

Lambs Lane Curriculum Overview

Year 6 – Cycle A



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Author	Louis Sachar		Anthony Horowitz		Malorie Blackman	
Class texts	Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman (VIPERS book study) Holes – Louis Sachar (VIPERS book study)	Clockwork - Philip Pullman (VIPERS book study) Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens	Stormbreaker- Anthony Horowitz (VIPERS book study) You wouldn't want to be a slave in ancient Greece – Fiona Macdonald	Tom's Midnight Garden (VIPERS book study) You wouldn't want to be a Viking Explorer – Andrew Langley	Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman (VIPERS book study) The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo Journey to Jo'Burg - Beverley Naidoo (VIPERS book study) Wonder – RJ Palacio (VIPERS book study) Macbeth – William Shakespeare (VIPERS book study)	
English (NB: red font denotes a writing unit which is linked to CC learning)	<u>Holes Writing (to entertain, to inform)</u> Descriptive writing Diary writing Non-chronological report Non-chronological report – USA animal of choice (to inform)	<u>Jabberwocky Writing (to entertain)</u> Performance poetry Descriptive writing Story writing Poetry – based on Alexander Hamilton's life (to entertain)	<u>Stormbreaker writing (to entertain, to inform, to persuade)</u> Story writing Spy gadget creation oracy unit Descriptive and persuasive writing Persuasive writing about a Mayan/Greek/Viking invention (to persuade)	<u>Stormbreaker writing (to entertain, to inform)</u> Advert writing Spy Story Writing <u>Biography writing (to inform)</u> <u>Suspense story (to entertain)</u> <u>Newspapers (to inform)</u> Newspaper based on Greek god myth event (to inform)	<u>The Highwayman (to entertain, to inform)</u> Descriptive writing Diary writing Newspaper writing Diary writing – a day in the life of a Mayan/Greek/Viking (to inform/entertain)	<u>Short writing units (to entertain, to inform)</u> Short writing task based on Mayan/Greek/Viking (to inform/entertain) <u>Macbeth writing (to entertain)</u> <u>Mr Men book project (to entertain)</u> <u>Choice stories (to entertain)</u>

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Maths	Place value Written methods for 4 operations	Fractions Decimals BODMAS Percentages	Algebra Angles Area, perimeter, volume Ratio Revision	Data handling Co-ordinates Translation, reflection and rotation Revision	4 operations Time Revision Investigations	Investigations
Science	Living things and their habitats – Illustrating Life cycles	Properties and their materials – Materials consultants	Light – Light technicians	Electricity – Electric art	Animals including humans - human species	Revision
History	Stars and Stripes: Pioneers, Native Americans, slavery and Thanksgiving		Mayans, Greeks and Vikings: Civilisations: settlements and society	Mayans, Greeks and Vikings: Gods and leadership	Mayans, Greeks and Vikings: Legacy - what they did for us	
Geography	Stars and Stripes: Location of North America, its climate, human & physical features		Mayans, Greeks and Vikings: Investigating places: Central America, Greece and Scandinavia	Mayans, Greeks and Vikings: Investigating interactions: Natural resources Deforestation Natural disasters	Journeys and migration Vikings, Greek tourism and Mexico & the USA	Sustainability/Climate change Key female women Donald Trump
Art/ DT	Colour and mood – painting and drawing skills Cityscapes	Mechanisms - Moving Toys with Cams (Christmas themed)	Form, pattern and texture- clay Mayan masks	Strengthening and joining - Greek Labyrinth marble run games	Colour, pattern and texture - Printing and textiles/ sewing to make a product	Nutrition and food preparation - Cookery – food to fork Multi-cultural banquet
Music	National anthems of America and GB Charanga: Happy (pop and soul music study)	Rap from Hamilton the Musical; guitar blues (Kids that Rock) Charanga: Classroom Jazz 2 (continuation from year 5 –study of jazz and improvisation)	Charanga: A New Year Carol (games and singing used with Benjamin Birtten's A New Year Carol)	Charanga: You've Got A Friend (singing, playing and composing around this Carole King classic)	Charanga: Music and Me (unit based on inspirational women working in music)	Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay (revisits and consolidates learning from the year- History of Music focus) Music technology for composition

