

Year 5 Spring 2 – Half Termly Overview

Alchemy Island

a cross-curricular project with music focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

It's time to suspend your disbelief and open your mind. We're going on a magical journey to Alchemy Island! Can you find the gold hidden deep in the Island's mysterious landscape? The only way is to study the map, unravel the riddle and begin your adventure.



Subject	Focus
English	Reading: Extracts from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Writing: Fantasy narrative; non-chronological reports; poetry: haiku, cinquains SPaG: use verb prefixes e.g. mis-, re-. Use commas after subordinate clauses at the beginning of a sentence e.g. As I was feeling tired, I went to bed early.
Mathematics	Decimals – recognise and use thousandth and relate them to decimal equivalents. Round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place. Solve problems including number up to three decimal places. Multiply whole numbers including decimals by 10, 100, 1000. Solve problems including measure using decimals. Percentages – recognise the percent symbol and write percentages as a fraction.
Science	Properties and changes of materials; working scientifically
Computing	Information technology – how to search for online images of portals. Design a theme park poster/logo and discuss opinions online.
History	Not covered this half term
Geography	Map reading; using co-ordinates; identifying human and physical features; use of a key
Art and Design	Not covered this half term
Design Technology	Electrical circuits; designing a board game
Physical Education	Gymnastics: flight Games: rounders
PSHE	Discussion and debate
Music	Class orchestra, instruments of the orchestra, songs within class topic
French	Food; I like, I dislike. Poetry and bringing a picture to life.

Reconciliation

Year 5 will learn that sin is a failure of love and learn that when we sin we hurt ourselves and others and damage our relationship with God. They will begin to understand that God loves and forgives us if we are truly sorry and learn that God heals our friendship with him and others through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They learn how we can prepare ourselves to receive this Sacrament and learn what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

At Home

You could help your children by:

- talking to them about what strengthens their friendships
- reading the stories of Jesus' last week with them