

Dudley House School –Year 5&6 Long Term Plan – Cycle A – 2025/26

	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term			
Topic	Conflicts		Our World	Greeks		Climate & natural resources	Life Cycles		Environments	
	Term 1		Term 2	Term 3		Term 4	Term 5		Term 6	
English	Suspense and mystery (4 wks) Recount (2 wks) Explanation (2 wks) Poetry – Vocabulary Building (2 wks) & Cinquain (1 wk) Take one book (2 wks)			Poetry – spoken word poetry/rap (2wks) Traditional tales (3wks) Persuasion (3wks) Discussion (2 wks) Take one book – The Explorer (2 wks)			Study skills (3wks) Reports (2 wks) Instructions (1 wk) Take one poet (2 wks) & Vob Building (1 wk) Take one book – Skellig (2 wks)			
Maths	HFL Essentials 5LS1 – 5LS8		HFL Essentials 5LS9 – 5LS15 Diagnostic papers & assess	HFL Essentials 5LS16 – 5LS21		HFL Essentials 5LS22 – 5LS28 Diagnostic papers & assess	HFL Essentials 5LS29 – 5LS34		HFL Essentials 5LS35 – 5LS40	
Science	Brilliant scientists 5.6		Electrifying 6.5 (Electricity)	Staying alive 6.2 (Fitness, drugs and smoking, circulatory system)		Dinosaur hunters 6.6 We're evolving 6.3 (Inheritance and evolution)		Circle of life 5.3 (Reproduction of plants, animals and humans)		
Computing	E-Safety Twinkl		Spreadsheets 6.3 PM		Coding 2Code and blogging 6.2 PM		Developing games - Scratch		3D modelling 5.6 PM	Binary 6.8 PM
Geography	Countries, mapping and river systems			Climate zones and natural resource distribution – physical features effecting human interaction			Investigating places - mountain environments human and physical features and opinions			
History	Chronological overview of battles inc. World War II			Ancient Greeks						
Art	Sculpture Modroc and wire frames <i>Henry Moore</i>		Acrylic painting <i>Paul Nash</i>		Drawing and sketching pastels and charcoal <i>Albrecht Durer</i> <i>William Hogarth</i>		Cityscapes perspective drawing <i>Lowry in buildings and townscapes art pack</i>		Watercolour painting <i>Turner</i>	
Design Technology	Electricals and electronics Fairground rides			Food -Greek Feast Materials - papier mâché Greek Vases		Mechanics Pop Up Book				
French	Clothing <i>Speaking/culture focus</i>		Friends and family unit Twinkl Y5 <i>Speaking/writing focus</i>		This is France Twinkl Y6 <i>Speaking focus</i>		Let's visit a French town Twinkl Y6 <i>Speaking and reading focus</i>		Time travelling Twinkl Y5 <i>Writing focus</i>	French cooking, preparing a celebration for whole school for Bastille Day <i>Reading /culture focus</i>
PSHE	Families & Friendships Managing friendships and peer influence R14, R15, R16, R17, R18, R26	Safe relationships Physical contact and feeling safe R9, R25, R26, R27, R29	Respecting ourselves and others Responding respectfully to a wide range of people; recognising prejudice & discrimination R20, R21, R31, R33	Physical health and Mental wellbeing Healthy sleep habits; sun safety; medicines, vaccinations, immunisations & allergies H8, H9, H10, H12	Belonging to a community Protecting the environment; compassion towards others L4, L5, L19	Media literacy and digital resilience How information online is targeted; different media types, their role & impact L12, L14	Money and work Identifying job interests and aspirations; what influences career choices; workplace stereotypes L27, L28, L29, L31, L32	Growing and changing Personal identity; recognising individuality and different qualities; mental wellbeing H16, H25, H26, H27	Keeping safe Keeping safe in different situations, including responding in emergencies, first aid & FGM H38, H43, H44, H45	
Religious Education	Survivor 4.1	Judaism	The Bible 4.13	Teach us to pray 4.8 Teach us to be 4.9		Teach us to live 4.11 Saul 4.2		David 4.3 King David 4.4		King Solomon 4.5 Solomon's wisdom 4.7
Music	Y5 Unit 1 Melody and harmony in music		Y5 Unit 2 Sing and play in different styles		Y5 Unit 3 Composing and chords		Y6 Unit 4 Musical styles connect us		Y6 Unit 5 Improvising with confidence	Y6 Unit 6 Farewell tour
Physical Education	Games – Football & Netball Athletics - Cross country Swimming		Games Skills – Tag Rugby Gymnastics Swimming		Games Skills - Badminton Dance Swimming		Games Skills - Hockey Gymnastics Swimming		Games Skills – Tennis Cricket / Rounders Athletics	Games Skills – Tri Golf OCA Athletics

