

West Bridgford Junior School
 Year 5 Autumn Term 2 2025-26
 Medium Term Plan



Topic: The Victorians: Golden Age or Dark Age?

	Week 1 3.11.25	Week 2 10.11.25	Week 3 17.11.25	Week 4 24.11.25	Week 5 1.12.25	Week 6 8.12.25	Week 7 15.12.25
	INSET PPA	Parents' evening Children in Need	PPA	Assessment Week 1	Assessment Week 2 PPA	Friends of WBJs Christmas Production	
Writing	Publishing Street Child chapter Be clear about what handwriting style is suitable for which task	Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity. Understand subordinating conjunctions	Biography – Parenthesis Write introduction Paragraph 1 – early life	Biography – Paragraphs on adult life and legacy Use devices to build cohesion across paragraphs	Non-fiction reading Dr Barnardo What are the features of newspaper reports? Relative clauses	Reported speech Formal & Informal language Write a newspaper report on Dr Barnardo Introduction	Complete paragraphs Publish newspaper report Christmas Production rehearsals
Reading	Read Street Child Non-fiction extracts on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale Skim and scan to identify key ideas in a text Read aloud with pace, fluency and expression using a wide range of texts (biographies and play scripts)	Summarise the main ideas, referring back to the text to support or clarify <i>Use biographies – look at biography features</i>	Read aloud with pace, fluency and expression using a wide range of texts (biographies and play scripts) Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read; challenge other people's views <i>Use biographies</i>	Reading revision: Scan a text to find answers to questions, re-reading sections for accuracy Draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives Use context clues in the text to suggest what new vocabulary might mean	Distinguish between fact and opinion Discuss and evaluate how the writer's language choices contribute to the overall effect on the reader <i>Use newspaper reports – look at features</i>	Discuss and evaluate how the writer's language choices contribute to the overall effect on the reader <i>Use newspaper reports – look at features</i>	Read aloud with pace, fluency and expression using a wide range of texts (newspapers)

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Maths	<p>. Prime numbers Square numbers Cube numbers</p> <p>Arithmetic focus – 2x2 digit multiplication</p>	<p>Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000</p> <p>Arithmetic focus – 2x2 digit multiplication</p>	<p>Fractions Introduction Unit and non-unit Equivalent</p> <p>Arithmetic focus – 3x2 digit multiplication</p>	<p>Convert improper to mixed fractions Compare and order fractions less than 1</p> <p>Arithmetic focus – division</p>	<p>Maths revision</p> <p>Maths Assessments</p>	<p>Compare and order fractions greater than 1 Add fractions Add mixed numbers</p> <p>Arithmetic focus – division</p>	<p>Subtract fractions. Subtract fractions from a mixed number.</p>
Science	<p>Compare and group together every day materials WS: Identify, classify and describe</p>	<p>To decide how materials might be separated (filtering, sieving, evaporating) WS: I can work in a systematic way</p>	<p>Understand that some materials dissolve in water to make a solution WS: I can make predictions and carry out fair tests</p>	<p>Thermal conductors and insulators – which surface will melt the ice cube the fastest? WS- I can use quantitative measurements</p> <p>Evaporation observations WS – I can record data using diagrams</p>	<p>Demonstrate reversible and irreversible changes (mixing, dissolving, burning, baking, chemical reaction) WS – I can present using oral and written forms</p> <p>Evaporation observations WS – I can record data using diagrams</p>		
Computing	<p>Online – Examining your online activity and linking to mental health.</p>	<p>Scratch – Tinkering with Scratch musical elements.</p>	<p>Scratch – Scratch Soundtracks</p>	<p>Scratch – Planning a soundtrack</p>	<p>Scratch - Programming a soundtrack</p>	<p>Scratch – Battle of Bands</p>	
Geography					<p>Why did West Bridgford grow over time? How did Streets in West Bridgford get their names? What can local maps tell us about the past?</p>		

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Art	Use printing to create own wallpaper design using printing ink and rollers.						
RE			What matters to Christians? Expectations		What matters to Christians? Festivals (Christmas)		
DT				Use a range of tools and equipment competently (straight stitch)	Use a range of tools and equipment competently (cross stitch)	Produce a detailed, step-by-step plan	Evaluate appearance and function against original criteria (pin cushion)
PE	Paceball	Paceball . Hockey- Refine dribbling and passing	Paceball Hockey – Marking, tackling blocking	Paceball Hockey – How to shoot	Paceball Hockey – Refine attacking skills	Paceball Hockey – Apply skills to game	Hockey – Apply skills to game
French	Language Angels Pets Names of pets	Language Angels Pets Names of pets	Language Angels Pets I have a pet.... They are called.... I do not have one...	Language Angels Pets I have a pet.... They are called.... I do not have one...			
PSHE				How to be a good friend.		Roles within a community Skill – collaborating	
Music		Learn songs for Christmas Production	Learn songs for Christmas Production	Learn songs for Christmas Production	Learn songs for Christmas Production	Learn songs for Christmas Production	