




Curriculum Planning Sheet - Year 5

TERM	TOPIC	Writing Focus	Class reader	Science Focus	RE Big Question
Autumn 1	Ancient Romans vs. Ancient Greeks (History) Who were the Ancient Romans and Greeks?	Quest story Recount: Why The Romans Left Britain/Famous Battle	Who Let the Gods out?	Space	Why do Christians Believe Jesus Was the Messiah? (Christianity) 
Autumn 2	Ancient Romans vs. Ancient Greeks (History) Who were the Ancient Romans and Greeks?	Newspaper Report Nonsense Poetry	Circus Maximus: A Race to the Death	Forces	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Islam) 
Spring 1	The Americas: What is the difference between North and South America? (Geography)	Diary entry: Camp America Rags to Riches Story	Holes	Properties of Materials 	What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and Loving? (Christianity—People of God)
Spring 2	The Americas: What is the difference between North and South America? (Geography)	Losing Tale (amulet) Non chronological report—North American bears/ animals	Gold of the Gods (Bear Grylls)	Super Scientist	(Judaism) Why is the Torah so important to Jewish People? 
Summer 1	Cornwall: Why is Farming in Cornwall so Important? (Local)	Adventure story Letter writing To MP	Where the World Turns Wild	Living Things and Their Environments	(Christianity) How do Christians Decide How to Live? 
Summer 2	Cornwall: Why is Farming in Cornwall so Important? (Local)	Instructional text: how to plant a bulb Persuasive text: Cornwall's Farming is the Future	The Last Tree (illustrated book) Michael Mopurgo Farm Boy	Animals Including Humans	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? 