




**Prior Weston Primary School**

**Theme Learning - Key Stage 2 Upper School**

<b>Y5: Theme</b>	<b>Theme: Would you rather live in Rio or London?</b> 	<b>Theme: Who were the Mayans and Aztecs?</b> 	<b>Theme: What causes volcanos and earthquakes?</b> 	<b>Theme: How can we look after our planet?</b> 	<b>Theme: How powerful was Queen Victoria?</b> 	<b>Theme: Is there anyone out there?</b> 
Study	Similarities and differences and between South American country and UK city	A study of the Mayan and Aztecs and how they contrast with British history	Understanding how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed	Environmentalism and conservation	A significant monarch in British history (a study of Queen Victoria's power)+ King Charles I (monarchy power change )	Explore the Earth, the Moon and the planets in our solar system
Subjects	Geography	History	Geography	Science	History	Science
<b>Trip</b>	London Walking Tour	Freshwater Theatre Company	Science Museum- Active Planet	Recycling Plant	V&A and Albert Memorial	Greenwich Royal Observatory
<b>Y6: Theme</b>	<b>Theme: Why is London so diverse?</b> 	<b>Theme: Are we a product of nature or nurture?</b> 	<b>Theme: Why do legends and fairytales still appeal to us?</b> 	<b>Theme: What makes Shakespeare so important?</b> 	<b>Theme: How did World War Two change the world?</b> 	<b>Theme: How did World War Two change the world?</b> 
Study	Immigration and settlement in London	Evolution and inheritance	Exploring a range of legends and fairytales from Robin Hood to Grimm Tales	Shakespeare, his life in London and his best works (including Romeo and Juliet)	An investigation of how WW2 was a significant turning point in history (including the Battle of Britain)	An investigation of how WW2 was a significant turning point in history ( including the Battle of Britain)
Subjects	History	Science	English	English, History	History	History
<b>Trip</b>	19 Princelet Street	Natural History Museum- Darwin Centre		The Globe	Imperial War Museum/ Churchill cabinet war rooms	Bletchley Park

Year 5 Literacy Tree texts	Year 5 Destination Reader texts	Year 6 Literacy Tree texts	Year 6 Destination Reader texts
<p>The Three Little Pigs (Guardian Advert Version)</p> <p>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</p> <p>Origami Yoda</p> <p>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</p> <p>The Unforgotten Coat</p> <p>The Templeton Twins Have an Idea</p> <p>The Lost Thing</p> <p>The Princess' Blankets</p> <p>King Kong</p> <p>(Paul Jennings short stories for thriller writing)</p>	<p><b>Magenta texts:</b></p> <p>There's A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Louis Sachar</p> <p>The Billionaire Boy – David Walliams</p> <p>Varjak Paw – S.F. Said</p> <p>Journey to Jo'burg – Beverley Naidoo</p> <p>Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars</p> <p>I Was a Rat – Philip Pullman</p> <p>Grandpa Chatterji – Jamila Gavin</p> <p>Matilda-Roald Dahl</p> <p><b>Black texts:</b></p> <p>Hackers – Malorie Blackman</p> <p>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken</p> <p>The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis</p> <p>Holes – Louis Sachar</p> <p>Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman</p> <p>Street Child – Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Flour Babies – Anne Fine</p>	<p>Night Mail</p> <p>The Arrival</p> <p>Grimm Tales</p> <p>Other: Romeo and Juliet, Robin Hood, War Horse, London Eye Mystery, Goodnight Mister Tom</p>	<p><b>Black text for transition text: Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo</b></p> <p><b>Silver texts:</b></p> <p>Once – Morris Gleitzman</p> <p>Skellig – David Almond</p> <p>Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>Village By the Sea – Anita Desai</p> <p>Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce</p> <p>Clockwork – Philip Pullman</p> <p>All Fall Down – Sally Nicholls</p> <p>Millions – Frank Cottrell Boyce</p> <p>Wonder – R J Palacio</p> <p><b>Cream texts:</b></p> <p>Chinese Cinderella – Adeline Yen Mah</p> <p>Pig-Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman</p> <p>Beautiful Lies – Irfan Masters</p> <p>Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian</p> <p>Walkabout – James Vance Marshall</p> <p>Wind Singer – William Nicholson</p> <p>Ruby Redfort (Look Into My Eyes) – Lauren Childs</p> <p>Blackberry Blue - Jamila Gavin</p> <p>The Dark is Rising – Susan Cooper</p>

To add: nonfiction and poetry