

Year 5 Single Age Sequence 2024 – 2025

Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
CUSP Reading • Shackleton's Journey Blocks 1,2,3 • Secrets of a Sun King If – Rudyard Kipling Blocks 4,5,6	• A midsummer night's dream Block 7 • I am not a label Blocks 8, 9 • The Boy in the Tower (including Daffodils – William Wordsworth) Blocks 10, 11, 12	• The Explorer Blocks 13, 14,15 • Five Children and It Blocks 16, 17, 18
Schools choice: The Rabbits Block 21		
CUSP Writing Introduce = green (Block A) Revisit = orange (Block B) • Formal letters of application A • Third person stories set in another culture A • Poems which explore form A • Dialogue in narrative A • Balanced argument A November - Festival of the Spoken Word (Oracy)	• Poems that use word play A • Third person stories set in another culture B • Playscripts (Shakespeare retelling) A • Formal letters of application B • Biography A	• Dialogue in narrative (first person myths and legends) B • Balanced argument B • Biography B
Maths White Rose • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • Statistics • Multiplication and Division • Area and Perimeter	Maths White Rose • Multiplication and Division • Fractions • Decimals and Percentages	Maths White Rose • Decimals • Properties of shape • Position and Direction • Converting units • Volume

CUSP Science • Properties and changes of materials • Animals, including humans	• Forces (Gravity and Galileo) • Earth in space	• Living things and their habitats • Forces (continued)
CUSP Art and Design • Drawing and painting Block A • Printmaking Block B	• Textiles and collage Block C • 3D Block D	• Painting Block E • Creative Response Block F
Computing National Centre for Computing Education • Systems and searching • Video production	• Selection in Physical computing • Flat File Databases	• Introduction to Vector Graphics • Selection in Quizzes
CUSP Design and Technology • Food and Nutrition Block A • Systems Block B	• Textiles Block C <i>Writing Formal Letters of Application B</i> • Food and Nutrition Block D <i>Geography World Biomes</i>	• Structures Block E • Mechanisms Block F <i>Science Forces</i>
CUSP Geography • World countries – biomes and environmental regions	• 4 and 6 figure grid references	• OS maps and fieldwork
CUSP History • Ancient Greece	• Ancient Greece • Comparison study – Maya or Benin and Anglo-Saxons	• Comparison study Maya or Benin and Anglo-Saxons

	or Golden Age of Islam (New)	
Music CUSP Mastering the keyboard - Introducing the keyboard Untuned percussion - Untuned focus: Musical stories Block A - One piece, different performers Block A Singing	Music CUSP Mastering the keyboard Musical notation Singing	Music CUSP Mastering the keyboard Improvisation using repeated patterns Singing
CUSP French - Local places (Amenities) - Emotions and numbers 0- 100	French - Friends and family - Working together	French - Playing together (Sports and hobbies) - Eating together (Preparing a meal)
PE – Get Set 4 PE - Fitness - gymnastics	PE - Get Set 4 PE - badminton - football	PE - Get Set 4 PE - cricket - dodgeball
Jigsaw PSHE - Being Me in My World - Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw PSHE - Dreams and Goals - Healthy Me	Jigsaw PSHE - Relationships - Changing Me
Tower Hamlets Agreed Syllabus for RE: Why do some people believe God exists?	Tower Hamlets Agreed Syllabus for RE:	Tower Hamlets Agreed Syllabus for RE: Green religion? What do religious and non-religious

	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	worldviews teach about caring for the Earth?
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Suggested Sequence

YEAR 5 Autumn 2024				Weekly Science 1.5 hours	
Sep 2	Geography	World countries - biomes and environmental regions	Cycle 1	STRONG START	Properties and changes of materials
	Art	Drawing and painting Block A			
9	History	Ancient Greece		What properties do materials have? How do we use them?	
	Art	Drawing and painting			
16	Computing	Systems and searching		What is a solution and what is a mixture?	
	Art	Drawing and painting			
23	Geography	World countries - biomes and environmental regions		How can we separate materials from a mixture?	
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block A			
30	History	Ancient Greece			

