

St George's School Windsor Castle
Year 5 Curriculum Overview – Lent Term 2019

English	<p>Weekly grammar and punctuation and spelling lessons covering: Sentence types (Compound sentences; Show not tell; Named Person First, Outwards/Inwards); Apostrophes (possessive and of contraction); Speech Punctuation; Semi-colons; commas and semi-colons in lists and for clauses; types of verb. National Literacy Spelling Strategy Yr 5 & KS2 Medium Frequency words. Regular practice of comprehension skills building to 11+ papers (inference drawing and Point Evidence Explain). Creative writing: Figurative language and ways to create a vivid picture in the reader's mind; Myths & Legends; non-chronological reports; and story continuations. Class reader: War Horse by Michael Morpurgo.</p>
Maths	<p>5XS & 5XT Fractions; Decimals; Percentages; Area and Volume; Rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts; Mental calculation strategies (addition and subtraction); pen and paper procedures (addition and subtraction); length; weight; Basic algebra introduction. 5XG: Fractions (mixed numbers, improper and equivalent fractions); decimals; area and perimeter; time; reading and plotting co-ordinates; the four operations: informal and formal written methods; mental calculation strategies.</p>
Science	<p>The Earth & Space. Separating mixtures. The Human life cycle.</p>
Geography	<p>Plate tectonics. How the world has been shaped.</p>
History	<p>World War I: causes; trench life; home front. Versailles Treaty. Rise of Hitler. Causes of WWII and its links to WWI.</p>
Religious Studies	<p>Buddhism and Hinduism</p>
French	<p>Tricolore Total 1: Sport and other leisure activities The weather/Seasons Easter vocabulary Celebrations and Festivals Clothes / birthday presents - including likes and dislikes Cross-Curricular; eg: Geography (weather), P.E.; talk about the sport you like, Art; designing cards Technology; eg: Languages Online: primary: numbers 1-31 and months, DVD: « Les Planètes Phoniques » and its resource material: Languages Online: primary: numbers and months, DVD: « Les Planètes Phoniques » and its resource material, Languages Online: grammaire: exercices to do with être LOTG: Visit by a French theatre company</p>
PSHCE	<p>Pupil Council Elections, Issues for Council, and Reporting back. HEALTH & WELLBEING: healthy lifestyles and Keeping Safe, mental and emotional health, personal hygiene, healthy diet and road safety. RELATIONSHIPS: Healthy relationships.</p>
Computing	<p>Espresso Programming Unit 5B Spreadsheets: learning what a spreadsheet is and how to create simple formulas and graphs.</p>
DT	<p>Design and make a marble dispenser, using natural and man-made woods and acrylic plastic.</p>

	Students learn to design on the computer (CAD), and convert the image into instructions for the laser cutter, which in turn will cut, 'drill' and engrave their work (CAM).
Art	Complete self-portrait paintings Clay landscapes. Look at work by Bridget Riley and paint their own version.
Music	Rhythm and pitch skills (through Kodaly): adding re; adding triplets and dotted rhythms; introducing compound time. Singing: two part melodies. House music: Planes, trains and automobiles.
PE	Swimming (Personal Survival) - Work through personal survival course – ASA Level 1 Outdoor Education -covering problem solving, teamwork and leadership
Boys Games	Rugby: Introduce 'New Rules of Play'. 8-a-side matches. Development of positional play, handling and the contact situation. Continue to develop tackling. Introduce 1 v 1 rucking and contesting for the ball. Uncontested scrums.
Girls Games	Netball: Consolidation of the skills learned and further development of set plays, movement on the court and general match play. Introduction to Pop Lacrosse – development of basic skills and game play.

- Please note that staff may decide to make minor changes to the list of topics taught throughout the term.