



NEWTON BLUECOAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL – YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	AUTUMN				SPRING			SUMMER		
THEME/TOPIC	A Kingdom United				Earthing Inventors			Forces of Nature		
ENGLISH	DESCRIPTIVE WRITING, CV, NEWSPAPER REPORT, PERSUASIVE LEAFLET & CLASSICAL NARRATIVE POETRY.				NARRATIVE, NON CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT & NOVEL AS A THEME.			STORIES FROM OTHER CULTURES, DEBATE, MYTHS & POEMS WITH FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE.		
NOVELS	Wonder - RJ Palacio Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo		Street Child - Berlie Doherty		Cosmic – Frank Cottrell – Boyce		The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick	The Explorer - Katherine Rundell		Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans
MATHS	Number Place Value Add & Subtract	Statistics	Number Mult & Div	Measure Perimeter & Area	Number Mult & Div	Number Fractions	Number Decimals & Percentages	Number Decimals	Geometry Props of Shapes Position & Direction	Measure Converting Units Volume
SCIENCE	(Material Properties) PROPERTIES & CHANGES OF MATERIALS (Testing properties)		(Material changes) PROPERTIES & CHANGES OF MATERIALS (Reversible changes)		(Material changes) PROPERTIES & CHANGES OF MATERIALS (Irreversible changes)		LIGHT & ASTRONOMY EARTH & SPACE	FORCES (Friction, air resistance & mechanisms)		LIVING THINGS & THEIR HABITATS (observing life cycles/reproduction in plants & animals)
R.E	5.1 The Bible. How and why do Christians read the Bible? 5.2 Christmas. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke		5.7 Christmas around the World		5.3 Jesus the teacher 5.4 Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory		5.9 Pentecost. What happened next?	5.5 Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament		5.6 Loss, death and Christian Hope
ART & DESIGN	Anglo Saxon Observational drawing 3D work – metal embossing ARTISTS: Historical craftsman				Earthings 5 elements of art – texture Drawing skills Chalk drawing Large and small scale drawing			Greeks Observational drawing Charcoal 3D work – Greek vases		

			Photography – NASA ARTISTS: Monica Aiello, Lucien Rudaux		Art from other cultures - Greeks	
COMPUTING	COMPUTING SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS – SHARING INFORMATION	CREATING MEDIA – VECTOR DRAWING	CREATING MEDIA – VIDEO EDITING	DATA AND INFORMATION – FLAT FILE DATA BASES	PROGRAMMING A – SELECTION IN PHYSICAL COMPUTING	PROGRAMMING B – SELECTION IN QUIZZES
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Healthy Fake Away Food from around the world		Automata Animals Mechanical Systems: Pulleys/ Gears/ CAMS		Felt Amazon Phone Cases Textiles	
GEOGRAPHY	A Kingdom United – research UK cities, countries and key features		Food Glorious Food		Amazon Adventure Amazon Rainforest.	
HISTORY	ANGLO SAXONS		MARTIN LUTHER KING: BLACK HISTORY	EARLY ISLAMIC CIVILISATION	ANCIENT GREECE	
FRENCH	Une histoire The hungry caterpillar Dates and food from story In a café – role play Cultural understanding and celebrations		-		Henry Matisse - descriptions Shapes and adjectives Prepositions and describing pictures Cultural understanding and celebrations	
MUSIC	LIVIN' ON A PRAYER – ROCK	CHRISTMAS CONCERT / NATIVITY	MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE - POP	THE FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR – OLD SCHOOL HIP-HOP	DANCING IN THE STREET - MOTOWN	REFLECT, REWIND, REPLAY – THE HISTORY OF MUSIC
P.S.H.E	What makes up a person's identity?	What decisions can people make with money?	How can we help in an accident or emergency?	How can friends communicate safely?	How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?	What jobs would we like?
P.E	Y5 – Gymnastic Activities 1 Y5/Y6 – Invasion Games – Netball Y5/Y6 – Dance – Food Glorious Food Y5/Y6 –Invasion Games – Hockey		Y5/Y6 – Dance – Earthlings Y5/Y6 – Invasion Games – Rugby 1 Y5 – Gymnastics Activities 2 Y5/6 Net and Wall Tennis		Y5/Y6 – Striking and Fielding – Rounders Y5/Y6 – Striking and Fielding – Cricket Y5/Y6 – Athletics Year 5 Orienteering	