	DT	Food and Nutrition		How can we separate materials from a solution?	
Oct 7	Computing	Systems and searching		What changes are reversible?	
	DT	Food and Nutrition			
14	Geography	World countries - biomes and environmental regions		What changes are irreversible?	
	Art	Printmaking Block B			
21	History	Ancient Greece			
	Art	Printmaking			
Oct 28 Nov 4	2 week half term				
November - Festival of the Spoken Word (Oracy) Dates to be confirmed					
11	Computing	Video production		What is the human timeline?	Animals, including humans
	Art	Printmaking			
18	Geography	World countries - biomes and		How do we change into adults?	
	DT				

		environmental regions			
		Systems Block B			
25	History	Ancient Greece		How do human and animal lifespans compare?	
	DT	Systems			
Dec	Computing	Video production			
2	DT	Systems			
9	Geography	World countries – biomes and environmental regions	Optional sessions in the learning sequence where you can adapt and add what you want to teach, given the understanding and provision of the children.		
	History	Ancient Greece			
16	Use these flexible blocks to enrich the curriculum. The time can be allocated to any term you choose, for example you could use it to support local mapwork, science fieldwork or museum visits. Term ends possibly Friday 20th December 2025				

Suggested Sequence

YEAR 5 Spring 2025		Weekly Science			
Jan 6	Geography	4 and 6 figure grid references	Cycle 3	STRONG START	Forces
	Art				

		Textiles and collage Block C			
13	History Art	Ancient Greece Textiles and collage		Remember gravity When is friction helpful and when is it not?	
20	Computing Art	Selection in physical computing Textiles and collage		What's the effect of air resistance?	
27	Geography DT	4 and 6 figure grid references Textiles Block C		What's the effect of water resistance?	
Feb 3	History DT	Ancient Greece February - Art Festival Textiles		Who was Galileo Galilei?	
10	Computing DT	Selection in physical computing Textiles		What are the planets in our solar system?	
17	Half Term				
24	Geography Art	4 and 6 figure grid references 3D Block D		How does our view of the Moon change in a lunar month?	Earth and space
Mar 3	History Art	Comparison study – Maya and Anglo-Saxons or Benin 3D	Cycle 4	Why does the rotation of Earth result in night and day?	Earth and space
10	Computing				

	Art	Data and Information - Flat-File Databases 3D		Why is the Earth's tilt (axis) responsible for the seasons?	
17	Geography DT	4 and 6 figure grid references Food and Nutrition Block D		Review, summarise and present what you know about Earth and Space	
24	History DT	Comparison study – Maya or Benin and Anglo-Saxons Food and Nutrition			
31	Computing DT	Data and Information - Flat-File Databases Food and Nutrition			
Easter break					
Easter – possible dates are 7 th April – 22 nd April 2025. (21 st Easter Monday)					

Suggested Sequence

YEAR 5 Summer 2025				Weekly Science	
Apr 22	Geography	OS maps and fieldwork	Cycle 5	STRONG START	Living things and their habitats
	Art	Painting Block E			
28	History Art	Comparison study – Maya or Benin and Anglo-Saxons		Life cycle differences – what's the difference	

		Painting		between a mammal and an amphibian?	
May 5	Computing	Introduction to vector graphics		Life cycle differences – what's the difference between an insect and a bird?	
	Art	Painting			
12	Geography	OS maps and fieldwork		What is similar and what is different between the life cycles of a mammal, an insect, an amphibian and a bird?	
	DT	Structures Block E			
19	History	Comparison study – Maya or Benin and Anglo-Saxons		Summer birds – who was Maria Merion and what did she do?	
	DT	Strutures			
26	Half Term				
Jun 2	Computing	Introduction to vector graphics		The science of life - how do living things reproduce?	
	DT	June – Food Festival Structures			
9	Geography	OS maps and fieldwork		Plants and animals: what's the life process of reproduction?	
	Art	Creative Response Block F			
16	History	Comparison study – Maya or Benin and Anglo-Saxons	Cycle 6	How do levers help us?	Forces continued
	Art	Creative Response			

23	Computing	Selection in quizzes		How do pulleys and gears help us?	
	Art	Creative Response			
30	Geography	OS maps and fieldwork			
	DT	Mechanisms Block F			
Jul 7	History	Comparison study – Maya or Benin and Anglo-Saxons			
	DT	Mechanisms			
14	Computing	Selection in quizzes			
	DT	Mechanisms			
21	ENRICHMENT - Use these flexible blocks to enrich the curriculum – Term possibly ends 23rd July 25.				