

St George's Primary School Curriculum – Year Group 5 & 6 A
Based on the EDISON LEARNING CURRICULUM UNITS

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Edison theme	Out of this world	Why do some creatures no longer exist	The Fairground	'The Highway Man' Science focus: growing	The News/ Mini-enterprise	Has there ever been a better time to live here? Transition for Y6
Subject focus	Science, history, literacy, geography, art	Science, history, literacy, geography	Science, literacy, history, DT	Language study, literacy, history, art	Citizenship, geography, history, PSHE	History, literacy,
Possible visits	Greenwich Planetarium	Natural History museum	Fairground Physics	De Frene Gardens	Houses of Parliament	Museum of London
Literacy	Balanced argument Non-fiction/chronological report Film stimuli creative writing Reciprocal reading Comprehension practice	'Just So Stories' Biography in a bag (Darwin) persuasive writing expedition creative writing Reciprocal reading Comprehension practice	Clockwork Persuasive letters Instruction writing Promotional leaflet Reciprocal reading Comprehension practice	Narrative writing Poems Reciprocal reading Comprehension practice	News reports Adverts Diary entries Reciprocal reading Comprehension practice	Persuasive writing First person narratives/letters Comprehension practice
SPAG	Punctuation Synonyms and antonyms Spelling rules	Clauses Word classes Spelling rules	Active and passive Formal and informal Visualisation spelling techniques	Revision Consolidation	Applying grammatical skills and editing	Applying grammatical skills and editing
Maths	Place value Multiply & divide by 10, 100, 1000 Column addition and subtraction Long multiplication Long division BODMAS Negative numbers Factors, multiples and primes Daily early work- arithmetic methods	Place value – decimals Multiply & divide decimals by 10, 100, 1000 Adding and subtracting decimals Add & subtract unlike fractions Improper fractions Add & subtract mixed numbers Multiplying & dividing whole numbers & fractions	Fractions of amounts Equivalent fractions, decimals and % Percentages of whole number Ratio Properties of 2D and 3D shapes Nets Area and perimeter Volume Angle sums Measuring angles Constructing shapes	Coordinates Symmetry Translation Algebra Measures Graphs and tables Revision Daily early work- arithmetic methods	On-going investigations Managing budgets Tangrams Daily early work- arithmetic methods	Timelines Imperial to metric Maths through history Revision and consolidation Daily early work- arithmetic methods

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Science	Earth & space Light States of matter Rocks Properties and changes of materials	Evolution & inheritance Living things and their habitats Rocks and soils-fossil formation	Electricity-changing circuits Light-how we see things Forces	Sound Growing vegetables	Revision	Planning own investigations		
Computing	Programming E-safety	Data handling Multimedia	Programming	Promotional video	Multimedia E-safety	Multimedia Understanding computing in the world		
History	How theories and understanding of space have changed.	Darwin	History of the fairground	London through time	Historical context of the news	Locality and chronology British Timeline Economics		
Geography	Physical geography Time zones	Map skills Location knowledge- world map	Skills and fieldwork	British Isles Settlements Maps – symbols and keys Orienteering	Water Cycle Geography in the news – floods, volcanoes, earthquakes etc.	Human geography- land use, trade, economic activity and how it has changed over time.		
Art	Artist Study – Van Gogh 'Starry Night' Black History Month	Realism with abstract colouring & sculpture	Old fashioned sign writing	Charcoal illustrations Printing	Logo design	Art through the ages – chosen project		
DT	Rockets	Bread making	Shaky hand testers	Food – using ingredients grown	Product making	Designer study – textiles		
RE	What does it mean to be Buddhist?	Should Every Christian Go On a Pilgrimage?	How Would Christians Advertise Christmas? / What Does Christmas Mean Today?	The journey of life and death	The Contemporary Anglican Church	Easter: The Good & the Bad	Who decides	Liturgy

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PE	Hockey/ Basketball Swimming	Basketball/ Football Swimming	Dance	Gymnastics	Cricket/Tennis	Tennis/Athletics
Music	Composition	Singing	Charanga Music 'Make you feel my love'	Charanga Music 'Fresh Prince of Belair'	Charanga Music 'Dancing in the street'	Ukuleles Composition linked to topic
PSHE/SRE	Setting goals, learning from mistakes Express and respect opinions SRE: Being me in the world	Anti-bullying week Should we let nature take its course? SRE: Celebrating difference	Jigsaw – Dreams & Goals Jobs & Careers	Jigsaw- Healthy Me	Jigsaw- Relationships	Jigsaw- Changing Me
MFL	The date The planets International Project	Animals Christmas	At the café	Habitats	My home	Healthy Lifestyle