MAIN THEME	Shelters (9 weeks)	Plant Life (8 weeks)	The Vikings (9 weeks)	Mayan Civilisation (6 weeks)	Forces (4 weeks)
Key Question	Who were the best builders? Anglo, Saxons or Scots	How do plants survive?	Why do people go on a quest?	Were the Mayans astronomers? How did they influence life today?	How can you slow things down?
Key text(s):	Macbeth (abridged version) Fantasy story - witches/wizard	Biographies/ autobiography - David Attenborough Gerald Durrell - My family and Animals	Beowulf Hobbit	The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling	Titanic Wallace/Gromit film – machine William Tell
English:	Newspapers/Magazines Stories from historical settings Diary entries	Biography Narrative letter	Poetry Persuasive Narrative - quest	Stories from other cultures Non- chronological reports Debate	Explanations Recounts instructions
Maths:	Number and the number system Calculation Problem solving	Measurement Geometry Statistics Problem solving	Number and the number system Calculation Problem solving	Measurement Geometry Statistics Problem solving	Number and the number system Calculation Problem solving
Science:	Animals including humans	All living things and habitats David Attenborough or Jane Goodall	Properties and changes of materials Spencer Silver	Earth and Space Copernicus	Forces Sir Isaac Newton Galileo
History:	Anglo Saxons and Scots		Vikings	Early civilisation - Mayans	
Geography:		Comparison of National Parks - Peak District and Banff (North America)			A region in Europe (Mediterranean - Italy)
DT:	Structures - framed structures		Food: celebrating culture and seasonality		Mechanical systems - pulleys or gears
Art:	Drawing (Antonio Gaudi)	Printing - linked to plants (Georgia O'Keefe)		Sculpture - Mayan heads	Painting - Leonardo de Vinci

Year 5/6

Long Term Thematic Map for Cross Curricular Links

Computing:	e-safety	To collect		To program	
PHSCE:	Pupil voice	That's life	Walk like an Egyptian	A world of cracking ideas	Location, location
Music:	Pop music		Jazz, Latin and blues		Hip hop
RE	The Bible Jesus the teacher	Christmas around the world	Women In the Old Testament	Easter – Victory Loss, death and hope	Daniel Pentecost – what happened next
PE	Multi Skills/ Invasion games	Gymnastic / Dance Activities	OAA	Net&Wall/ Strike&Field	Athletics
Spanish	My school, your school	Where I live	Healthy eating Carnival, colours	Weather & countries	Going to the beach

- N.B. Guided reading sets: 1) Shakespeare books
- 2) biographies of people
- 3) people going on quests
- 4) Jaguar trials (Ruth Eastham) /River by the Sea
- 5) Malorie Blackman

Boxes for classroom library: classics, non-fiction