



Slade Primary School Curriculum Overview Year 5

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year group theme	Volcanoes	Ancient Greece	National Parks	British Empire	Mountains	Mayans
Overarching question	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people?	The story of the Trojan Horse: Historical fact, legend or classical myth?	Who are the British National Parks for?	Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?	Why are mountains so important?	Why did the ancient Maya change their way of life?
English Writing Genre (Linked to English Core Text)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Portal/Warning tale Explanation Nonsense poetry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional tale Information Limericks 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Legend Discussion Rhyming pattern poetry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fable Newspaper recount Humorous poetry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Character viewpoints Persuasive letter Iambic Pentameter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conquer a monster tale Instructional writing kennings
English Core Text (Linked to Writing Genre)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Elf Road (T4W text) How to hide a pirate's treasure (T4W text) Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Three Golden Peaches (T4W text) Manchester Ridgeback (T4W text) Short Visit, Long Stay by Paul Cookson 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Legend of Hamelin (T4W text) Dr Who discussion text The Dreadful Menace by Anon 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Lion and the Mouse (T4W text) Little Red Riding Hood newspaper report (T4W) Various 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes Dear Mr Wolf (T4W text) Sonnets 18 and 27 by William Shakespeare 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beowulf (adapted T4W version) A Simple Card Trick (T4W text) Squirrel by Celia Warren
Reading Texts	A selection of high quality narrative and non-fiction extracts from a broad range of literature including: classical, modern, poetry and song.					
Class Readers	The Clockwork Crow, Tom's Midnight Garden, Varjak Paw, Street Child, The Midnight Fox, Wolf Brother, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase					
Maths	Getting Started Numbers to a million Exploring equivalence with fractions Understanding decimals Measuring angles Strategies for mental addition and subtraction Estimating and rounding	Strategies for addition and subtraction Exploring sequences Transformations Negative numbers Fluency with multiplying and dividing Comparing and ordering fractions	Inverse relationships Written methods of adding and subtracting Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 Metric and imperial units Properties of number Mental methods for multiplying and dividing	Division with remainders Exploring angles Proportion and ratio Percentages Interpreting charts and graphs Solving problems with fractions, decimals and percentages	Area and perimeter Written methods of multiplying Estimating volume and capacity Written methods of dividing Calculating fractions of amounts	Scale drawing Calculating fractions Solving problems Using equivalence Logic and reasoning



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Science	Properties and Changes of Materials		Forces	All Living Things	Earth and Space	Animals including Humans
Computing	Espresso Coding L5	Espresso HTML (Formatting, CCS and Links)	We are artists	We are web developers	We are bloggers	We are architects
History		Ancient Greece		British Empire		Mayans
Geography	Volcanoes		British National Parks		Mountains	
Music	'Why we sing' by Kirk Franklin and 'Walking on Lava'.		Aaron Copland – Rodeo Hoedown		Pachelbel Canon improvisation and listening, appraising and comparing genres	
Art	Drawing using Henry Moore as inspiration		Printing using Wayne Thiebaud as inspiration		Sculpture using Ruth Asawa as inspiration	
Design and Technology		Cooking using seasonal vegetables (soup)		Combining different fabric shapes (Soft toys)		Frame structures (model bird hides)
RSHE	Rules and Responsibilities Healthy Relationships	Emotions Diversity	Health Safety	Health Communication	Nutrition and Foods Healthy Relationships	Collaboration Safety
MFL (French)		Language Angels • Pets		Language Angels • The date		Language Angels • Clothes
Religious Education	Why do some people think God exists?	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century?		What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	
PE/Games	Invasion Games –Tag Rugby Swimming	Invasion Games - Handball Gymnastics	Invasion Games -Hockey Dance	Invasion Games -Handball Striking & Fielding - Cricket	Striking & Fielding - Tennis Athletics	OAA Striking & Fielding – Rounders