

Larch Class Long Term Plan

Y5

2025 - 2026

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Focus: The Shang Dynasty		Focus: Protecting the Environment		Focus: The Romans	
	Trip:		Trip: The Tournament Grounds		Trip: London Residential Local Library	
	Class Book: Alex Rider - Stormbreaker (Anthony Horowitz)		Class Book: The boy at the back of the class		Class Book: Clockwork (Philip Pullman)	
	Whole-School Book - The Magical Yet - Angela DiTerlizzi		A remainder of one - Maths through stories		Cloud Soup - Kate Wakeling	
Enterprise/ Parent Involvement	Careers Week Parent Consultations Harvest Festival Reading Café Carol Concert KS2 Christmas Fair		Parents Consultations + showcase of work Protecting the Environment Presentation		Sports Day Summer Fair Y5/6 production	
Literacy	EGPS Meetings (daily) Poetry - Figurative Language based on whole-school book. Narrative - Written from the perspective of Alex Rider on a secret mission. Instructional Text - How to be a 'Super Spy' Non-Chronological Report - Electricity		EGPS Meetings (daily) Diary Entry - Ahmet's first day Persuasive Writing - Blog post Writing linked to Science Week		EGPS Meetings (daily) Descriptive Writing - Visiting the clock Balanced Argument - Did Karl deserve the outcome?	
	EGPS Meetings (daily) Newspaper Article - Free Stormbreaker to every school in England Persuasive Writing - China Holiday Brochure linked to The Shang Dynasty Poetry - Winter themed.		EGPS Meetings (daily) Narrative - Life as a refugee Formal Letter - The refugee crisis Biography - Linked to women in Science (Space themed)		EGPS Meetings (daily) Review - Book Review of Clockwork Myths and Legends - Romulus and Remus Playscripts - Linked to Romans	

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Numeracy	Maths Meetings (daily) Place Value, Roman numerals, 4 Rules, Factors/Multiples, Prime Factors, Line Graphs, Timetables, Data Handling, Perimeter, Area, Reasoning Problems Daily arithmetic challenges Square numbers, cube numbers, square roots, Times Table Rockstars		Roman numerals Angles, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Transformation, Coordinates, data handling 4 rules, time, money, shape, area and perimeter, word problems - revision		4 Rules, Geometry, 2D and 3D shapes, Measures, Volume, ratio and proportion, data handling, measures 4 rules, problem solving, shape, money, factors/multiples, puzzles, roman numerals - investigative maths	
Science	Electricity Y6	Light Y6	Properties and Changes of Materials (Y5)	Earth and Space Y5	Living things and their habitats Y5	Living things and their habitats Y6
ICT	Year 5 - Programming - MicroBit Score Counter	Year 5 Computer Networks - Search Engines	Independent Class Topic	Basic Skills - Word - Columns, Snipping tool, indentations, underlining etc, adding tables	Video Creation- Year 5- I-Movie	Independent Class Topic
Chronology Threads	Throughout the year, in maths meetings ect, revisit time and interlink with chronological events, e.g. when we were born, when QEII came to throne, anecdotal years from discussions. Enter on the timeline for your year group.					
History	Shang Dynasty Which events lead to the Shang Dynasty being overthrown and the end of King Di Xin of Shang's reign? - Chronology - Social Hierarchy - Rulers and Leaders - Battles				Romans - Chronology - Myths and Legends - Julius Caesar - Battle strategies	
Geography		Unit 3 of Year 5: Trade - Where does all our stuff come from? History Link: The Shang Dynasty	Unit 2 of Year 6: Protecting the Environment - Are we damaging our world? Science Link: Earth and Space		Unit 2 of Year 5: Europe: A study of the Alpine Region: where should we go on holiday?	

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		SHORT UNIT			History Link: The Romans crossing the Alps to invade and conquer. SHORT UNIT	
PE	Gymnastics	Dance	Basketball	Hockey	Athletics	Cricket
Arts and DT	Art - Bronze Vessels linked to Shang Dynasty.	Christmas Cards and Calendars	Art - Helen Zughaib refugee art	DT - Design a meal for an astronaut.	Art - Roman Mosaics	DT - Design and make Roman Catapults.
Music	Vivaldi - Dragon Music/ Chinese Dragon music COMPOSING Pentatonic Scale - Chime Bars and Bells		SAMBA		Baroque	
Religious Education	Pathway 3 - What values do people live by?	Pathway 5 - How and why do Jewish communities celebrate their festivals?	Pathway 6 - What do Bible narratives say about covenant?		Pathway 3 and 5 - What is humanism?	
PSHCE/ Jigsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
MFL: French	- Numbers - Greetings	- Classroom Instructions - Ask for and give name - Christmas French	- Colours - Names of fruit - Easter Celebrations	- Connecting sentences with conjunction - Days of the week - Months of the year - Animals	- Body Parts - Adjectives	- Animals - Verb 'to be' - Quantifiers - Adjectives

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