Year 5	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
Key themes	Equality – links to slave trade	America	Romans	Anglo-Saxons (building on Y4 knowledge)	Climate (Science focus)	Sustainability
Suggested texts	The Children of the Benin Kingdom BENIN KINGDOM	Holes LOUIS SACHAR holes	The Secrets of Vesuvius	Arthur, High King of Britain MICHAEL MORPURGO ARTHUR ARTHUR	Wolf Brother Wolf Brother MICHELE PAVER	Explorer KATHERINE RUNDELL EXPLORER
Writing outcome	Newspaper article	Instructional	Myth/Legend	Explanation	Adventure	Persuasive write
Curriculum	History: Benin, West Africa (non-European society that provides contrasts with British history) PSHE: Identity, society and equality - Stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice Maths: White Rose	Geog: North & South America STEM: line graphs (animal development/ growth), sum and difference, sum and comparison problems of line graphs Computing - Graphs (create a line graph digitally to show animal development/growth) PSHE: Physical health and wellbeing - In the media Maths: White Rose	History & Geog: Romans - history Volcanoes – geog STEM: Roman numerals PSHE: Keeping safe and managing risk- Making safer choices Maths: White Rose	History: Anglo- Saxons – Kingdoms and conquests STEM: Computing - Coding (write a programme which follows an algorithm) PSHE: Mental health and emotional wellbeing - Dealing with feelings Maths: White Rose	Science focus: Living Things & their Habitats, Animals inc. Humans STEM: coordinates, timetables Computing - Word publishing (Use word document to publish writing) PSHE: Drug, alcohol and tobacco education - Different influences Maths: White Rose	Geog: South America/The Amazon To use map work skills to look at physical geog STEM: timetables, line graphs (pollution, climate, temperatures), forces, decimals PSHE: Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing - Borrowing and earning money (links to MoneyWise workshop) Maths: White Rose

Skills See appropriate progression maps	- Locate where Kingdom of Benin was – what is there now - Explain what life was like then - Contrast life with Britain today - Investigate artefacts - Explore remaining evidence of the Benin civilisation - Organise key events on a timeline	- Identify which latitude is the border between the two largest countries of North America - Use examples to describe the diverse climate zones in North America - Compare areas of high and low latitude - Explain the different biomes found - Use graphs to display information about population - Compare and contrast populations – locate and label	- Label a timeline with key dates and events - Explain the impact that the Romans had on Britain - Organise information - Explain what happened in Pompeii - Compare and contrast Herculaneum and Pompeii - Use artefacts to find out about the Romans	- Label the elements of a volcano	- Explain what happened after the Roman army left Britain - Create a map to show where the main kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon times were - Label with key dates to show change over time - Explain how rule over England changed during Anglo-Saxon times - Timeline the main changes in power from Egbert of Wessex (827) to Edgar receiving the allegiance of the Kings of Britain (973)	- Plan the correct enquiry to answer a question - use scientific diagrams and labels explain findings to raise different types of questions - to communicate data using a scatter graph.	- Identify and locate that South America is in the western hemisphere - Locate and mark on a map the locations of the countries in South America - Organise information about different South American countries - Locate and mark on a map the 3 main river basins - List key information about the physical features of South America's three river basins - Locate and mark on a map South America's three river basins - Locate and mark on a map South America's major mountain ranges
Knowledge	History: Benin & slave trade Links to the African slave trade	 Geog: North America North America is the 3rd largest continent Name the oceans that border North 	 History: Romans 753 BCE – founding of Rome Many changes in 	Geog: Volcanoes • Earth made up of inner and outer core,	History: Anglo- Saxons Recap: why the Anglo- Saxons came to Britain and	Living things and their habitats: • explain the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an	Geog: South America • South America is a continent

How and when the Benin Kingdom developed (900 AD) Rulers of Benin (Oaiso. Oba) British ships arrived in 1553 and enslaved people of Benin British enter Benin without permission in 1897 - 'Benin Massacre' Oba is exiled and the British colonise Benin Importance of brass heads – artwork and sculptures

Key vocab: Edo, Ogiso, Oba, Yoruba, ohen, animists, brass, significant, traditional

- America (Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Bering Strait, Pacific Ocean, Caribbean Sea)
- Estimated population of 580 million
- Mexico City is the largest both in size and population
- Rivers are vital for

