

Years Five and Six

*International
Primary
Curriculum
Coverage*

Year A start

The Story of English

A unit focussed on History
Year Five

This unit builds on work done in:

Time Travellers
The Stories People Tell
People of the Past
Buildings
From A to B
Fashion
Gateways to the World
They Made a Difference
Time and Place, Earth and Space

This unit leads towards work we'll do in:

AD 900
Going Global
Champions for Change
The Great, The Bold and The Brave
V for Victory

During this unit, you will be learning about:

The development of the English language
The Anglo-Saxon and Viking Invasions of England
How language changes, develops and spreads
Illuminated Manuscripts
Games in the past
The Printing Press
The English language around the world
Endangered Languages

Key Vocabulary:

Invasion	<i>Lingua franca</i>
Settlement	Etymology
Colonization	Pidgin language
Emigration	Polyglot
Immigration	Celtic
Dictionary	Anglo-Saxon
Register (vocabulary)	Manuscript

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

LEADERSHIP
INVASION
SETTLEMENT
CULTURE
LINGUISTICS
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
MECHANICAL DESIGN
GLOBALISM AND THE GLOBAL
COMMUNITY

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit to the British Library
Visit to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
Visiting Actor (Vikings)

QCA Science: 6f – How We See Things

National Curriculum links: Hist 3, 4, Art 2, 3, Tech 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, PE 1, 2, 3, 5, Mus 4, 6

Weather and Climate

A unit focussed on Geography
Year Five

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Active Planet
Saving the World
Gateways to the World
Island Life
Time and Place, Earth and Space

This unit leads towards work we'll do in:

Going Global
Switched On
Earth as an Island
Fairgrounds

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Weather and climate around the world
How weather and climate affect human activities
Forecasting the weather
Clouds and the water cycle
Extreme weather
The scientific method
How we measure and record weather
The nature of copyright
Internet behaviour and courtesy
How we can improve our environment

Key Vocabulary:

Water Cycle	Forecast
Precipitation	Longitude
Evaporation	Latitude
Condensation	Equator
Air Pressure	Tropic of Cancer
Cyclones	Tropic of Capricorn
Anti-cyclones	Isobars
Temperate	Extreme weather
Polar	Water Cycle
Arid	Climate emergency
Tropical	Tundra
Mediterranean	

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

WEATHER AND CLIMATE
GLOBALISM
LOCATION
ENVIRONMENTALISM
E-SAFETY

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit from a meteorologist/broadcaster
Visit to the Thames Barrier

QCA Science: 5c - Gases around us

National Curriculum links: Geo 1, 2, 3, 5, Tech 1, 2, 5, Comp 4, 5, 7

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The Great, The Bold and The Brave

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Three communities around the world in the year AD 900
The Maya, their buildings, religion and writing
The decline of the Maya
The Benin, their cities and religion
What happened to the Benin
Islam and the Prophet Mohammed
The achievements of the Golden Age of Islam
The decline of the Islamic Empire
African masks and costumes
Islamic art
The culture of modern day Maya and Muslims

Key Vocabulary:

Civilisation	Religion
Mayan	Monotheism
Benin	Polytheism
Islamic	Conquest
Empire	Assimilation
Culture	Integration
Society	Calendar
Hierarchy	Era
Government	ACE/AD
Leaders	Social strata
Mythology	Caste

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

CULTURE
INVASION
DEVELOPMENT
LOCATION
LEADERSHIP
EMPIRE
INVASION
SOCIETY
CIVILISATION

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit to the British Museum

QCA Science: Scientific Enquiry

National Curriculum links: Hist 9, Art 1, 2, 3, Mus 1, 2, 5

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This unit leads towards work we'll do in:

Champions for Change
Earth as an Island

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Where the clothes and products we use come from
Where our food comes from
Imports and exports
Resources and industry in our local area
Tourism
Looking after the environment
Fair Trade
Goods and trade in the past
The work of international charities
Potential dangers of the global market

Key Vocabulary:

