



## Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2025/26



### Year 4/5 - Lichtenstein Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	Britain since 1066 – childhood through history		The Arctic – Biomes – The Frozen Kingdom		The Maya	
Hook:						
Class Reading Text:	Carrie’s War; Grimwood		Leo and the Gorgan’s Curse; The Polar bear Son- An Inuit Tail; The last bear		Oh Maya Gods!; Your a bad man, Mr Gum! Andy Stanton OR Myth Raiders – Medusa's curse	
Showcase:	Show and Share		Presentation to parents.		Presentation to another KS2 class.	
Enrichment:	TBC		Young Shakespeare Company		TBC	
Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other reading texts	Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed	
Poetry	Performance Poetry National Poetry Day – 3rd October 2025	Nonsense Poetry	Tanka, Cinquain, Haiku	Simile / Metaphor poems	Free Verse	Night Mail – W H Auden and GPO film Unit
Writing Focus	N) The Invisible – belonging story (NF) Letter writing –	N)Narrative – Triumphant story (NF) Persuasion	N)Play script (NF) Newspaper	(N) Voyage and return- The tunnel By Anthony Browne (NF) Report	(N) Adventure story (NF) non-chronical report link to science	(N) Narrative- Warning (Hansel & Gretal) (NF) Instructions

	Carrie's war link					
Mathematics	Place value Addition, subtraction.	Multiplication and Division Length & Perimeter	Multiplication and division B. Fractions	Fractions Decimals / percentages.	Decimals /Money Time Statistics	Properties of shape Geo- Position & direction Y5-Converting units & volumes
RE	<i>What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?</i>	How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?	<i>Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?</i>	<i>What does sacrifice mean?</i>		
Computing		The internet		Photo editing		Repetition
Science	Space	Forces	Properties of materials	Living Things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Scientists and discoveries
History	Britain since 1066 – childhood across historical periods				The Maya	
Geography			Biomes and The Arctic/North America			Study of UK and European Country
Art	Lichtenstein artist Study		Sculpture and Clay – frozen theme		Printing - European	

Design and Technology		STEM plus sewing (child bag)		Mechanical Systems – levers, pulleys and gears		Cooking – European theme
Physical Education	Tag Rugby Dodgeball	Basketball Dance	Net/wall games Gymnastics	Attacking principles  Dance	Athletics Striking and fielding	Striking and Fielding Athletics
Music- Year 4	Lean on Me	Lean on Me	Stop!	Stop!	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Music- Year 5	Violin Tuition	. Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition
PSHE	Being Me in My World (MIND- Brain Buddies)	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	Presenting myself	Weather	Date	Family	Clothes	