Year Group: 5&6

Unit/Topic: The Struggle for Power Vikings & Anglo Saxons (History Focus)



Key Texts	Reading Key Focus	Writing	Maths
Viking Boy by Tony Bradman; She Wolf by Dan Smith; Way of the Waves by Janina Ramierez; Anglo-Saxon Boy by tony Bradman; The Great Viking Adventure by Ally Kennan; Arthur and the Golden Rope by Todd Stanton; Terry Deary's Viking Tales; Viking Sagas – BBC Schools radio; 100 Facts: Vikings; Viking Long ship – Spectacular Visual Guides Collection; To Asgard! Poem from Falling out of the Sky.	Y5 - checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context; recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices; summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas Y6 - checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context; summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas; drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence; predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	Narrative - Adventure Poetry (structured) Y5 - proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors; selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning; using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs; assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing Y6 - proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors; noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary; in writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed; ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing; ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the language of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register; using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader [for example, headings, bullet points, underlining]	Number: Place Value Number: Four operations
Science (Illustrating Life Cycles)	Computing	History	Geography
Vorking Scientifically (Ongoing) Rescribe the differences in the life cycles of a nammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird describe the life process of reproduction in some lants and animals. Cornerstones Investigation - Why do Birds Lay ggs? No topic for this half term - review/recap e-safety? -Appreciate the need to use complex passwords and keep them secure. -Understand the safe use of mobile technology and GPS		Which time period do they fit in? (link onto a time line); Where did the Vikings/Saxons come from?; What was the difference in lifestyles between the Vikings/Saxons?; How did they travel/explore?; What impact have Vikings/Saxons had on modern day lives? Computing Objectives to Include:	Not covered in this topic

		-Understand some elements of how search engines select and rank results -Be discerning in evaluating digital content	
Art & Design	Design & Technology (DT)	Physical Education (PE)	Music
Observational drawings – movement, shade, texture & tone Science link - illustrating life cycles		Invasion Games Fitness	Year 5: -perform independent parts keeping to a steady beat -Improve their work through analysis, evaluation and comparison -Perform using notation as support Year 6: -perform independent parts keeping to a steady beat -Improve their work through analysis, evaluation and comparison Ongoing: Singing objectives to be covered during Singing Assembly and fed into music lessons where possible History of Music objectives to be fed into music lessons where possible
Learning to Thrive (PSHE)	French (MfL)	Religious Education (RE)	
How to keep safe online Computing Objectives to Include: -Appreciate the need to use complex passwords and keep them secure -Understand the safe use of mobile technology and GPS -Have some understanding of how encryption works on the web Growth mindset	La Tour de France Famous French individuals – Ravel/Debussy More countries Holiday accommodation Vocabulary associated with the zoo, beach and theme park Using the perfect past tense	Key Question: Is Believing in God Reasonable? (Multi/Humanist)	