



# Bowerham Primary and Nursery School

## Year 5 Curriculum 2024-25

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Theme</b>		The Victorians in Lancaster		The Viking Invasion		The Ancient Greeks	
<b>Author of Term</b>		Charles Dickens – Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens – A Christmas Carol	Tony Bradman – Viking Boy	Variety of Biographies of Notable Women Coming to England – Floella Benjamin	Frank Cottrell Boyce – The Unforgotten Coat	Maz Evans – Who Let the Gods Out?
<b>Values</b>		Generosity	Friendship	Wisdom	Freedom	Respect	Family
<b>Predictable Interest</b>		Harvest Roald Dahl Day World Mental Health Day	Halloween Bonfire Night Remembrance Christmas Kindness Day	Valentine’s Day Chinese New Year Pancake Day Safer Internet Day	World Book Day Mother’s Day Easter	Sports Day Choral Speaking Earth Day Eid National PE and Sport Week Mental Health Awareness Week	Father’s Day Summer Fair
<b>Topic Subjects and Coverage</b>	<b>History</b>	Victorian Lancaster: Children will explore the Victorian history of Lancaster focusing on the mills of Storey and Ashton and how these industries impacted the town.		Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings: Children will explore the settlers of the United Kingdom following the Roman Empire, comparing their features, and also exploring the Vikings’ exploration to other continents.		Ancient Greece: Children will explore who the Ancient Greeks were and what life was like in Ancient Greece, as well as discover the many legacies they left behind.	
	<b>Geography</b>	The Coast: Children will head to the coast to explore various geographical features. Children will also head out on a fieldwork trip to Arnside, observing human and physical features.		North America: Starting the first leg of a tour of the Americas, children will develop their knowledge of biomes, climate and vegetation types, explore latitude and longitude as well as comparing a North American city to Lancaster.		Earthquakes and Volcanoes: Children will focus on Greece whilst learning about volcanoes and how they form before then locating volcanoes around the rest of the world. Children will study the earthquakes of Greece and other more recent significant earthquakes from around the world.	
	<b>Art</b>	Colour: Children will use a range of tools and techniques to create colourful seaside artwork.	Printmaking: Children will study the works of Victorian artists such as William Morris, and create their own Victorian style print.	Drawing: Children will explore the relationship of line, form and colour to create Viking inspired drawings.	Collage and Craft: Children will study the works of Carolyn Saxby to create a textile collage with texture.	3D Sculpture: Children will explore a range of sculptures before planning and producing their own 3D sculpture of a Greek God or Goddess.	
	<b>DT</b>	Textiles: Children will use their Victorian inspired art prints to transfer onto fabric to make a Victorian Christmas decoration.		Science and Engineering Fortnight: Children to research, design and evaluate for a project linked to the brief.		Food: Children will be researching and analysing Greek food before they choose appropriate tools and techniques to create their own Greek-style dish.	
	<b>Outcomes</b>	Harvest Assembly Victorians Reader’s Theatre	Christingle Concert	Year 5 Singing Performance	STEM Fortnight product	Choral Speaking	Greek Day Celebration of work
	<b>Enrichment</b>	Geography Field Trip to Arnside Victorian walk in Lancaster	Pantomime trip Victorian Day	Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year Workshops Jorkvik Viking Centre in York	Mother’s Day cards Poetry Day World Book Day Science and Engineering Fortnight	RSE Day Sports Day	Father’s Day cards Summer Fair Lancaster University Space Workshop
<b>Science</b>		Living things & their habitats: Children will study the differences in life cycles of an insect, mammal, amphibian, and bird. They will also find out about the work of Jane Goodall.	Living things & their habitats: Children will study and observe the life cycles of plants and learn about reproduction in plants and animals.	Forces: Children will investigate gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, and study the effect forces have on different objects.	Properties and Changes of Materials: Children will study the changes of materials both reversible and those that are difficult to reverse.	Animals and Humans: Children will study the changes in humans as they develop to old age and learn about the changes that take place during puberty.	Earth and Space: Children will study the movement of Earth and other planets in relation to the Sun in the solar system as well as learn about the movement of Earth and its moon throughout the day.
<b>PE</b>		Invasion Games – Rugby/Football Swimming	Net and Wall Tennis Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Invasion Games – Netball Swimming	Cricket Swimming	Rounders Swimming
<b>RE</b>		Christianity (God) Key Question: Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	Islam Key Question: Why is the Qur’an so important to Muslims?	Hindu dharma Key Question: What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?	Christianity (Jesus) Key Question: What do we mean by a miracle?	Christianity (Church) Key Question: How do people decide what to believe?	Judaism Key Question: Do people need laws to guide them?
<b>PSHEE</b>		Peer pressure: Children will learn how to recognise peer pressure and ways to manage it as well as recognising how to keep safe. Smoking: Children will learn some of the risks associated with smoking, how it can affect immediate and future health and identify skills and strategies to resist any pressure to smoke.		Looking out for others: Children will learn how we can help others and what to do if someone is being unkind. Anger: Children will learn how to recognise the feeling of anger and how to manage that feeling in a positive, healthy way. Image Sharing: Children will learn the positive and negative outcomes of image sharing.		Puberty: Children will learn what puberty is, describe the changes boys and girls go through during puberty and why our bodies go through puberty. Enterprise: Children will learn why we need money, how we can save money and how we can receive money. Inclusion and Acceptance: Children will learn how we can help people who are discriminated against and recognise different groups within our community. First Aid: Children will learn what CPR is, what DRs ABC stands for and the steps of the recovery position.	
<b>Computing</b>		Computer Networks and the Internet: Children will learn about computer networks and how they can provide multiple services, communication and collaboration.	Music Creation: Children will learn how to layer tracks, create effective tracks and edit tracks to build a song.	Book Creation: Children will create an e-book linked to Lancaster and a North American city. They will add pictures, text, page colour and audio as well as hyperlinks.	Data Handling: Children will learn to select and use non-adjacent cells, use formulae to find totals and select the correct chart to present data.	Programming in Scratch: Children will learn to program list variables, inputs, conditions and sensing for interaction, data variables for scoring and a game timer.	App Design: Children will create an app for the Ancient Greeks. This will include learning how to add text and images, add icons, duplicate and add hyperlinks.
<b>Music</b>		Charanga – Livin’ on a prayer Harvest songs	Christingle & Carols singing practice Whole Class Instrument – Ukulele	Year 5 Singing Performance – Big Sing	Charanga – Classroom Jazz 1	Charanga – Dancing In the Street	Charanga – Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
<b>MFL</b>		French Monster Pets: Children will revise noun gender, using the correct article to go with nouns, making adjectives agree with the noun they describe.	Space exploration - in French: Children will develop their scientific vocabulary as well as their grammar, listening and language detective skills and use figurative language.	Shopping in France: Children will be equipping themselves with language they could use when shopping in France.	French speaking world: Children will discover that there are many countries in the world that speak French, and they learn to give and follow directions in French, discuss climate and use comparative language.	Verbs in a French week: Children will learn to identify the infinitive form of verbs, and subject pronouns, then group French verbs.	Meeting the Family: Children will revisit learning from previous years to produce a piece of written work, in French, describing members of a family.
<b>Maths</b>		<a href="https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/Year-5-Maths-Curriculum-24-25.pdf">Year-5-Maths-Curriculum-24-25.pdf (bowerham.lancs.sch.uk)</a>					
<b>English</b>		<a href="https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/Year-5-Literacy-Overview-2024-25.pdf">Year-5-Literacy-Overview-2024-25.pdf (bowerham.lancs.sch.uk)</a>					