

Emperor (Year 5/6)		Year A (2019-2020)				
Theme	ID	Tomorrow's world	Alchemy Island	Peasants	Frozen Kingdom	Scream Machine
Suggested text	Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine	Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz	Wizard of Earthsea – Ursula Le Guin; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis	Children of Winter – Berlie Doherty	The Call of the Wild – Jack London	The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas – David Almond
Memorable experience	Meet John Doe	Interview a web-designer, blogger or podcaster	Chief Alchemist's riddle Residential at Burwell House	Meet 'Pestilence'	Investigate ice	Visit a fairground, theme or adventure park
Innovate challenge	Forensic crime scene	Spy school website	Game soundtrack	Prevent a plague outbreak	Polar rescue mission	Design a drop ride
English genre	Descriptions and narratives; Non-chronological reports; Adverts; Facts, opinions and tributes; Calligrams	Email and blogs; Newspaper reports; Websites; Thriller narratives; Podcasts	Fantasy narratives; Non-chronological reports; Soliloquies; Poetry; Lyrics	Narratives using personification; Journals; English poetry; Persuasive speeches; Letters	Chronological reports; Short narratives; Diaries; Haiku poetry; Letters	Poetry; Short narratives with dialogue; Signage and emails; Adverts; Non-fiction texts
Geography	Community		Map reading; Using coordinates; Human and physical features	Maps	Features of the polar regions	Theme parks
Computing	Software; Photo stories; E-safety	Online research; Computer networks; Algorithms; Logical reasoning; Downloading music; Website design	Photography; Debugging programs; Gaming	Collecting, evaluating and presenting data	Collecting, evaluating and presenting data	Photography; Creating digital maps; Research; Logical reasoning and algorithms; E-safety; Online discussion; Posters
A&D	Portraiture and figurines	Logo design			Photography; Painting; Block printing	Photography and image editing
D&T	Tools and equipment; Design; Fashion and clothing	Significant individuals; Assistive technologies; Programming, monitoring and controlling products; Website design	Electrical circuits; Designing a board game	Recipes	Structures	Designing rides; Programming models; Mechanical systems; Evaluation; Food
History	Social reformers	History of computing		14th century England	Emigration and exploration in the early 1900s	
Music	Appraising; Listening to voices		Composing; Recording and editing software; Music; Graphic scores	Composing; Singing	Soundscapes	
PSHE	Identity, personal views and opinions; My place; Recognising strengths	Jobs of the future; Explaining opinions			Care of the environment	Discussion and debate
Science	Classification; Families and inheritance; Working scientifically	Light; Electricity	Properties and changes of materials; Working scientifically	Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically	Living things and their habitats	Forces; Properties of everyday materials; Mechanisms; Working scientifically
PE	Physical challenges			Dance; Historical games; Battle re-enactment	Outdoor adventure; Orienteering	Swimming
Linked investigations (LTI)	How does inheritance work? Why are things classified?	How does light travel? What is a reflection? Can you see through it? Can you turn a light down?	Can you clean dirty water? Do all solids dissolve? Will it erupt? Which materials conduct heat?	What is the life cycle of a mealworm? How clean are your hands?	How do animals stay warm? Can we slow cooling down?	How do levers help us? Why are zip-wires so fast? What do pulleys do?
RE	What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	How could we make our Society equal?	Christianity/Judaism Is religion what you say or what you do?	Why is it important to be good?	Christians in other parts of the world – What is it like to be a Christian in Vellore?	Learning from the Baha’i faith – Unity.

Emperor (Year 5/6) Year B (2020 - 2021)

Theme	Darwin's Delight	Revolution	Hola Mexico!	Beast Creator	Allotment
Suggested text	Black Beauty – Anna Sewell; A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens; The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken	Holes – Louis Sachar	Charlotte's Web – E.B. White	Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce	The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
Memorable experience	Visit a Victorian classroom	Mexican musical performance	Visit a butterfly, insect or tropical house	Interview people of different generations	Visit/design an allotment
Innovate challenge	Queen Victoria's end-of-exhibition dinner	Festival procession	Design a super-minibeast	Build a time machine!	Farmers' market
English genre	Non-chronological reports; Historical fiction; Biographies; Limericks; Diary writing and journals	Invitations; Postcards; Instructions; Myths and legends; Poetry	Non-chronological reports; Instructions and advertisements; Comic strips; Limericks and kennings; Fantasy narratives	Character studies; Adventure narratives; Leaflets; Free verse poetry; Quotations and poems	Non-chronological reports; Instructions; Explanations; Narrative; Poetry
Geography	Cities and transport in Victorian times; Maps	Maps; Human and physical geography of Mexico	Fieldwork; Contrasting locations	Local community	Land use; Food origins; Geographical skills and fieldwork; Map work; Climate
Computing	Photography	Online research; Presentations	Research; Presentations	Digital portraits; Data logging; Research	Using the web; Word processing
A&D	Artists of the Victorian period; Printing	Sculpture; Maya art; Carving	Drawing; Perspectives	Photography; Great artists – Andy Warhol, Salvador Dali; Collage	Botanical drawing and painting; Wire sculpture
D&T	Victorian homecraft; Structures	Food of Mexico; Evaluating and making instruments	Making models	Selecting materials	Cooking and nutrition; Making planters; Making structures
History	Victorians	Ancient Maya civilisation		Changes over the last century	
Music	Victorian parlour songs	Mexican music; Musical notation			
PSHE	Reflecting on achievements		Debating ethical issues	Puberty; Meeting and talking with people; Reflecting on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues; Setting targets; Feeling positive	Taking responsibility
Science	Electricity	Light and shadows	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans; Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically	Life cycles of animals and plants; Working scientifically
PE	Exercise	Dance		Physical activity	Swimming
Linked investigations (LTI)	Can fruit light a bulb?	How can we make red? What colour is a shadow?	How do worms reproduce? Why do birds lay eggs?	Do we slow down as we get older?	Do dock leaves cure a sting? How many potatoes can you grow?
RE	Hinduism – what can stories and images of deities tell us about Hindu Beliefs?	How and why do religions help the poor?	Christianity – Jesus explored through art(who people say that I am.)	Are the 10 commandments still relevant today?	Belief and actions in the world – What key beliefs influence people's faith and how do people live out their lives?

