



## Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023



### Year 5 - Lewis Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	Pyramids and Pharoah's (Ancient Egypt)		Thrilling Thaxted (Local Study of Thaxted)		Greeks, Gods and Olympians (Ancient Greece)	
Hook:	Egyptian workshop. Y5 and 6.		Visit by long-standing Thaxted resident. Trail round Thaxted		Greek Day – dress as a Greek. Eat Greek food. Play Ancient Greet games,	
Class Reading Text:	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll		Ghost by Jason Reynolds		1000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford.	
Showcase:	Show and Share		Presentation to parents.		Presentation to another KS2 class.	
Enrichment:	Please Press Play. Live show in school for Christmas		Trail round Thaxted. Create a learning trail (y5 and 6) with audio for Year 3 and 4 to follow.		Possible visit to Fitzwilliam and Mosque, Botantic Gardens. Museum of archeology and anthropology.	
Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other reading texts	Non-fiction books on Ancient Egypt. Whole class reading texts.	Survival stories by David Long. Whole class reading texts.	Kensuke's Kingdom	Shakespeare	Skellig by David Almond	Greek Myths
Poetry	The Magic Box by Kit Wright		The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll		Night Mail – W H Auden	

Writing Focus	Non-chronological report. Finding story Free verse	Diary Recount Scene story Crown Cinquain	Rags to Riches story Discussion	Plays into drama Explanation Nonet	Defeating the Monster story Persuasion Narrative poem	Portal story Mixed Genre Poems on a given theme
Mathematics	Place value to 1,000,000,000 Addition, subtraction. Multiplication A	Division A. Fractions A.	Multiplication and division B. Fractions B	Decimals and percentages. Area, perimeter, volume Statistics	Geometry Position and direction Decimals	Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume
RE	How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?	What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	Creation or science: conflicting or complementary?	How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?	
Computing		Coding		Digital Literacy and e-safety		Information Technology – video creation
Science	Forces	Forces	Space	Properties and change of materials	Living Things and their habitats	Animals Including Humans
History	Ancient Egyptians			Local study of Thaxted	Ancient Greeks	
Geography			Local Study of Thaxted. Map work unit.			Human and Physical Geography of Greece
Art	Egyptian Art – drawing and shading		Study of an artist from local area		Patterns and Printing. Sculpture/clay.	

	Egyptian figures and gods.		Perspective drawing. Drawings of buildings.			
Design and Technology		Structures – Building a pyramid.		Food – principles of a healthy diet.		Electricity – design and make an item with an electrical circuit. Make a torch
Physical Education	Invasion Games  Gymnastics	Tag Rugby Dance	Net/wall games  Gymnastics	Attacking principles  Dance	Athletics	Striking and Fielding
Music	Living on a prayer	.	Classroom Jazz		Reflect, rewind and replay	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	The classroom	At the café.and restaurant.	Tudors	Planets	At school	