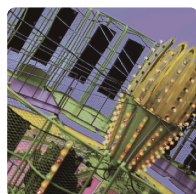




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## Medium term plan - Year 5 Transition Cycle



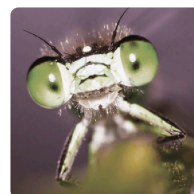
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Planned term

Hidden Figures - Margot Lee Shetterly  
The Magic Box - Kit Wright

Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Boy in the Girl's Bathroom - Louis Sachar

Journey to the Rivers Sea - Eva Ibbotson

Lion and the Unicorn - Shirley Hughes

Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo

Suggested text

The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas - David Almond

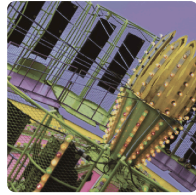
Northern Lights - Philip Pullman;  
Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea - Michael

Charlotte's Web - E.B. White

Phoenix Code - Helen Moss

The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett

Treason - Berlie Doherty



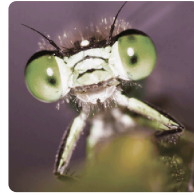
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Morpurgo; Cosmic  
- Frank Cottrell  
Boyce

Memorable  
experience

Visit a fairground,  
theme or  
adventure park

Visit an  
observatory or  
planetarium

Visit a butterfly,  
insect or tropical  
house

Mummification  
scene

Visit an allotment

Elizabeth I  
deathbed scene

Innovate challenge

Design a drop ride

Rocket launch

Design a super-  
minibeast

Egyptian funeral  
preparations

Farmers' market

The trial of Anne  
Boleyn

Communication  
and language  
development

English

Poetry; Short  
narratives with  
dialogue; Signage  
and emails;  
Adverts; Non-  
fiction texts

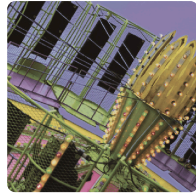
Mnemonics;  
Myths and  
legends; Free  
verse poetry;  
Newspaper  
reports;  
Descriptions

Non-chronological  
reports;  
Instructions and  
advertisements;  
Comic strips;  
Limericks and  
kennings; Fantasy  
narratives

Chronological  
reports; Fact files;  
Research skills;  
Mystery stories;  
Play scripts

Non-chronological  
reports;  
Instructions;  
Explanations;  
Narrative; Poetry

Biographies;  
Poetry and riddles;  
Newspaper  
reports; Persuasive  
letters; Dialogue



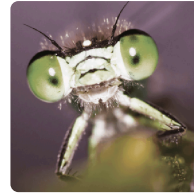
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### Physical development

Geography

Theme parks

Locating physical features

Fieldwork; Contrasting locations

Human and physical features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism

Land use; Food origins; Geographical skills and fieldwork; Map work; Climate

Maps

Computing

Photography; Creating digital maps; Research; Logical reasoning and algorithms; E-safety; Online discussion; Posters

Programming; Stop motion animation

Research; Presentations

Using the web; Word processing

Research; Data handling; Presentations

### Personal, social and emotional development

Art and design

Photography and image editing

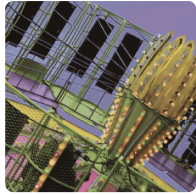
Printing; Design

Drawing; Perspectives

Drawing artefacts; Headwear; Hieroglyphic

Botanical drawing and painting; Wire sculpture

Portraits; Sketching Tudor fashions; 3-D



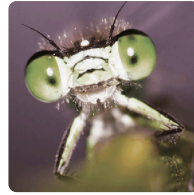
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modelling

Design and technology

Designing rides; Programming models; Mechanical systems; Evaluation; Food

Selecting materials; Research; Structures; Evaluation

Making models

Egyptian food; Making tombs and pyramids

Cooking and nutrition; Making planters; Making structures

History

Significant individuals – Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton; 1960s space race

Ancient Egypt

The Tudors

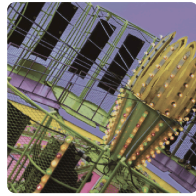
Mathematics

Music

Music; Lyrics

Tudor music; Composing

Understanding the world



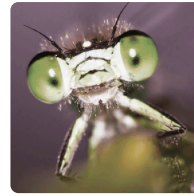
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Personal, social and health education

Discussion and debate

Debating ethical issues

Moral issues; Customs and beliefs; Role play

Taking responsibility

Rules and consequences

Expressive arts and design

Science

Forces; Properties of everyday materials; Mechanisms; Working scientifically

Earth and space; Forces; Working scientifically

Living things and their habitats

Life cycles of animals and plants; Working scientifically

Physical education

Dance

Tudor dance