

UKS2 Cycle 2 LTP

Cycle 2 2026-27	Spring Hope, Triumph and Heroes	
Text		
Mandatory Texts	King of the Sky A boy Called Hope Holes	
Poetry	If – Rudyard Kipling, Daffodils -William Wordsworth	
Bible Quote	Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”	
Trips and Experiences	Art Gallery Trip, Creative Arts Loan Box, Ancient Greece Loan Box	
Overall theme and focus	The power of hope in adversity, people displaced from their homes and finding a new start. Determination and being your own hero. Look at Ancient Greek Heroes.	
Courageous Advocacy – Agents for Change	Children to watch Newsround each day. Children to decide what issue and how they want to help. How do people find hope? Can can the children provide hope?	
Science	Year 5 Forces Following on from Earth and Space, children can think about the force of gravity and how it affects objects on Earth. They will also be learning about levers and pulleys and other mechanisms in some very practical sessions.	Year 5 Materials Children learn about changing states, ir/reversible changes, separating mixtures and the properties and uses of other materials.



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Geography	Homelands Children continue their use of map work and develop their understanding of more detailed maps following on from previous learning as they begin to think about the eight points of a compass, grid references, symbols and keys. They will use this knowledge with the fieldwork they will undertake in their local homeland to use even more ways to represent data and show their findings. Children will also be using maps skills to locate Greece and the neighbouring countries in Europe, revisiting prior learning from LKS2.	
History	Ancient Greece Children learn about another ancient civilisation which affects our modern lives. They study life in Ancient Greece, learning how it was made up of city states and what common culture united those people, including the idea of democracy. Children also learn the origins of the Olympic games for sporting heroes as well as learning about mythical heroes. This also provides an interesting parallel to what life was like in Britain during the time of the Celts.	
Design & Technology	Cake Food is covered each year in D & T as it is so important the children live well. Whilst much of the curriculum has a focus on healthy eating and savoury dishes, we feel it is important that children also learn how to enjoy the journey. Baking for others and yourself as a treat is a very special thing to be able to do to provide hope. In this unit, children learn how to make basic cakes, as well as different variations, such as carrot cakes or fruit cakes. Children will also be finding out more about where cake ingredients come from.	
Art and Design	Sketch Maps A similar topic to that of 'Sketching Sites' in LKS2 which has a scientific sketching focus, this topic encourages children use perspective, various shading techniques and observational skills for geographical sketches, also linking back to LKS2 Quentin Blake. This gives children an opportunity to further hone their sketching skills to draw what is in front of them to record findings of an area.	
MFL	Escrito Building on their understanding from LKS2, children will be writing Spanish this term and using lots of prior learnt Spanish to do so. They will be learning new vocabulary about school and writing about it.	
Computing	Concept Maps (4) 2BeSafe	Coding (4) Introduction to Coding Python (4) 2BeSafe
PE	TBC	TBC
Music	Classroom Jazz 1	
PSHE Year 6	Dreams and goals (Year6)	Healthy me (Year6)
RE	What do people believe about good, evil and suffering? Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism	