

Whitfield St James' CofE Controlled Primary School

Medium term plan - Year 5/6 Cycle A



Pharaohs

History



Stargazers

Science



Hola Mexico!

Music



Time Traveller

Art and design



Alchemy Island

Music



Champion

Physical education

Suggested texts

Phoenix Code – Helen Moss

Northern Lights – Philip Pullman;
Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea – Michael Morpurgo; Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce

Holes – Louis Sachar

Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce

Wizard of Earthsea – Ursula Le Guin;
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis

Memorable experience

Mummification scene

Planet Day

Mexican musical performance

Interview people of different generations

Chief Alchemist's riddle

Sportsperson visit

Innovate challenge

Egyptian funeral preparations

Rocket launch

Festival procession

Build a time machine!

Game soundtrack

Boot camp!

English

Chronological reports; Fact files;

Mnemonics; Myths and

Invitations; Postcards;

Character studies; Adventure

Fantasy narratives; Non-chronological

Spoken language



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Research skills;
Mystery stories;
Play scripts

legends; Free
verse poetry;
Newspaper
reports;
Descriptions

Instructions;
Myths and
legends; Poetry

narratives;
Leaflets; Free
verse poetry;
Quotations and
poems

reports;
Soliloquies;
Poetry; Lyrics

Geography

Human and
physical features
of Egypt; The
River Nile; Tourism

Locating physical
features

Maps; Human and
physical geography
of Mexico

Local community

Map reading;
Using coordinates;
Human and
physical features

Art and design

Drawing artefacts;
Headwear;
Hieroglyphic
amulets

Printing; Design

Sculpture; Maya
art; Carving

Photography;
Great artists –
Andy Warhol,
Salvador Dali;
Collage

Computing

Programming; Stop
motion animation

Online research;
Presentations

Digital portraits;
Data logging;
Research

Photography;
Debugging
programs; Gaming

Online research

Design and
technology

Egyptian food;
Making tombs and
pyramids

Selecting
materials;
Research;

Food of Mexico;
Evaluating and
making

Selecting materials

Electrical circuits;
Designing a board
game

Food diaries; Food
groups



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Structures;
Evaluation

instruments

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Ancient Egypt

Significant individuals – Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton; 1960s space race

Ancient Maya civilisation

Changes over the last century

Mathematics

White Rose Hub

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Music

Music; Lyrics

Mexican music; Musical notation

Composing; Recording and editing software; Music; Graphic scores

Personal, social and health education

Moral issues; Customs and beliefs; Role play

Puberty; Meeting and talking with people; Reflecting on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues; Setting targets; Feeling

Character traits; Personal goals



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Physical education

positive

Science

Earth and space;
Forces; Working
scientifically

Light and shadows

Animals, including
humans; Living
things and their
habitats; Working
scientifically

Properties and
changes of
materials; Working
scientifically

Muscle groups

Physical education

Dance

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Physical activity

World records;
Data analysis;
Designing
exercises