

# Bampton Church of England Primary School

## Curriculum Overview - Y5/6 Cycle A



### Stargazers

Science



### A Child's War

History



### Frozen Kingdoms

Geography



### Tomorrow's World

Computing



### Hola Mexico!

Music



### Sow, Grow and Farm

Geography

English

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

Letters; Diaries; Persuasive posters; Narrative dialogue; Speeches

Non-chronological reports; Haiku poetry; Newspaper reports; Adventure narratives

Email and blogs; Newspaper reports; Websites; Thriller narratives; Podcasts

Invitations; Postcards; Instructions; Myths and legends; Poetry

Non-chronological reports; Diaries; Leaflets; Balanced arguments

Geography

Locating physical features

Human geography; Cities of the UK

Arctic and Antarctic regions; Lines of latitude and longitude; Polar climates; Polar day and night; Polar oceans; Polar landscapes; Climate change; Natural resources;

Maps; Human and physical geography of Mexico

Land use in the UK; Allotments; Farming in the UK; Maps; Grid references; Climate zones; Physical features of North and South America; Farming in North and South



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Indigenous people;  
Tourism

America; Food  
transportation

Computing

Programming; Stop  
motion animation

Search  
technologies;  
Presentations

Online research;  
Computer  
networks;  
Algorithms; Logical  
reasoning;  
Downloading  
music; Website  
design

Online research;  
Presentations

Art and design

Printing; Design

[Inuit] -  
Printmaking;  
Carving

Logo design

Sculpture; Maya  
art; Carving

Still life

Design and  
technology

Selecting  
materials;  
Research;  
Structures;  
Evaluation

Recipes;  
Structures

Significant  
individuals;  
Assistive  
technologies;  
Programming,  
monitoring and  
controlling  
products; Website

Food of Mexico;  
Evaluating and  
making  
instruments

Seasonality



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

Second World War

Polar exploration; Significant people – Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events – Titanic

History of computing

Ancient Maya civilisation

Dig for Victory

Music

Music; Lyrics

Listening, performing and composing

Mexican music; Musical notation

Science

Earth and space; Forces; Working scientifically. [Why are zip-wires so fast?] - Science investigation: Forces. [How do rockets lift off?] - Science investigation:

Classifying living things; Classification keys; Adaptation; Investigations

Light; Electricity

Light and shadows

Food chains and webs; Life cycles; Plant reproduction; Growing plants; Modern farming



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Properties and changes of materials. [How do levers help us?] - Science investigation:  
Forces. [How does the Moon move?] - Science investigation:  
Earth and space