

# Longhill Primary School Curriculum Document Autumn 2018



Year: 5

Overarching theme: How great is Great Britain?



Key question: Is this year, our year?

English	Year 5s will be focusing on information texts, looking at the layout and key features of the text before writing their own leaflet about London to link with our trip in November. This term we will be focusing on; adding brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis. During the second half term pupils will be writing their own stories in SPAG and we will be focusing on different sentence structures to engage the reader. Over the half term we will study various fiction and non-fiction texts, using our comprehension skills to understand the meaning and developing our skills across the reading domains.
Mathematics	We will be using Big Maths to work on our core numeracy skills. This will develop our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills. This year we will be getting better at using column method for all operations and we will be developing our maths skills in; perimeter and area, adding and subtracting fractions and converting various units of measure.
Science	Throughout this term year 5 will study; the human body and its functions. Following this we will be investigating the use and effects of electricity. Pupils will draw conclusions based on their data and observations and use evidence to justify their ideas and explain their findings.
Geography	The Year 5s will be locating human and physical features of Great Britain and other countries around the world and comparing their similarities and differences.
History	Through our topic work, we will begin to think about the history of Great Britain. They will look at the impact of

	historical events and will work towards compiling a detailed study of a historical figure.
Art	This term we will be experimenting with techniques of different artists. We will be sketching a portrait of the Queen and using our knowledge of other artists to create a stimulus for other designs.
Design technology	Year 5 will be working on creating structures using different materials to evaluate and develop understanding of how materials are fit for purpose.
RE	This year we will be looking at the religions of Christianity, Sikhism and Buddhism. We will be comparing beliefs and practices of these religions, along with our own views about the world.
PE	This term we will be working on our teamwork skills and will be using our skills and tactics that were developed in previous years to play various sports.
PSHCE	We will continue our work through the Jigsaw programme this term. We will initially be focusing on staying healthy and will be discussing what this means physically and emotionally.