

LANGTOFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

~ Learning for Life ~

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

The curriculum of our school is based on the national curriculum of England (2014) and is delivered to learners in themed 'clusters'. Each cluster has at its heart a key subject area from which a series of learning opportunities grow. Learners contribute to the design of their curriculum, shaping for themselves the content of lessons.

CLUSTER THEME: **Around the World in 80 Days** (Geography)

We join Phileas Fogg on his adventures around the world. Beginning in Langtoft, we learn about our own locality and the historical and geographical background to where we live. We then explore the major biomes of our planet. We set sail for Africa where we produce African triptych paintings and poems about the Sahara.



Taking a journey on the orient express to China, we discover rich contrasts in culture. Our adventure continues to Alaska where we consider life in an Inuit community and the Artic explorers, finishing our journey back in London, where we reflect on our travels.

P.E: Net wall games and ball games

R.E: Being Human: Hinduism

PSHE: New Beginnings

French: Conversations about my family

CLUSTER THEME: **To Infinity and Beyond** (Science)



Get ready to launch on an extraordinary adventure into space as we explore the solar system and worlds beyond. We learn about the Sun, the Moon, the stars and each of the planets in detail. Taking inspiration from '*War of the Worlds*' by H.G. Wells we write our own adventures into the unknown.

We learn about missions to the moon and predict the future of space travel. Children develop their understanding of electrical circuits to create star constellations and electrical space-themed games.

P.E: Swimming and gymnastics

R.E: Being Human: Islam

PSHE: Getting On and Falling Out and Going for Goals

French: Food

CLUSTER THEME: God Save the Queen (History and Art)

It's 1837 and Victoria is on the throne. We learn about Queen Victoria, the Industrial Revolution and the importance and impact of Victorian inventors and inventions. We study the life and works of William Morris before creating our own William Morris prints. Life as a Victorian child is explored through the texts *The Street Child* and *Oliver Twist*. Then we experience life like a real Victorian on our residential visit to Ironbridge.

P.E: Invasion games and circuits **R.E:** Being Human: Christianity **PSHE:** Good To Be Me and Relationships

French: Pets and Where We Live



CLUSTER THEME: Make Way for the Invaders (History, Art and DT)



Our journey begins as the Romans withdraw from Britain. We discover a far-reaching legacy left by them and evaluate its impact on the British way of life. With the Romans gone, we brace ourselves for yet further invasions. Firstly we meet the Anglo-Saxons and explore their way of life. The final part of our journey through history takes us into the times of the Vikings where we build our own long boat, prepare food and eat like a Viking and write stories based on Beowulf.

P.E: Dance and athletics **R.E:** Expressing Belief Through Art

PSHE: Changes **French:** holidays