

Toft Hill Primary School: Curriculum Overview Year 5

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Ghost by Jason Reynolds Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day by Christopher Edge The Watertower by Gary Crew How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine	Reading The Middler by Kirsty Applebaum The Odyssey by Gillian Cross Usborne book of Greek Myths	Reading
	Doyle Writing Narrative Letters Non-chronological report	Writing Diary Letters Balanced discussion	Writing
Maths	Numbers and place value Addition and Subtraction Statistics Area and Perimeter	Multiplication and division Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals Properties of shape Position and direction Converting units Volume
Science	 Earth and Space How do day and night occur? How do the Earth and other planets 	Properties and changes of materials How can you recover a substance from a solution?	Animals including humans How do the life cycles of mammals, amphibians and



	 move in relation to the Sun? Forces Can you explain the effect of gravity? What are the effects of fiction, air resistance and water resistance? 	How can mixtures be separated through filtering, sieving and evaporating?	insects differ? • How do humans develop? Living things and their habitats • How are habitats formed? • What do we know about the life cycles of plants, mammals and insects?
History	 Vikings Who were the Vikings? Do they deserve their vicious reputation? 	 Ancient Greece How have the Greeks influenced our lives today? How does life differ to that of today? What did the Ancient Greeks believe in? 	
Geography	Destination Rio de Janeiro How does life in Durham compare to	Rainforests	What shapes our World?

	life in Rio?	 What do forests do? Why is the Amazon Rainforest so important? Why are forests in danger? 	 Why is the land around the planet so many different shapes? How has ice shaped our Earth? What happens when plates move? How do rivers shape our world? How do waves change the coast?
PE	Tag Rugby Swimming	Swimming	Cricket
	Dance	Gymnastics	Athletics
		Badminton	
RE	What can we learn about Christianity through studying the lives of the Northern Saints?	What do Sikhs believe and how are these beliefs expressed? Demonstrating understanding of beliefs and practices within Sikhism.	Why should people with a religious faith care about the environment? Demonstrating understanding of the impact of religious faiths on action.

	What are the themes of Christmas? How Christmas is celebrated as both a religious and secular festival?	The Last Supper Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	
Art	Art & design skills: design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation Artists: Paul Klee	Formal elements of architecture: colour, line, shape, form Artists: Hundertwasser	Design for a purpose : a coat of arms, a brand name, an advert.
DT		Subject is currently under review	
Music	Playing a stringed instrument Playing and performing solo and in an ensemble	Playing a stringed instrument Improvising and composing music for a range of purposes Playing a stringed instrument Improvising and composing music for a range of purposes	
Ancient/Modern languages		French – On our Way to school Numbers to 100 Alphabet Directions Buildings Celebrations and food	French – Beach scene Naming people/objects Description (colour and size) Verbs

Computing	Using loops to achieve goals Using conditional statements to achieve goals	Using variables, conditional sentences and loops to achieve set goals. Using software to create effective posters/leaflets and presentations	Using software to add data into a prepared spreadsheet to answer questions. Creating a game using variables
On-line safety	Reporting unsafe behaviour Know the risks posed by using Social Media, including understanding that people may not be who they say they are.	Effectively use a search engine to find multiple criteria using AND/OR to refine searches Know how to compare information from different websites and know that some sites may show bias	Know that it is irresponsible to share images of friends on-line without their permission. Know how to report concerns on-line. Know that a balance of online and offline activities is important to maintain good health.
PSHE & RSE	 Understand: that some commonly available substances and drugs could damage their health. what can affect their physical, mental and emotional health. how to ask for help and resist pressure to do something wrong. 	 listen and respond respectfully to others to raise their own concerns to recognise and care about other people's feelings to try to see, respect and if necessary constructively challenge their points of view to develop strategies to resolve disputes and conflict through negotiation 	To understand: • the concepts of money management • how economic choices affect our community RSE Know how their body will change as they approach and move through puberty

Whole school	Anti-bullying week (11 th – 15 th Nov)	Safer Internet Day (4 th Feb)	Diversity: LGBT, Awareness days
focus	Work of Charities	World Book Day (5 th March)	
	Black History Month (Oct)	Science week (9 th – 13th March)	
	Children in Need (Nov)	Easter	
	Christmas Jumper day	National Day of Happiness (20 th March)	
	National Obesity Week (13 th – 17 th January)	Energy Saving Assembly (OASES)	
Experiences	M&M Theatre Production: The Railway	Durham Police Custody Suite visit	Curriculum Week visits to local secondary
	Children	Durham Police PSU site visit	schools
	History lessons at Staindrop School	Visit to Newcastle (Geog/Art)	
	Virtual reality Space	Biscuit making at Bishop Barrington	
	NSPCC workshop	Bikeability Levels 1 & 2	
	Samba band		
	Mini Police Training		
	Sports Hall Athletics		
	Pantomime		
	Judo Taster session		
	Christmas Party		
Parental	National Poetry Day Assembly	Parents' evenings	Parents' evenings
involvement	Parents' evenings	_	
	Christmas Production		