Key vocab: latitude, lowlands, agricultural, predominant, colonised, indigenous, populous, sparsely, metropolitan, irrigation, confluence, pesticides, topographic, subduction, seismic

- how Rome was ruled
- 509 BCE –
 creation of constitution

45 BCE -

- Julius Caesar declared himself ruler and dictator, assassinated in 44 BCE
- Conquered many territories – created significant trade routes
- Conquest of
 Britain
- Queen
 Boudicca
 and the Iceni
 tribe
- Impact –
 built roads,
 houses,
 temples,
 bathhouses,
 central
 heating &
 sanitisation
- Key vocab:
 - turmoil, frontiers, territory, dictator, constitution, economy, exporting, importing, prosperous, emperor, sanitation, resistance,

- mantle and crust
- Earth floats on mantle Plate
- tectonics
 move
 slightly –
 earthquake
 & volcanoes
 occur
- Pacific Ring of Fire – most of the world's volcanoes and earthquakes
- Richter
 scale –
 measures
 magnitude
 of
 earthquakes
- **Key vocab**Volcanoes,
 erupt, dormant,

earthquake, collision, magnitude, metetoric, intensity

- that they invaded after the Romans
- 878 Alfred the Great won battle at Edington against the Vikings
 - Areas that
 Anglo Saxons
 ruled –
 Northumbria,
 Mercia, East
 Anglia, Wessex
 and Kent

Key vocab: descendants,

conquered, stability, collapse, chaos, upheaval, consequences, independent, allegiance, legacy

- amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Key vocab:

Animals – amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, insects, fish

Animal development – egg, larva, pupa, nymph, adult, metamorphosis

Parts of a flower – petal, stamen (anther + filament), carpel (stigma + style + ovary + ovule)

Processes – pollination, fertilisation, germination

Animals inc. humans: changes as humans develop from birth to old age.

Key vocab:

Gestation, foetus, fertilisation, species, baby, toddler, adolescent, adult, elderly person, puberty, hormones, pituitary, gland, testosterone, oestrogen

- made up of 12 countries
- Brazil is the largest country
- Smallest country is Suriname
- Incas were the largest group of indigenous people in South America
- Population is estimated to be 432 million
- Three largest river basins – Amazon, Orinoco, Parana
- Amazon –
 the largest
 river basin in
 the world
- The Andes is the longest mountain range in South America home to Machu Picchu

Key vocab:

landmass, sparsely, landlocked, indigenous, colony, populous, river basin, tributary, discharging,

			architects, preservation			topography, seismic
Creative outcome	News reports – interviewing people, delivering facts and info.	Drama piece – acting out key events in book (linked to theme)	Information session on The Romans – sharing of artefacts, map, impact or Britain today	J		Debate: Is society having a positive/negative impact on the environment today?
Cultural capital	Museum of London/Barbican BHM events	Natural History Museum – Science link	Billingsgate Roman bath house/London Wall/Mithraeum/Guildhall amphitheatre	Westminster Abbey	ZooLab workshop/Zoo trip	British museum- travel across different cultures
Science Theme	Properties and Changes of Material (links to transitions) STEM: changes of material, measurement, sorting and classifying, changes of states of matter	Earth and Space STEM: measuring distances, estimating and rounding Computing - Staying safe online (Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly)			Living Things and their habitats STEM: line graphs (animal development/ growth), sum and difference, sum and comparison problems of line graphs Computing - Graphs (create a line graph digitally to show animal development/growth) Animals, including Humans (ducks) STEM: Computing - Spreadsheet (Create spreadsheet about the ducks, tracking growth etc)	Forces STEM: Database (Build a database to answer questions about transport on J2Data)
Suggested text & Writing outcome	Books: Black women in Science/Cosmic/Dr Maggie's Grand	Books : The Book of Beasts	Books: Book of Bones:10 Record Breaking Animals/Life-sized Animal Tracks		Books: How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear	Books: Forces and Movement - KS2

	Tour of the Solar	Writing outcome:	Writing outcome: Monitoring and	Writing outcome:	Writing
	System	information	recording the life cycle of the	explanation text	outcome:
			ducks	based on experiments	information text
	Writing outcome:			carried out	
	explanation				