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RE	Sikhism How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Christianity How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Sikhism Are Sikh stories important today?	Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Sikhism What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Christianity What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Computing	E-Safety and using the internet Communicating and collaborating		E-Safety Programming and Control		E-Safety Creating publishing and saving Using data	
PE	Football Outdoor adventure (residential) Gymnastics	Netball/basketball Dance	Hockey/Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Tennis Dance	Athletics Cricket & Rounders	Athletics Outdoor adventure/orienteering
PSHE	Mental health awareness		Growth Mindset: Every Child a Learner		Transition to secondary school	
MFL	French Colour –simple poetry	French Presentation- all about me	French Description of a monster	French Guess the animal	French 'ours brun' story	French The solar system

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English	<u>Holes Writing (to entertain, to inform)</u> Descriptive writing Diary writing Non-chronological report Non-chronological report on a geographical feature of UK (to inform)	<u>Jabberwocky Writing (to entertain)</u> Performance poetry Descriptive writing Story writing Descriptive writing- the great battle of 1066 (to entertain)	<u>Stormbreaker writing (to entertain, to inform, to persuade)</u> Story writing Spy gadget creation oracy unit Descriptive and persuasive writing Persuasive writing- dig for victory/land girls etc (to persuade)	<u>Stormbreaker writing (to entertain, to inform)</u> Advert writing Spy Story Writing <u>Biography writing (to inform)</u> <u>Suspense story (to entertain)</u> <u>Newspapers (to inform)</u> Newspaper article about important WW2 event (to inform)	<u>The Highwayman (to entertain, to inform)</u> Descriptive writing Diary writing Newspaper writing Diary writing of soldier during the Battle of Britain (to entertain)	<u>Short writing units (to entertain, to inform)</u> Short writing unit on the greatest battle (to inform/persuade) <u>Macbeth writing (to entertain)</u> <u>Mr Men book project (to entertain)</u> <u>Choice stories (to entertain)</u>

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Science	Properties of Materials - Special effects materials	Forces – Welcome to Force-Land	Earth & Space - Space	Living things & their habitats – The classification code	Evolution & Inheritance – Survival of the fittest	Revision
History	Anglo-Saxon/Viking struggle for power in England		World War 2 and significant British history study			Comparative study of the ‘greatest battles’
Geography	United Kingdom study: Counties and cities; physical and topographical features; land-use patterns; and their changes over time		WW2 human geography study- global impact of invasion: Settlements, land use, economic activity, trade links, population and natural resources		Secret mission fieldwork unit: Map work, grid references, observation and measurement	Legacy What is the legacy we wish to leave?
Art/ DT	Pattern and colour - printing	Observational drawing – still life	WW2 art – study of Henry Moore drawings depicting movement, shadows and perspective	Form – sculptures inspired by Moore	Mechanics – making a Moon buggy	Embellished textiles Batik/ tie dye – space themed
Music	Charanga: Happy (pop and soul music study)	Charanga: Classroom Jazz 2 (continuation from year 5 –study of jazz and improvisation)	World War Music Charanga: A New Year Carol (games and singing used with Benjamin Birtten’s A New Year Carol)	Charanga: You’ve Got A Friend (singing, playing and composing around this Carole King classic)	Charanga: Music and Me (unit based on inspirational women working in music)	Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay (revisits and consolidates learning from the year- History of Music focus) Music technology

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RE	Islam Beliefs and Practices What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christianity Christmas Is the Christmas story true?	Christianity Belief and Meaning Is anything ever eternal?	Christianity Easter Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?	Islam Beliefs and Moral values Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Islam Beliefs and Moral values Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?
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