Tourism	Economy
Globalism	Cosmopolitan
Trade	Union
Imports	Cooperation
Exports	Competition
Carbon footprint	Customs/tariffs
Environmentalism	Global Village
Fair Trade	Inter-dependence
Development	

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

GLOBALISM
ENVIRONMENTALISM
TRADE
LOCATION
MAPS AND MAPPING
EXPLORATION

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit to the London Museum of Docklands

QCA Science: 5a - Keeping Healthy

National Curriculum links: Geo 1, 3, 6, 7, Hist 6, Nutr 1, 2, 3

Champions for Change

A unit focussed on Democracy and Leadership
Year Five

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People of the Past
Saving the Planet
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The Story of English
Going Global

This unit leads towards work we'll do in:

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V for Victory

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Systems of Government
Canvassing opinion
Leadership and what makes a good leader
Political speech writing
The origins of democracy
The nature of empire
How to change the world
Global issues for governments around the world

Key Vocabulary:

Government	Constituency
Democracy	Socialism
Monarchy	Free-market
Oligarchy	Media
Election	'Fake news'
Parliament	NGOs/charities
Empire	Judiciary/law
Tyranny	Totalitarian (-ism)
Politics	Dictator (-ship)
Elections	Citizen (-ship)
Electorate	Republic

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GLOBALISM
LEADERSHIP
EMPIRE
DEMOCRACY
TYRANNY

Trips/visits in this unit include:
Trip to the Houses of Parliament

QCA Science: 6d - Reversible and Irreversible Changes

National Curriculum links: Hist 8, Art 1, 2, 3, Tech 1, 2, 5, 6

Switched On

A unit focussed on Technology
Year Five

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Chocolate
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Weather and Climate

This unit leads towards work we'll do in:

Space Explorers
Fairgrounds

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Computer programming
Designing computer programmes
Using computerised sensors
Circuits and circuit-boards
Designing electronic devices
Evaluating control technology products
Robotics and machines
How control technology helps warn of and deal with natural disasters
Control technology around the world

Key Vocabulary:

Technology	A.I.
Control	Robotics
Electrical circuit	Programming
Parallel	Algorithm
Series	

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
CONTROL TECHNOLOGY
GLOBALISM
CIRCUITRY AND ELECTRONICS
CULTURE
E-SAFETY

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Robot Wars workshop
Making a newspaper (The Guardian)

QCA Science: 5d - Changing State

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Earth as an Island

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Food groups, diet and cookery
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Key Vocabulary:

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GLOBALISM
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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Orienteering in Mile End Park

QCA Science: 6b - Micro-organisms

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The Great, The Bold and The Brave

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Government	Ancient

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CULTURE
SOURCES
EVIDENCE
LOCATION

QCA Science: 5f – Changing Sounds

National Curriculum links: Hist 2, 8, Art 1, 2, Mus 1, 2, 5

Space Explorers

A unit focussed on Science
Year Six

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Gateways to the World
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Light and lightspeed
Stars and their lives
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Galileo and other astronomers of the past
Constellations
Nebulae and satellite images
The exploration of Mars
The International Space Station
The Voyager Golden Record

Key Vocabulary:

Universe	Constellation
Astronaut	Nebula(e)
Cosmonauts	Asteroid
Invention	Big Bang
Lightyear	Orbit
Lightspeed	Black hole
Space Station	Comet
Solar System	

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OUR UNIVERSE
LIGHT AND SOUND
ASTRONOMY
EXPLORATION
INVENTION

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit to the Science Museum
Visit to Greenwich Observatory

QCA Science: 5e - Earth, Sun and Moon

National Curriculum links: Hist 6, Art 2, 3, Tech 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10

V For Victory

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War leaders
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Key Vocabulary:

Treaty	Occupation
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LOCATION
COMMUNITY
SOCIETY

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Chislehurst Caves
Cabinet War Rooms
Visiting Actor (Evacuees)

QCA Science: 6c - More about dissolving

National Curriculum links: Geo 1, 2, Hist 5, 6, Art 1, 2, 3, Nutr 1, 2

Out of Africa

A unit focussed on Evolution
Year Six

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Our World
People of the Past
Active Planet
Footprints from the Past
Scavengers and Settlers
Temples, Tombs and Treasures
They Made a Difference
Time and Place, Earth and Space
Earth as an Island

