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English	Class & Focus Text: Skellig by David Almond Overall aims of this teaching sequence: - To engage children with a story with which they will empathise - To enjoy an exciting story with memorable characters - To draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions - To explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion - To develop creative responses to the text through drama, storytelling and artwork - To write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for characters - To write with confidence for real purposes and audiences Guided Reading sessions, Spelling and Grammar work, Handwriting fluency, Weekly Spelling Check			
Maths $\pm \geq \leq /+$ maths $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}$	Year 5&6 Fractions, Decimals & Percentages		Weekly Mental Arithmetic Weekly Times Table Pledge	
Science	 Evolution & Inheritance: To recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. To identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways. To understand that adaptation of plants and animals to suit their environment may lead to evolution. To find out about how the work of scientists has helped develop our understanding of the process of evolution. To recognise that living things have changed over time and that a number of factors can affect a species' evolution. To understand how humans have evolved over time, and how human behaviour can affect change in species over time. 			
Geography	 South America: To find out about the location and countries of South America. To find out about the climate in South America. To find out about the major mountain ranges of South America. To find out about the human geography of South America. To find out about trade and industry in South America. To be able to carry out an in-depth study of a South American country. 			
Art and DT	 Art: Still Life Observations using a variety of media - sketching pencils, coloured pencils, paint, collage DT: To design products with the user in mind thinking about aesthetics and functionality. Annotated designs will be used to communicate ideas as well as step by step plans. Children will learn how to make a paper template and how to sew a running stitch, backstitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch. Children will learn how to write a detailed evaluation. 			
Computing	- Cognition & Learning Team - Programming - To use a software package to present in- depth study of a South American country.	P.E	- Gymnastics - Yoga	

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Music	Theme: Duration - To understand how to maintain the pulse using the voice and body - To understand the difference between on and off beats - To explore on and off beats in different musical styles - To understand syncopated rhythms - To explore ostinatos - To understand polyrhythms			
R.E	 Sikhism: To find out what Sikhs believe and some of the features of Sikh worship. To find out how Sikhs worship through prayer. To find out how children are welcomed into the Sikh community. To explore the Sikh tradition of the langar. To explore the Sikh practice of sewa. 			
PSHE	 Health & Wellbeing - Aiming High! The lessons will focus on achievements, aspirations and opportunities; to reflect on personal goals and the steps that can be taken to achieve these in the future. Skills Builder - Aiming High! 	French	 To revise and learn new vocabulary. To gain confidence in both speaking and listening to the language. To have fun and enjoy learning a language! 	