



Years 5 & 6 Curriculum Overview

At Wingrave Church of England School we operate the curriculum over a two year cycle as we believe this keeps things fresh and interesting for our children. Year group pairs therefore work more closely together on projects, trips and events, challenging the children appropriately for their ages and abilities. Topics generally run for a term but may have a change of specific focus at key points during the learning. Within each topic, core subjects and transferable skills remain a priority however they are embedded within and linked together by the topic to make learning purposeful. At Wingrave we regularly review the curriculum to reflect subjects or topical issues of interest seasonally, locally and around the world. The headings below represent the over-arching termly topics and key learning areas; we are developing a consistent format to provide more information on a termly basis so that parents are kept up to date as much as possible without spoiling any surprises for the children.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Cycle 1	The Romans & Vikings History focus 'Beowulf'	Evolution & Inheritance Science focus	Shakespeare English & History focus 'Macbeth'
Cycle 2	Ancient Civilisations Humanities focus – Aztecs & Mayans, Physical Geography	Earth & Space Science focus	World Wars History focus 'Fireweed' 'Goodnight Mr Tom'

We are always looking for new and exciting ways to inspire the children and enrich our learning. If you have any particular skill, knowledge, experience, items or contacts which may be of relevance and interest to the children and their topics, please do speak to the class teachers to explore ways you could be part of our learning and, most importantly, the fun! Thank you.