| Year 5 | Theme/Golden Question | Visits/visitors | The Experience | Science | History | Geography | D and T | Art |
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| Autumn 1 ENGLISH TEXTS SELECTED FROM: Oliver Twist (Charles Dickens) Real Reads & Usborne Young Reading Oliver Twist (comic version) (retold by Marcia Williams) Hard Times (Jillian Powell) A Victorian Childhood (Ruth Thomson) Street Child (Berlie Doherty) The Highwayman (A Noyes) | What did the Victorians do for us? is it ever acceptable for people to have to work without getting paid? | Portland basin or Quarry Bank Mill Victorian Inventions Workshop | Great exhibition re- enactment for parents | Forces | UK history Victorian Britain Local History study In depth | | Mechanical systems locks or water wheel used to turn mill stone | |
| Autumn 2 ENGLISH TEXTS SELECTED FROM: Bridge To Terabithia (K Paterson) Narnia Series (C S Lewis) 13 Bridges Children Should Know (B Finger) Buildings, Bridge and Tunnels: It'll Never Work (J Richards) Gigantic Lengths and other Megastructures (I Graham) Tower Bridge Information (teacher) | Why are bridges designed in different ways? Was the money Manchester City spent on building the footbridge a good way of improving the local environment? | Museum of Science and Industry : materials | Animation-bridge as the setting for the blog | Properties and changes of materials | | Human and Physical Rivers, canals and transport. | Structures – building an opening bridge | |
| Spring 1 ENGLISH TEXTS SELECTED FROM: The Orchard Book of Greek Myths (Geraldine McCaughrean) Great Greek Myths (Diane Redmond) Ancient Greece (Eyewitness) pp44-45 The First Olympics in Ancient Greece (L Simons) Team GB Victorious Rio 2016 Olympic Poems | Why is Usain Bolt famous? Is it right that some sportspeople get paid more than doctors? | 'Makers of History' for a Greek workshop | Ancient Olympic games (competition between classes) | Animals including humans | World History Ancient Greece Theme in British history: Legacy of Greek culture on Britain In depth | | Textiles (shaping) Making laurel wreaths for Midsummer Night's Dream | |
| Spring 2 ENGLISH TEXTS SELECTED FROM: A Midsummer Night's Dream (children's adapted version and Shakespeare extracts) First News Newspaper Reports | What is it like to live in Greece? Should Greece have to pay back their debt? | Drama workshop or watching A Midsummer Night's Dream theatre production | Debate between two classes – Was living in Ancient Greece better than living in modern Greece? | Living things and their habitats | | Location knowledge Greece Human and physical geography | | Drawing /Art civilization study |
| Summer 1 ENGLISH TEXTS SELECTED FROM: Out of this World (3 short stories: The Charms of Earth; Baby Steps; YouthLab2030) Man on the Moon (A Day in the life of Bob) (Simon Bartam) Mungo and the Spiders from Space The Sea of Tranquillity (Mark Haddon) Footprints in Space (QCA 2003) Mercury (Rising Stars Autumn 2) The Traveller's Guide to the Solar System (Giles Sparrow) Daffdowndily The Great Water Giant Jack Frost | What's in an Astronaut's suitcase? Is there something bigger than the universe? | Spaceport | Space café : making food that could be served in space for parents | Earth and Space | Changes in an aspect of social history: Changing attitudes to travel since the Victorian era | | Nutrition design and prepare an astronaut's lunch – dietary needs and food groups. | Textiles/ Collage Alien Collage |
| Summer 2 ENGLISH TEXTS SELECTED FROM: Toro! Toro! (M Morpurgo) The Bullfight (poem: Connor Dowd) Persuasive Texts (teacher) | Would you want to go to Spain on holiday? Should bull fighting be banned? | Flamenco workshop | Picasso inspired art exhibition | Properties and changes of materials | | Coastal study- Spain | | Painting / Artist focus innovating Picasso or Spanish Art |