

Perryfields Junior School Year 5 School Work Map 2026-27

Whole School Topic: Connecting with Nature						
	Autumn Anglo-Saxons Volcanoes		Spring Tudors Rivers		Summer Victorians Mountains	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	To Entertain ♦ Narratives ♦ Descriptions (character/setting) ♦ Poetry	To Inform ♦ Recount/Diary ♦ Letter (formal) ♦ Biography/autobiography ♦ Newspaper article ♦ Non-chronological report (explanation, information and instructions)	To Persuade ♦ Advertisement ♦ Letter (formal) ♦ Speech	To Discuss ♦ Balanced argument	Books/extracts covered: Harry Potter (fantasy and adventure), The Hobbit (classic and fantasy), Groosham Grange (mystery and adventure), The Wolf Wilder (adventure), Wonder (realism), The Butterfly Lion (animal and historical), Street Child (historical), The Sword in the Stone (fantasy), Kensuke's Kingdom (adventure), The Explorer (adventure), The Jungle Book (classic and adventure) and A Midsummer Night's Dream (comedy and playscript). Class Books: Groosham Grange, Kensuke's Kingdom, Wonder	
Maths	Number: Place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division and fractions		Number: Multiplication & division, fractions, decimals & percentages Measurement: Perimeter & area Statistics		Geometry: Shape, position & direction Number: Decimals, negative numbers Measurement: Converting units and volume	
Science	FORCES	PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS	EARTH AND SPACE	LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS	ADDITIONAL WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY
History/ Geography	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how have they influenced Britain today? -How did the Anglo-Saxons first arrive in Britain? -How did social status affect quality of life? -What do artefacts teach us about the Anglo-Saxons? -How does the Anglo-Saxon belief systems compare to other belief systems previously studied? -What do sources teach us about the Anglo-Saxon justice system? -How have Anglo-Saxons influenced Britain today?	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people? -Where do Saethor and Tiry live? (case study) -How do geographers describe the Westman Islands? -How does the physical and human geography of Hiemaey compare with the area in which I live? -Why are there so few trees on Hiemaey? -Why are there volcanoes on Hiemaey? -How were the people of Hiemaey affected when Eldfell erupted? -Why do the people of Hiemaey go on living next to an active volcano?	What inspired the Church of England's creation? -What was the timeline of the monarchy during the Tudor period? -What was daily life like for different groups of people? -How has crime and punishment today evolved from that of Tudor times? -How has the Tudor reign influenced our local area? -What is the significance of the Tudor Rose? -What inspired the Church of England's creation?	What is a river? -How does the course of the River Axe change from source to mouth? -How does the course of my local river change from source to mouth? -Why are river estuaries such important places for wildlife? -Why are rivers such an important part of the water cycle? -How has the Isle of Dogs changed since the reign of Henry VIII? -Why is river flooding such a problem in Bangladesh? -How did Bedrich Smetana use music to describe the course of his beloved national river? -How do we know what happened to the River Thames during the Little Ice Age?	How did Britain evolve during the Victorian period? -What was Queen Victoria's role in the British Empire? -How has education evolved over time? -What was life like during the Victorian era compared to previous periods of history? -What the impact of the Industrial Revolution? -How have Victorians influenced the local area? -How was crime and punishment evolved from Anglo-Saxon/ Tudor times?	Why are mountains so important? -Why are the three mountains of Olympus, Mauna Kea and Everest so famous? -How were the world's greatest mountain ranges formed? -Why did Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay find fossils of sea animals on the summit of Everest? -How are the Cambrian Mountains different from the Himalaya Mountains? -Why is the climate such a challenge for Derek? -Why do tourists visit the Cambrian Mountains? -Why were the 'treasures of untold value' to be found in the Cambrian Mountains so precious to the people of Birmingham? -How else is the precious resource of water used in the Cambrian Mountains?
Art	Artist: Vincent Van Gogh Skill: Drawing - Perspective		Giacometti - Art Gallery Skill: Sculpture		Artist: Pablo Picasso Skill: Painting	
DT	Mechanisms – CAM toys		Food technology – healthy seasonal pizza		Textiles – pencil cases	
Enterprise/ Exhibition					The influence of the Victorians on life today	
Music	Melody and Harmony in Music		Composing and Chords		Freedom to Improvise	
PE	Tag Rugby Netball	Gymnastics Netball	Hockey Circuit Training	Football Dance	Rounders Athletics	Swimming Athletics
Computing	Programming Music (Scratch) Online Safety: Online Protection and Online Communication		Mars Rover 1 Online Safety: Online Reputation		Stop Motion Animation Online Safety: Online Bullying	
MFL French	Au salon de thé At the Tea Room		La date The Date		Chez moi My Home	
RE	Is believing in God reasonable?	How has belief in Christianity and Islam impacted on music and art through history?		What can we learn about the world/ knowledge/ meaning of life from the great philosophers?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	How do Hindus make sense of the world?
PSHE	My Healthy Self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?	Connecting with Others: Why are healthy relationships important?	The Online World: How am I influenced by what I see online?	Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?	Growing Up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up?	Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money?
Extra-curricular activities	Whole School Maths Day Harvest Festival		Tudor History Off The Page Whole School Science Day Philosophy Day – RE Local Area Walk		Summer Trip – Victorians Enterprise Day Food and Farming Trip Whole School Science Day	