

# Whiteknights Curriculum Overview

Year group: 5



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Theme	Finding our way		Industrial Revolution and Victorian Reading		Ancient Greece	
Guided Reading Text	Kensuke's Kingdom	Tom's Midnight Garden	Cogheart	Street Child	The Girl of Ink and stars	The Mark of the Cyclops
English	<b>Author Study</b> Explore the work of Michael Morpurgo	<b>To entertain</b> Poem related to topic (History/Science)	<b>To inform</b> Biography <b>Change to balanced argument</b> <b>Independent:</b> Should mechanical have the same rights as humans? <b>Model:</b> Should people use a cleaning bot at home? <b>Shared:</b> Should the 'cogheart' be used? <b>First time for this genre!</b> Is space exploration a waste of money?	<b>To inform</b> Non-chronological Report	<b>To entertain</b> Poem about the UK	<b>To discuss</b> Balanced argument <b>Model:</b> Should animals be kept in captivity?
	<b>To entertain</b> Narrative with dialogue					
	<b>To inform</b> Non-chronological report on natural phenomenon	<b>To persuade</b> Advert to promote tourism	<b>To inform</b> Newspaper Report	<b>To persuade</b> Advert about street child	<b>To entertain</b> Narrative with dialogue	<b>To Inform</b> Newspaper report - Greek myth as fact
Science	Forces	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of materials: Reversible, irreversible	Properties and changes of materials: Sustainability of materials	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans

<b>Geography</b>	Earthquakes		Mountains and volcanoes		Study of the UK with a local reading comparison	
<b>History</b>		Victorian Era		Industrial Revolution		Ancient Greeks
<b>Art</b>	Earthquake inspired art paint		L.S Lowry charcoal		Georgia O'Keefe inspired clay tiles	
<b>DT</b>		Pulleys		Bridges – skill of balance		Bug House able to withstand the elements over a period of time. Links to Science lifecycles (lolly sticks)
<b>RE * updated version in September with new syllabus</b>	How far do the Sikhs go for their religion?	Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	What is the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for Christians to show commitment to God?
<b>Latin</b>	Chapter 7: The Military Machine		Chapter 8: Clean and Healthy		Chapter 9: A soldier's life	
<b>Music</b>	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders
<b>Computing</b>	Game creators	Docs processing	Spreadsheets	Databases	Micro-bits	Concept maps
<b>Indoor PE</b>	Multi Skills	Gymnastics: Floor work	Dance	Yoga	Athletics	Rounders

Outdoor PE	Rugby	Football	Hockey	Netball	Cricket	Tennis
Connect	Exercise	Self-care	Giving to others	Connect with others	Challenge yourself	Embrace the moment
Enrichment Opportunities	Library Visit	Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium  Church service (Yr. 5 to lead)	Nutritional/outdoor, sport and science lab	Nutritional/outdoor, sport and science lab	Beach Sports Day	Greek day  RE Inspired