



The Oaks Primary School  
Project Overview 2020-21  
Year 5

Term	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Project Title	<b>Amazing America</b> What is so special about the USA?	<b>The Age of the Conquerors</b> Who were the Vikings and Anglo Saxons?	<b>To Infinity and Beyond</b> What exists beyond the Earth?	<b>Destination Rainforest</b> Why should we protect the rainforests?	<b>Groovy Greeks</b> How was life in Ancient Greece similar to today?	<b>Super Scientists</b> Are all changes irreversible?
Science	Materials	Humans	Space	Life Cycles/Plants	Forces	Materials relating to states of matter
Geography	The USA/ Mountains			Rainforests Equator/Tropics		
History		Anglo Saxons/Vikings			Ancient Greece	
DT including Designers	Designing and Making: Healthy Burgers		Electrical Circuits: Mars Rover Design Challenge			Designing and Making: Pulleys
Art Including Artists		3D Sculpture: Clay Vikings		Drawing and Painting: Rainforest Art Artist: John Dyer	Printing: Relief printing - Greek vase patterns	
Writing	Pen Pal letters Setting Descriptions	Character Descriptions Myths and Legends Free Verse Poetry	Newspaper Reports	Balanced Argument Fantasy Stories	Mystery/Suspense stories	Persuasive Writing Letter Writing
Reading Texts	Here We Are The Boy at The Back of The Class	Everest Forced to Flee/ Ali's Story	The Train to Impossible Places  Curiosity	There's a Rang Tan in My Bedroom	The Nowhere Emporium	Earth Heroes  Orphans of the Tide
Computing				Databases	Spreadsheets	Coding



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	Information Technology/Basic Skills	Digital Literacy/Online Safety	Computer Science - SAM Labs			
PSHE British Values	Health and Wellbeing	Rights and Responsibilities	Healthy Relationships Stereotypes		Money and Society Community/Pressure Groups	
Philosophy (where appropriate)	Health and Wellbeing	Refugees	Stereotypes	Poverty	Money	Cultural Differences
RE		Hinduism		Justice and Poverty		Islam
Links over time Class History	Y1/2 - Materials	Y3 - Plants Y4 - Romans	Y4 - Electricity (Comp. Sc/DT)	Y4 - Habitats	Y4 - Egyptians Y3 - Forces (Friction)	Y4 - States of matter
Outdoor Learning Opportunities		Shelter building Orienteering - Viking voyages		Fieldwork - Measuring and comparing rainfall	Greek Olympic games on the field	Reversible and Irreversible changes in nature
Educational Visits/Visitors in school Community Links Wow Days	WOW day in school	Viking Workshop	Sharples Observatory Jodrell Bank	Brockholes	Sharples Greek Bean Soup Making	Sharples DT Visit