

CANON BURROWS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL: YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW							
SUBJECT	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2	
Key Question	What was life like in Tudor England?	Would you like to live in the desert?	Why do oceans matter?	What if you were lost in space?	What is life like in the Alps?	How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?	
Driver	History	Geography	Geography	Science	Geography	History	
Key Texts	You are Special by Max Lucado – vision and values (Letter) Anne Boleyn’s Diary (Diary) Get Ready Elizabeth by Shirin Yim Bridges (Instructions) The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain (Retell)	Alistair Humphrey’s Great Adventurers – Alistair Humphrey (Retell) The Boy who Loved to Move – Rick Hansen (Biography)	The Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo (Retell) Dear Greenpeace by Simon James (Formal letter)	Field Trip to the Moon by John Hare (Retell) Curiosity by Markus Motum (Diary) Dr Maggie’s Grand Tour of the Solar System by Dr Maggie Aderin- Pocock (Non-chronological report) A Galaxy of her Own by Libby Jackson (Non- chronological report) Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker (Non- chronological report) I Took the Moon for a Walk by Carolyn Curtis (Poetry)	Secrets of the Mountain by Libby Walden (Setting description) Survivors by David Long and Kerry Hyndman (Retell) The Story of Heidi by Johanna Spyri (Informal letter)	Rain Player by David Wisniewski (Diary) Popol Vuh (Mayan creation myth) The Maya by Jon Richards and Jonathon Vipond (non- chronological report)	
Phonics	Little Wandle Letter and Sounds Rapid Catch Up: www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk						
Guided Reading texts and genres	Boy - Roald Dahl - narrative The Good Samaritan - Jesus – Parable We See You by Carol Ann Duffy (The Poetry Voice) Caged Bird by Maya Angelou - poetry Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah - poetry October October by Katya Balen - narrative	The Day War Came by Nicola Davies - poetry You Will Be Found (Evan Hansen) by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul - song The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millweed Hargrave - narrative Loki by Louie Stowell - narrative The Football Match by John Murray - narrative One Christmas Wish by Katherine Rundell - narrative	Antarctica by Mario Hernando - narrative Sea Fever by John Masefield - poetry Skellig by David Almond - narrative Anne Frank’s Diary by Anne Frank - diary Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo - narrative National Online Safety – Information Leaflet	Man on the Moon – John Lewis advert We Dream – Speech by Ben Sawyer The War of the Worlds by H. G Wells - narrative Troglodytic Owner Occupier – Nick Toczek - poetry Chapter One – John Murray - narrative	The Girl who saw Lions by Berlie Doherty - narrative Everest by Alexandra Stewart - narrative Fourteen Wolves by Catherine Barr and Jenni Desmond - narrative Dear Earth by Isabel Otter - narrative	Popol Vuh – Mayan creation story - narrative Middleworld by J & P Voelkel - narrative The Haunting of Aveline Jones by Phil Hickes - narrative Arabian Nights by Andrew Lang - narrative Jumangi by Chris van Allsburg - narrative	
Writing Genre (I’m a Clever Writer)	Autobiography Diary Instructions Retell	Retell Biography Setting description Non- chronological report Riddle poetry	Retell Formal letter Explanation Blog	Character description Retell Diary Non- chronological report Poetry	Setting description Retell Informal letter Tourist information leaflet	Diary Mayan creation myth Non- chronological report	
Spelling (Spelling Shed)	Words ending in: -tious, -ious, -cious, -cial, -tial.	Words ending in: -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -able, -ible, -ably, -ibly.	Words ending in: -able, -fer. Adverbs of time, words with ‘silent’ letters.	Words with ie after c, words where ei can make an /ee/ sound, ough make an /or/ sound, adverbs of possibility and frequency.	Homophones	Words with hyphens and revision words	
Mathematics (White Rose Mathematics)	Place Value; Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division A; Fractions A	Multiplication and Division B; Fractions B; Decimals and Percentages; Perimeter and; Area; Statistics	Fractions B; Decimals and Percentages; Perimeter and Area; Statistics	Shape; Position and Direction; Decimals	Negative Numbers; Converting Units; Volume	
Religious Education (Manchester Diocese Syllabus 2023)	Christians and how to live: what would Jesus do?	Why do Christians believe God was the Messiah?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	
Christian Values	Responsibility	Compassion	Perseverance	Friendship	Creativity	Hope	
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials		Animals Including Humans Living Things in Their Habitats	Space, Earth and the Moon	Science Fair	Forces	
Computing (Teach Computing)	Data and Information - Flat-File Databases Digital Safeguarding		Creating Media: Vector Drawings Digital Safeguarding		Programming: Selection in Quizzes Digital Safeguarding		
History (Kapow)	What was life like in Tudor Britain?			What did the Greeks ever do for us?		How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?	
Geography (Kapow)		Would you like to live in the desert?	Why do oceans matter?		What is life like in the Alps?		
Art and Design (Kapow)		Drawing: I need space		Painting and Mixed Media: portraits		Craft and design: Architecture	
Design Technology (Kapow)				Food Technology - banana bread		Moving Toys - CAMHS	
Music (Charanga & TMS)	Charanga: Classroom Jazz 1 (Jazz)				TMS - Playing an instrument - Ukuleles	TMS - Playing an instrument - Ukuleles	
Physical Education (Get Set 4 PE)	Tag rugby	Gymnastics	Dance	Tennis	Golf	Cricket	Athletics
Personal, Social and Emotional Education inc. My Happy Mind	My Happy Mind – Meet Your Brain, Celebrate Respecting Ourselves and Others: Safe Relationships (including anti-bullying week)		My Happy Mind - Appreciate Belonging to a Community: Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	My Happy Mind - Relate Money and Work: Identifying job interests and aspirations; what influences career choices; workplace stereotypes	My Happy Mind – Engage Health and Wellbeing: Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing	My Happy Mind - Engage Health and Wellbeing: Growing and Changing and Keeping Safe	
Modern Foreign Languages (Primary Languages)	My School, my subject	Time in the city	Healthy Eating - going to the market	Clothes, colours and fashion shows	Out of This World	At the seaside	
Curriculum Enhancements	RE day/MFL day	Pantomime		World Book Day	SAW/Arts Week	Bridgewater Hall – Ukuleles Sports Week	