Year 5 Autumn 1: Striving Civilisations - Saxons and Vikings

Curriculum connections





English

Fiction Core text: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Create own imaginative characters and settings based on the work of real authors.

Develop an atmosphere in my description of a setting using a range of stylistic devices such as similes, personification, power of three and show don't tell.

Blend action, description and dialogue to convey character and advance the action effectively.

Select ambitious and new word choices appropriately.

Proofread and edit my own work.

Non-Fiction Genre: Newspaper reports

Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials for time, place and

number.

Secure the layout of newspaper reports.





Maths

Number

To read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.

To add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers with more than 4 digits, using a written method.

Add, subtract and multiply numbers mentally drawing on known facts.

Multiply and divide whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

Geometry

Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons. Identify 3D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids from 2D representations.



History

Striving for Civilisation: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings 449 - 1066 AD

Describe the main changes in a period of history.

Consider how civilisations are formed and adapted. Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time,

representing them, along with evidence, on a timeline.

Use a range of historical sources to draw conclusions.

Begin to use dates and terms accurately in describing events.

Evaluate key historical figures and consider their impact.



D&T

Celebrating culture and seasonality (food): An innovated Viking

Generate, develop, model and communicate ideas through discussions, sketches and exploded diagrams.

Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.

Evaluate a dish that has been prepared and cooked in order to design and cook an innovated version.

Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.





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Science

Forces

Identify the effects of drag forces such as friction, air and water resistance that act between moving surfaces.

Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.



RE

Buddhism

Who is the Buddha and what are the key Buddhist teachings?
An exploration into the history of Buddhism, how Buddhists worship and key events in their religious calendar.



Computing

Search engines

Use keywords and phrases. Identifying inaccurate information. Learn what the role of a web index is, what can affect page rank and the role of web crawlers.

Online safety: Learn how applications (apps) can access personal information.

Learn how to alter app permissions to limit the sharing of information with others.



PE

Gymnastics

Move with a silent body demonstrating control. Explore the concept of counter balance.

Football

Refine dribbling and passing skills, combining these skills together to maintain possession.



Music

Singing Viking Saga songs and exploring notation through Mozart

Know about the life and work of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
Sing in tune with expression.
Play instruments in solo and ensembles contexts, with accuracy, control and expression.
Improvise with instruments to a classical piece by Mozart.
Compose a melody and record as staff notation and other music notation.
Use technology to compose music.



PSHE

participating.

Being Me In my World

Planning the forthcoming year.
Facing new challenges positively.
Setting personal goals.
Rights and responsibilities.
Being a citizen.
Making positive choices.
Understanding rewards and consequences.
Identifying how behaviour can affect groups.
Democracy, having a voice and



Spanish

Nacionalidades

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Nationalities
Explore and use
dialogue to introduce
oneself, including
nationalities.
Count in tens to 60.
Verb conjugation.
Investigate the
geographical location of
Spain.