Curriculum	Year 5 Spring 1 Learning
English	Reading - The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell-Boyce
	The children will read this novel and practise reading comprehension skills.
	Writing – Refugees
	In this unit, the children will learn how to write a speech.
	Spelling and Grammar
	Children will use the sounds and syllables approach to practise spellings.
	Children will practise grammar skills which will support them in their writing.
Maths	Multiplication and Division
	Children will learn formal written methods for multiplication and division.
	Fractions
	Children will learn how to multiply fractions and find fractions of quantities and amounts.
Science	Light
	Children will learn how light travels, where it comes from and conduct experiments to prove
	this.
History PE	Anglo-Saxons
	In this unit, the children will learn about the life and battles of the Anglo Saxons in England
	until 1066.
	Gymnastics
	The children will practise and perform a sequence combining key aspects of gymnastics with
	control and poise.
	Basketball
C	Children will learn how to travel with the ball, pass and intercept opposing teams.
Computing	Databases
	In this unit, children will learn how to search for information in a database, contribute to a
	class database and create a database around a chosen topic.
Art	Making Monotypes
	Children will learn that Monotype is a process where we make images by transferring ink
	from one surface to another to make a single print. That we can use the "distance" that
	monotype gives us between mark making and outcome to make images with texture and a
	sense of history/process. That we can combine monotype with other disciplines such as
	painting and collage.
RE	Hindu belief that there is one God with many different aspects.
	In this unit, children will explore Hindu beliefs regarding Brahma.
Music	Madina tun Nabi
	Madina tun Nabi is a catchy modern Nasheed (Islamic song) with a chorus in two parts.
	Pupils will learn to sing the song, develop their own accompaniment with a drone, chords,
	and improvisation, and play together with a percussion backing-track. On the way, they will
	be developing their 'ear' with lots of echo singing and playing by ear. They will find out
	about the type of song called a Nasheed and its connection with the Islamic faith.
PSHE	Dreams and Goals
	In this unit the children will learn how to set goals and steps for success, they will consider
	world problems - how to manage emotions about these and how they can work with others
	to make the world a better place, how to recognise the achievements of others.
Languages	Les Planetes
(French)	Children will use a language scaffold to make a statement about the position of planets in
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	simple sentences using familiar and rehearsed language. Use a language scaffold to give a
	description (of a planet. Write more complex sentences to describe the position of planets
	using a language scaffold. Read and show understanding of a complex sentence using
	familiar language.