Unit 1 – Chords and Triads!	Unit 2 – Sea Shanties and Songs!	Unit 3 – From Major to Minor!	Unit 4 – TBC	Unit 5 – Whole Class Instrumental Tuition: Djembe Drumming	Unit 6 – Whole Class Instrumental Tuition: Djembe Drumming
	Myself and My Relationships: Beginning and Belonging	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Managing Safety and Risk	Citizenship: Diversity and Communities	Myself and My Relationships: My Emotions	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Relationships and Sex Education	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Healthy Lifestyles
PSHCE		+ 1 week blocked unit in Anti- Bullying Week Citizenship: Working Together				
	*	ital Lifestyles (taught through the Co		1		
PE	Dance: Lesson 1 – Lesson 6 Games: Dodgeball (Premier Sport)	Fitness Games: Handball (Premier Sport)	Gymnastics Games: Football (Premier Sport)	Gymnastics Games: Tennis (Premier Sport)	Games: Cricket (Premier Sport) Swimming	Athletics (Premier Sport) Swimming
French	As-tu un Animal? (Do you have a pet?)	La Date (The Date)	Chez Moi (My Home)	Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather like?)	Les Vetements (Clothes)	Les Jeux Olympiques (The Olympic Games)



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	La Phonetique: Lesson 3 (Phonics and Pronunciation)					
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C	Trip to West Stow Country Park	VR Space / Planetarium	History Off the Page Day	Fitzwilliam Museum	Field Trip - Cherry Hinton Brook	African Dance / Music
Curriculum		Experience				Workshop + Performance to
Enrichment	Sean Lang: Anglo-Saxon Talk /		Sean Lang: Dr Howard Carter	School Book Week	Well-Being Week	Friends and Family
Activities	Workshop	School Anti-Bullying Week	Workshop			
School Event					Sports Day	

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