During this unit, you will be learning about:

The story of life
The origins of life in the sea
What we can learn from fossils
The extinction of the dinosaurs
Plant and animal reproduction
Evolution and adaptation
Charles Darwin
Life on other planets
Prehistoric Food
Superbugs
Extinctions

Key Vocabulary:

Natural selection	Survival
Evolution	Adaptation
Variation	Hypothesis
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Fossils	Environment
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Classification	

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EVOLUTION AND ADAPTATION
ARCHAEOLOGY
EXTINCTION
GLOBALISM
DEVELOPMENT
CONTINENT
EXPLORATION
GEOLOGY
CLASSIFICATION

QCA Science: 5b - Life Cycles; 6a -
Interdependence and Adaptation

Trips/visits in this unit include:
The Natural History Museum

National Curriculum links: Hist 6, Nutr 1, 2, 3

They See The World Like This

A unit focussed on Art
Year Six

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Buildings
Paintings, Pictures and Photographs
Chocolate
They Made a Difference
Fashion

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Impressionism in art and music
Japanese printed art
Abstract art
The influence of art on music and vice versa
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Global issues and how we become aware of them

Key Vocabulary:

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PRINTING
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GLOBALISM

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Tate Modern
Tate Britain
Visit from a ceramicist or other artist

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Fairgrounds

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Year Six

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FORCES
ELECTRICITY
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E-SAFETY
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
ENVIRONMENTALISM

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit to Adventure Island

QCA Science: 6e - Forces in Action; 6g -
Changing circuits

National Curriculum links: Tech 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, Comp 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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Year B start

Earth as an Island

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Carousel

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Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit to the British Library
Visit to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
Visiting Actor (Vikings)

QCA Science: 6f – How We See Things

National Curriculum links: Hist 3, 4, Art 2, 3, Tech 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, PE 1, 2, 3, 5, Mus 4, 6

Weather and Climate

A unit focussed on Geography

Year Six

This unit builds on work done in:

Treasure Island
From A to B
I'm Alive
All Dressed Up
Our World
Hooray... Let's Go On Holiday
Island Life
Time and Place, Earth and Space
Active Planet
Saving the World
Gateways to the World
Earth as an Island
Fairgrounds

This unit leads towards work we'll do in:

Going Global
Switched On

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Weather and climate around the world
How weather and climate affect human activities
Forecasting the weather
Clouds and the water cycle
Extreme weather
The scientific method
How we measure and record weather
The nature of copyright
Internet behaviour and courtesy
How we can improve our environment

Key Vocabulary:

Water Cycle	Forecast
Precipitation	Longitude
Evaporation	Latitude
Condensation	Equator
Air Pressure	Tropic of Cancer
Cyclones	Tropic of Capricorn
Anti-cyclones	Isobars
Temperate	Extreme weather
Polar	Water Cycle
Arid	Climate emergency
Tropical	Tundra
Mediterranean	

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

WEATHER AND CLIMATE
GLOBALISM
LOCATION
ENVIRONMENTALISM
E-SAFETY

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit from a meteorologist/broadcaster
Visit to the Thames Barrier

QCA Science: 5c - Gases around us

National Curriculum links: Geo 1, 2, 3, 5, Tech 1, 2, 5, Comp 4, 5, 7

AD 900

A unit focussed on History
Year Six

This unit builds on work done in:

The Magic Toymaker
People of the Past
Time Travellers
The Stories People Tell
Our World
Temples, Tombs and Treasures
Chocolate
They Made a Difference
Scavengers and Settlers
The Story of English
The Great, The Bold and The Brave

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Three communities around the world in the year AD 900
The Maya, their buildings, religion and writing
The decline of the Maya
The Benin, their cities and religion
What happened to the Benin
Islam and the Prophet Mohammed
The achievements of the Golden Age of Islam
The decline of the Islamic Empire
African masks and costumes
Islamic art
The culture of modern day Maya and Muslims

