

Medium Term Plan - Year 5 - Term 2 (What led to the rise and fall of the British Empire?)

Year 5	Week 1 4 day week	Week 2	Week 3 Assessment Week	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7 (Cath-up & Christmas Week)
Reading	Fiction: Land of Roar Non-Fiction Title: Queen Victoria Where: Comprehension Ninja (text 4) Title: The British Empire Where: Comprehension Ninja (text 13)						
Writing	The Rabbits Narrative: Retelling of the story through the alternative viewpoint of The Rabbits.			The Rabbits Recount: A diary entry from one of The Rabbits during their voyage.			Poetry (reciting) The Night Before Christmas
Maths	Multiplication and Division Arithmetic Revision: place value, powers of 10, addition and subtraction.			Fractions Arithmetic Revision: rounding; factors, multiples and prime numbers; squared and cubed numbers; multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.			
Science Properties and uses of materials	Question 1: How can we compare and group materials?	Question 2: Which materials did the builders use when constructing our school and why?	Question 3: Which liquid is the thickest?	Question 4: Who invents things?	Question 5: Can the same container keep cold things cold and hot things hot?	Question 6: Which materials are absorbent, permeable or waterproof?	
RE Big Question: Was Jesus the Messiah?		Question 1: What do Christians believe a Messiah to be?	Question 2: What do Jews believe a Messiah to be?	Question 3: How do Christians respect their beliefs of Jesus' incarnation during Christmas?	Question 4: How does the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible?	Question 5: Can you weigh up how much the world needs a Messiah?	
History Big Question: What led to the rise and fall of the British Empire?	Question 1: Where and when did the British Empire begin? Question 2: How did The British Empire change over time?	Question 3: What happened to the lost colony of Roanoke?	Question 4: How did British colonists treat the Indigenous peoples of North America? And what was the impact of this?	Question 5: Why did the Pilgrims leave England and how did they survive?	Question 6: What was the East India Company? And how did it become so powerful?	Question 7: What led to the end of The British Empire?	Question 8: How has Britain influenced, and been influenced by, other Commonwealth countries?