Dudley House School –Year 5&6 Long Term Plan – Cycle B – 2024-2025

	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Topic	Tomb Raiders		Let it flow	Carnival Time		Grand Designs	Then and Now		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6			
English	Vocabulary building poetry (2 wks) Visual literacy – Artworks and Eye of the Wolf (3 wks) Fiction Genres – (2 wks) Explanation texts – (2 wks) Recounts - biography – (2 wks) Take one book – (2 wks)		Poetry – structure monologues (1 wk) Narrative workshop – The Last Wild (4 wks) Persuasion- Can we save the tiger? (3 wks) Take one book – Message to the Sea (2 wks) Reports – Grand Canyon (2 wks)	Poetry – Take one poet (2 wks) Fiction from our literary heritage – Shakespeare (5 wks) Discussion (2 wks) Debating (2 wks) Take one book (2 wks)					
Maths	HfL Essential Maths 5/6 LS1-5	HfL Essential Maths 5/6 LS6-LS8 Diagnostic papers & assess	HfL Essential Maths 5/6 LS9 -LS13	HfL Essential Maths 5/6 LS14-16 Diagnostic papers & assess	HfL Essential Maths 5/6 LS17-18 and 6LS23	HfL Essential Maths 5/6 LS19 – 22, 5LS35 & 6LS35			
Science	Material world 5.2 (Properties & changes of materials)	Let's get moving 5.4 (Forces)	Classifying critters 6.1 (Classification system and micro-organisms)	Sound and hearing	Let it shine 6.4 (Light)	Out of this world 5.1 (Space)			
Computing	E Safety unit 6.2PM Word processing 5.8PM	Spreadsheet 5.3PM	Text adventures 6.5PM	Quizzing 6.7 PM databases 5.4 PM	Coding 6.1 PM	Film making animation iPads Networks 6.6 PM			
Geography	Biomes and vegetation belts Nile River System		The Americas -The Grand Canyon and Havasupai Tribe		Local area – mapping and field work				
History	Ancient Egyptians		Non- European Society that contrasts with British history - Mayans		Local History Study - Victorians				
Art	Papyrus painting <i>Egyptian wall paintings</i>	Collage <i>Elizabeth St Hilaire</i>	Digital media <i>Joan Miro</i>	<i>Frida Kahlo</i>	Print <i>William Morris</i>				
Design Technology	Mechanics & Construction Levers and Cams Moving toys		Construction & Materials Marble runs <i>Tom Karen</i>		Textiles Victorian Samplers/pin cushions <i>Rachel Parker</i> <i>Textile artist</i>				
French	All in a day - time Twinkl Y6 <i>Speaking focus</i>	Christmas in France, French poetry <i>Reading and culture focus</i>	French speaking countries <i>Culture focus</i>	School Life Twinkl Y5 <i>Speaking/writing focus</i>	Our Precious planet Twinkl Y6 & planet books <i>Writing focus</i>	That's tasty Twinkl Y5 <i>Focus all</i>			
PSHE	Families & Friendships Attraction to others; romantic relationships; civil partnership and marriage R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R7	Safe relationships Recognising and managing pressure; consent in different situations R26, R28, R29	Respecting ourselves and others Expressing opinions & respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues R30, R34	Belonging to a community Valuing diversity; challenging discrimination and stereotypes L8, L9, L10, R21	Media literacy and digital resilience Evaluating media sources; sharing things online H37, L11, L13, L15, L16	Money and work Influences and attitudes to money; money and financial risks L18, L22, L23, L24	Physical health and Mental wellbeing What affects mental health & ways to take care of it; managing change, loss & bereavement; managing time online H13, H14, H15, H20, H21, H22, H23, H24	Growing and changing Human reproduction and birth; increasing independence; managing transition H24, H33, H35, H36	Keeping safe Keeping personal information safe; regulations and choices; drug use and the law; drug use and the media H37, H42, H46, H47, H48, H49, H50
Religious Education	Dig 5.1 Sacred Texts	Sacred Texts Christmas 4.6	Set apart 5.8 Tempted 5.9	Discipled 5.11 Easter 5.10	Elijah 5.2 Elisha 5.3	Good Kings 5.4 Jonah 5.7			
Music	Y5 Unit 4 – Enjoying Musical Styles	Y5 Unit 5 - Freedom to improvise	Y5 Unit 6 - Battle of the bands	Y6 Unit 1 - Music and technology	Y6 Unit 2 - Developing ensemble skills	Y6 Unit 3 - Creative composition			
Physical Education	Games – Football & Netball Athletics - Cross country Swimming	Games Skills – Tag Rugby Gymnastics Swimming	Games Skills - Badminton Dance Swimming	Games Skills - Hockey Gymnastics Swimming	Games Skills – Tennis Cricket / Rounders Athletics	Games Skills – Tri Golf OCA Athletics			