Key Vocabulary:

Civilisation	Religion
Mayan	Monotheism
Benin	Polytheism
Islamic	Conquest
Empire	Assimilation
Culture	Integration
Society	Calendar
Hierarchy	Era
Government	ACE/AD
Leaders	Social strata
Mythology	Caste

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

CULTURE
INVASION
DEVELOPMENT
LOCATION
LEADERSHIP
EMPIRE
INVASION
SOCIETY
CIVILISATION

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit to the British Museum

QCA Science: Scientific Enquiry

National Curriculum links: Hist 9, Art 1, 2, 3, Mus 1, 2, 5

Going Global

A unit focussed on Geography
Year Six

This unit builds on work done in:

Treasure Island
Buildings
From A to B
Our World
Hooray... Let's Go On Holiday
Chocolate
Island Life
Fashion
Time and Place, Earth and Space
Active Planet
Saving the World
Gateways to the World
The Story of English
Weather and Climate
Earth as an Island

This unit leads towards work we'll do in:

Champions for Change

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Where the clothes and products we use come from
Where our food comes from
Imports and exports
Resources and industry in our local area
Tourism
Looking after the environment
Fair Trade
Goods and trade in the past
The work of international charities
Potential dangers of the global market

Key Vocabulary:

Tourism	Economy
Globalism	Cosmopolitan
Trade	Union
Imports	Cooperation
Exports	Competition
Carbon footprint	Customs/tariffs
Environmentalism	Global Village
Fair Trade	Inter-dependence
Development	

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

GLOBALISM
ENVIRONMENTALISM
TRADE
LOCATION
MAPS AND MAPPING
EXPLORATION

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Visit to the London Museum of Docklands

QCA Science: 5a - Keeping Healthy

National Curriculum links: Geo 1, 3, 6, 7, Hist 6, Nutr 1, 2, 3

Champions for Change

A unit focussed on Democracy and Leadership
Year Six

This unit builds on work done in:

Who Am I?
People of the Past
Our World
They Made a Difference
Saving the Planet
The Great, The Bold and The Brave
V for Victory
The Story of English
Going Global

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Systems of Government
Canvassing opinion
Leadership and what makes a good leader
Political speech writing
The origins of democracy
The nature of empire
How to change the world
Global issues for governments around the world

Key Vocabulary:

Government	Constituency
Democracy	Socialism
Monarchy	Free-market
Oligarchy	Media
Election	'Fake news'
Parliament	NGOs/charities
Empire	Judiciary/law
Tyranny	Totalitarian (-ism)
Politics	Dictator (-ship)
Elections	Citizen (-ship)
Electorate	Republic

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

GLOBALISM
LEADERSHIP
EMPIRE
DEMOCRACY
TYRANNY

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Trip to the Houses of Parliament

QCA Science: 6d - Reversible and Irreversible Changes

National Curriculum links: Hist 8, Art 1, 2, 3, Tech 1, 2, 5, 6

Switched On

A unit focussed on Technology
Year Six

This unit builds on work done in:

The Magic Toymaker
Buildings
All Dressed Up
Chocolate
Fashion
Gateways to the World
Space Explorers
Fairgrounds
Weather and Climate

During this unit, you will be learning about:

Computer programming
Designing computer programmes
Using computerised sensors
Circuits and circuit-boards
Designing electronic devices
Evaluating control technology products
Robotics and machines
How control technology helps warn of and deal with natural disasters
Control technology around the world

Key Vocabulary:

Technology	A.I.
Control	Robotics
Electrical circuit	Programming
Parallel	Algorithm
Series	

Themes that are covered in this unit are:

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
CONTROL TECHNOLOGY
GLOBALISM
CIRCUITRY AND ELECTRONICS
CULTURE
E-SAFETY

Trips/visits in this unit include:

Robot Wars workshop
Making a newspaper (The Guardian)
Adventure Island

QCA Science: 5d - Changing State

National Curriculum links: Tech 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Comp 1, 2, 3, 4, 6