

Waterhouses CofE (VC) Primary School

Medium term plan - Yr 5/6 Cycle B



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Music



Hola Mexico!

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A Child's War

History



Stargazers

Science



Beast Creator

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Traders and Raiders

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Planned term

Suggested text

Holes – Louis Sachar

Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian; The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailier

Northern Lights – Philip Pullman; Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea – Michael Morpurgo; Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce

Charlotte's Web – E.B. White

Memorable experience

Mexican musical performance

Evacuees

Visit an observatory or planetarium

Visit a butterfly, insect or tropical house

Innovate challenge

Festival procession

Street party

Rocket launch

Design a super-minibeast



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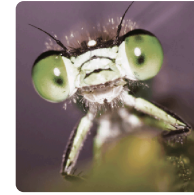
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Communication and language development

English

Invitations; Postcards; Instructions; Myths and legends; Poetry

Letters; Diaries; Persuasive posters; Narrative dialogue; Speeches

Mnemonics; Myths and legends; Free verse poetry; Newspaper reports; Descriptions

Non-chronological reports; Instructions and advertisements; Comic strips; Limericks and kennings; Fantasy narratives

Physical development

Geography

Maps; Human and physical geography of Mexico

Human geography; Cities of the UK

Locating physical features

Fieldwork; Contrasting locations

Computing

Online research; Presentations

Search technologies; Presentations

Programming; Stop motion animation

Research; Presentations



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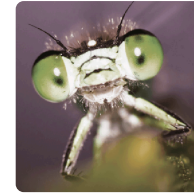
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Personal, social and emotional development

Art and design

Sculpture; Maya art; Carving

Printing; Design

Drawing; Perspectives

Design and technology

Food of Mexico; Evaluating and making instruments

Recipes; Structures

Selecting materials; Research; Structures; Evaluation

Making models

History

Ancient Maya civilisation

Second World War

Significant individuals – Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton; 1960s space race

Mathematics

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Mexican music; Musical notation

Listening, performing and

Music; Lyrics



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composing

Understanding the world

Personal, social and health education

Empathising with people in different times

Debating ethical issues

Expressive arts and design

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Light and shadows

Earth and space; Forces; Working scientifically

Living things and their habitats

Physical education

Dance

Competitive games; Dance

Dance