Spring 2: Year 5 2024 Theme: Early Islamic Civilisation			
	Writing	Shared Reading	Author in the Spotlight
Core texts	Author: Marcus Sedgwick Marcus Sedgwick PLOODLAND Marcus Advanced and Authority Marcus Sedgwick Author: Marcus Sedgwick PLOODLAND	Fiction: The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd	
	Learning topic (Thinking Question)	Key questions	Key Vocabulary
English	Empathising with a character and writing from their perspective. What happens to the characters in Flood land?	How do the characters feel? How can we overcome adversity? How does a character's lived experiences inform their perspective? Does this story relate to anything in your life? Can you empathise with the characters?	isolation, conflict, rights respecting, identity, triumph, emotions
Maths	Decimals & Percentages What are the equivalents?	What is a decimal and a percentage? What do they represent? How can we calculate with equivalent fractions? How do we add and subtract decimals and percentages? How do we convert percentages, decimals and fractions?	decimal, percentage, decimal point, PV columns, multiple, divisor, integer, fraction,
Science	Properties and changes of materials Which would be the best materials to make a space suit?	What are the properties of this material? What are the everyday uses for this material? What is a solution? How can you dissolve a material? Are all changes reversible?	Dissolve, solution, reversible, irreversible, separate, properties, evaporate, filter
History	Early Islamic Civilisation Why was Baghdad the centre of the Islamic Empire?	What was the Islamic Empire? What was daily life like in Baghdad? What were the similarities and differences to London at the same time? When was the House of Wisdom built?	Political, Cultural, trade, empire. Civilisation, Silk Road
Religious Education	Sikhism (part 2) What does it mean to be a Sikh?	Why is the Gurdwara important to Sikhs? What do Sikhs believe about God? How do Sikh's worship? What is the significance of the Sikh Gurus? What is the Khalsa?	Gurdwara, Guru, Diwali, Khalsa, values, brotherhood, sisterhood, Sewa, community
PSHCE	Economic Well being How can I use money positively?	How can you use money positively? How can you save money for now and for your future? Does money make you happy? How do charities work?	Informed decision, bank, savings, debt, self- respect, value, money
PE	Invasion Games What makes a good team player?	How do you work as a team? How do you encourage and support other team members? What can you do if you are winning/not winning?	Team, ball, throw, dodge, attack, defend, run, stop
Computing	3D Modelling How do I create 3D models using software?	Children can explore how to edit the 3D models to design a 3D model for a purpose. Children can explore the possibilities of 3D printing.	2D, 3D, design, prototype, software, edit, refine
DT	Food What is healthy and how to cook?	What type of foods are healthy and why? Which different techniques can you use to cook a variety of foods? Which kitchen utensils can be used?	Healthy, utensils, measuring, mix, sieve, beat, cream, chop, slice, fold, whisk

PE Days: Friday (Outside) Please remember to use your Bedrock accounts at home to improve your vocabulary and comprehension

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