

Year 5

Yearly Topic Overview



Our curriculum at Willenhall Community Primary School is underpinned by our five values: Growth, Honesty, Kindness, Responsibility and Respect. Our overarching value is that of community which encompasses our school ethos and curriculum. We, as a whole school community, provide our pupils with a curriculum which gives them the skills and knowledge needed for them to develop as a whole child. This, to us, means supporting each and every pupil in achieving their very best, tailoring the curriculum to meet the needs of everyone in our care and providing them with opportunities to develop their own strengths and passions to enable them to succeed now and in the future. We provide our children with lifelong learning and have developed a curriculum which has purpose and meaning to engage and excite our pupils. We ensure all children have experiences which broaden their knowledge and allow them to see and apply learning in other contexts. High quality texts and vocabulary is an essential part of our curriculum, providing children with the experiences, language and understanding to develop in all aspects of their education and personal life. We, as a staff, care about our pupils and want the very best for them and their future. We strive to develop a sense of belonging to a community and want all children to feel valued.

	Autumn Ancient Greece		Spring Coventry to Barcelona	Summer 1 North America- Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Summer 2 Mayan Civilisation
Enrichment	Space Centre Leicester (Autumn 2) Whole class trip		History of Coventry at Herbert Art Gallery (Spring 2) (minibuses)	Dol-y-Moch/AT7 CENTRE		Visit RSC/ RSC visit us/ visit Stratford Mayan visitor
Exhibition	Greek Agora		Video guide to Coventry film premiere			Performance of play scripts (with refreshments)
Careers/ aspiration visits	Science STEM day in school		Engineer/electrician/programmer?			Actor
Science	Animals including humans	Earth and Space	Forces	Living things and their habitats		Properties and changes of materials
Geography	Locational knowledge/ links to human and physical geography		Coventry to Barcelona	North America- Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Locational knowledge/similarities and differences between North and South America
History	Ancient Greece					The Maya
Art	Sculpture- Greek Pottery	Pattern - Create a stencil for Greek repeating patterns	Digital Art/drawing - Perspective linked to Coventry.	Collage – Create a travel journal of a journey from Coventry to Barcelona.	Painting - Colour Theory linked to Volcanoes	Textiles – Design and weave a simple cloth for use in a Mayan home.
DT		Use patterns and back stitch to create an ancient Greek headband	Celebrating culture and seasonality- baking bread Make a Lego robot- workshop		Make a Lego robot-	Make a Mayan Hot Chocolate

Computing	Computing systems and networks	Creating media-video production	Programming-selection in physical computing	Data and information-Flat-file databases	Creating media-introduction to vector graphics	Programming- selection in quizzes	
PSHE	What are my rights and responsibilities?	How do I manage my feelings?	How can I be resilient?	What are different relationships like?	****	How do I become an adult?	
RE	Delphi the Dreamer		Why do some people believe God exists?	Is equality fair?		What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	What is Death?
Spanish	Welcome to school	Commands Places in town	Family Alien faces	Parts of the body	I don't feel well Jungle animals	Weather Ice creams	
Music	Ancient Greeks		Coventry to Barcelona	North America- Volcanoes and Earthquakes The Maya			