





Autumn Term Topic Plan
Upper Key Stage Two – Years 5 and 6

English **As writers, we will…** • Continue to develop out handwriting skills • Write imaginative and complex sentences • Understand the features of different test types and poetry	**English** **As readers, we will…** • Develop our reading fluency • Enhance our retrieval and inference skills • Increase out vocabulary and knowledge of text types	**Maths** **As mathematicians, we will…** • Increase our knowledge of place value • Develop understanding of the four operations of calculation • Begin to look at fractions
<u>Y5 Science</u> **As scientists, we will...** • Forces - will have an understanding various forces and how they effect us and the world around • Space - will learn the earth, moon and sun are spherical bodies, understand the link between night and day and the movement of the earth **<u>Y6 Science</u>** **As scientists, we will…** • Light and sound - understand that light travels in straight lines, how shadows are formed and change size • Electricity - understand components needed to create a complete circuit and investigate the effects of changing them	**Geography** **As Geologists, we will** • Explain the water cycle • Locate the key rivers of the UK and of the world • Describe the key features of a river system • Use atlases and maps to identify the key features of a river system • Describe the ways rivers are used • Explain the impact of damming rivers	**PSHE** **As responsible citizens, we will…** • Learn all about Me and My World • Learn how to Celebrate Differences
Computing **As computer scientists, we will** • Learn basic skills such as word processing skills, Power Point presentations.	**Art** **As artists, we will…** • Develop our techniques, including control and our use of materials, with creativity	**Design Technology** **As designers, we will…** • Design, make and evaluate a hand held game
Religious Educations **As theologists, we will…** • We will investigate the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God • We will discuss whether Christmas is the true story	**Physical Education** **As healthy citizens, we will…** • Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending • Perform dances using a range of movement patterns	**Spanish** **As linguists, we will…** • To understand more of what we hear, even when some language may be unfamiliar, by using decoding skills
Music **As musicians, we will…** • Learn to play the glockenspiel		