Curriculum overview. Year 5/6 cycle B - Navigators

Cycle B						
Themes	**'Mission control'** Earth and beyond	**'Come fly with me'** America	**'Global warning'** Waste and pollution	**'You're not invited'** Invaders and settlers	**'In your element'** Earth, air, water and fire	**'Location, location, location'** Local geography / history
Geography		Place knowledge Human and physical features	Human and physical features	Place knowledge Human and physical features Geographical skills and fieldwork	Location knowledge Human and physical features Place knowledge	Location knowledge Place knowledge
History	Knowledge and understanding of wider world history - the first moon landing and satellites	Knowledge and understanding of wider world history - discovery of America and Native Americans		Knowledge and understanding of British history - the Romans		
Science	Earth and space	Properties and changes of materials	Properties and changes of materials	Forces	Properties and changes of materials Working scientifically	
Art	Painting	Painting	Digital art – sustainability project	Sculpture – Roman mosaics	Sculpture - collage	Painting - printing
Computing	Digital literacy	Digital literacy	Digital literacy	Digital literacy	E-safety	Computer science Digital literacy

DT	Electrical - spaceman design project	Structures - dream catchers	Structures – sustainability project	Structures – Roman weaponry		
Music	Create and compose - cyclic patterns and musicals Interrelated dimensions Perform, listen to and evaluate music	Perform, listen to and evaluate music Create and compose - national anthems	Create and compose - global warming song	Create and compose - battle chants and soundscapes Instruments	Interrelated dimensions Create and compose	Create and compose Instruments - folk music
Dance and Drama	Drama - moon landing Dance – planetary dance	Dance - line dancing	Drama - world changers	Drama - time travellers	Drama - disaster disaster	Dance - cool moves Drama – travellers in time
PSHE	LWW Unit 3 Budgeting and community sense LWW Unit 4 Enterprise	HW Unit 4 Emotions	D Financial capability	R Unit 4 Healthy relationships	SRA Additional unit	RSE Additional unit

Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions Four operations Decimals and percentages		Fractions Decimals and percentages Measurement Geometry – properties of shape - position and direction Statistics Algebra Ratio		Measurement Geometry – properties of shape - position and direction Statistics Investigation	
English	**Skellig – David Almond**	**Holes – Louis Sacher** Recount: Letter home	**Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick**	**The boy in the tower – Polly Ho-Yen**	**Journey to the river sea – Eva Ibbotson**	**The giver – Lois Lowry** Discussion: Should

	Recount: Diary – Michael's changing feelings Discussion: Should Michael tell people about Skellig? Descriptive poetry: 10 things found in a wizard's pocket (writing a version for Skellig based on inferences from the story)	from Camp Greenlake Persuasive writing: Advert for Camp Green Lake Non chronological report: The boys	Persuasive speech: Dooby persuading the islanders to let him lead them. Narrative: A defeating the monster story. Recount: Diary entry as Zoe	Letter: From Ade to Gaia Explanation: How to survive a blucher invasion Procedure: How to build a Roman trebuchet	Journalistic writing: The fire Recount: Contrasting diary entries – Maia and Gwendolyn/ Beatrice Discussion – Should Finn go back to Westwood or stay in Brazil?	children be able to make their own choices in life? Non-chronological report: The 4 essential attributes Narrative: A triumphing story
PE	Gymnastics	Attack, defend, shoot	Run, jump, throw	Send and return	Hit, catch, run	Run, jump, throw
RE	Living without God Buddhism – The Buddha Buddhism – Living as a Buddhist	Buddhism – Living as a Buddhist Humanism Christmas	Multi Faith Unit (comparing beliefs) Creation stories	Sikhism – The Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurdwara Easter	Christianity – The teaching of Jesus 2	Christianity – rites of passage and variety (Denominations) within Christianity.
French	Let's visit a French town	Let's go shopping			This is France	All in a day