

St Laurence Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Overview – Year 5 and 6

Learning Challenge	Autumn 1 Inspiration and Change Who will I be in the future?	Autumn 2 Healthy Eating/Science What keeps you alive?	Spring 1 Animals and Adaptation Evolution or inheritance?	Spring 2 Physical Geography Where does the river flow?	Summer 1 Science Can you unbake a cake?	Summer 2 History-Cha nges How has life changed since 1945? How did we rebuild Britain? (Plan bee)
Class Book	Brightstorm Vashdi Hardy		Beetle Boy MG Leonard		Goldfish Boy Lisa Thompson	
English	Information Setting	Explanation Character	Discussion Poetry	Instructions Suspense	Persuasion Action	Recount Poetry
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Four operations of number Fractions	Graphs and tables Multiplication and division Area and perimeter	Multiplication and division Fractions	Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals Geometry-proper ties of shape position and direction	converting units Volume and capacity
Reading	Retrieval Vocabulary Explanation	Prediction Inference Vocabulary	Summary Retrieval Vocabulary	Explanation Prediction Inference	Vocabulary Summary Retrieval	Explanation Prediction Inference

	Poetry (poetry week)	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
TAPS	Human Growth Survey (Y5) Observe and Measure	Human Heart Rate (Y6) Set Up Enquiry	Camouflaged Moths (Y6) Record	Light Questions (Y6) Ask and Plan an Enquiry	Lolly Stick Catapults (T) Interpret and Report	Nappies (Y5) Ask and Plan an Enquiry
Science	Animals, including Humans (gestation, babies to old age)	Animals, including Humans (circulatory system, blood vessels, digestive system)	Evolution and Inheritance	Light	States of matter Changes in materials	Properties of materials
Geography		Globalisation, Energy and Sustainability	Settlement and land use	Rivers, Counties		Local fieldwork
History	Shang Dynasty		Stone Age to Iron Age		Vikings vs Anglo Saxons	Changing Britain since 1945
Music	South and West Africa (Y5)	Advanced Rhythms (Y6)	Blues (Y5)	Songs of WW1 (Y6)	Theme and variations (Y6)	Leavers Songs (Y6)
Art	Art and Design skills (Y6)	Every Picture tells a Story (Y5)			Photography (Y6)	
DT	Structures: Designing a playground	Steady hand game		Monitoring Devices	Food: What could be healthier?	Pop up book

Computing	6.2 Online Safety	5.1 Coding	6.4 Blogging	5.5 Game Creator	5.4 databases	6.1 Coding
RE	UC What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?	UC (2B.6 – year 5) What did Jesus do to save human beings? (2B.7 – Year 6) What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	DS What are the deeper meanings of festivals?	DS What do religions teach about the natural world and why should we care about it?	UC What would Jesus do?	DS Can religions help to build a fair world?
PSHE-Kapo w	Families and Relationships A	Health and Wellbeing A	Safety and the changing body A	Citizenship A	Economic wellbeing A	Identity Y6 Transition Y5
PE	Gymnastics					
MFL	French sport and the olympics	French football champions	SATS practise	In my French house	Planning a French holiday	Visiting a French town