


<b>Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School Medium Term Plan</b>						
<b>Diamond- (Year A) 2026-2027</b>						

Value Christian Value	Cooperation Generosity	Motivation compassion	Independence Courage	Respect Forgiveness	Kindness Friendship	Challenge Respect
	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Vikings History</b>	<b>Greece Geography</b>	<b>The Battle of Britain History</b>	<b>Essendon Geography</b>	<b>The Mayans History</b>	
<b>Key Texts</b>						
<b>English</b>	Myth planning and writing Report writing Cinquains Narrative Fables		Diary entry Persuasion Narrative Explanation		Narrative Newspaper report Balanced argument Literary heritage Poetry	
<b>PSHE</b>	Y5 Kapow unit: Citizenship	Y5 Kapow unit: Economic Wellbeing	Y5 Kapow unit: Families and relationships	Y5 Kapow unit: Health and wellbeing	Y5 Kapow unit: Safety and the changing body	Y5: Mini-police Y6: Secondary school transition
<b>RE</b>	Discovery RE Year 5: What is the best way for a Hindu to show their commitment to God?	Discovery RE Year 5: Is the Christmas story true?	Discovery RE Year 5: Are Sikh stories important today?	Discovery RE Year 5: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Discovery RE Year 5: What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Discovery RE Year 5: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
<b>Maths</b>	White Rose mixed age Y5/6	White Rose mixed age Y5/6	White Rose mixed age Y5/6	White Rose mixed age Y5/6	White Rose mixed age Y5/6	White Rose mixed age Y5/6
<b>Science</b>	Y6 Animals including humans: The circulatory system	Y6 Electricity	Y5 Earth and Space	Y5 Properties and changes of materials	Y5 Properties and changes of materials	Y5 Living things and their habitats: Life cycles

<b>History</b>	Ancient Greece: a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world		A significant turning point in British history: the Battle of Britain		Maya Civilisation c. AD 900: a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history  Key Stage History Resource	
<b>Geography</b>	Place knowledge: understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography in a region of the United Kingdom (Essendon) and a region in a European country (Arachova, Greece)		Geographical skills and fieldwork: use maps, OS symbols, four and six-figure grid references, use fieldwork to record human and physical features in the local area (School woodland)			
<b>Art\DT</b>	George Stubbs and animal portraiture  Charcoal, water colour  Sketching, painting	Y5 Kapow unit: Electrical systems - Doodlers	Printing Propaganda Posters (WW2 link)	Y5 Kapow unit: Digital world - Monitoring devices	Sculpture and Barbara Hepworth	Y6 Kapow unit: Come dine with me (three ingredients, three courses)
<b>Computing</b>	Y5 Kapow unit: Programming 2 (Micro:bit)	Y5 Kapow unit: Programming 1 Music (Scratch)	Y5 Kapow unit: Stop motion animation (Stop motion studio on I-pads) E-safety	Y6 Kapow unit: Bletchley Park	Y5 Kapow unit: Data handling (Mars Rover 1)	Y5 Kapow unit: Skills showcase (Mars Rover 2)
<b>Music</b>	Instrumental learning with Mr Hampshire: Glockenspiel and ukulele		Y5 Charanga Spring 1 unit: Make you feel my love	Y5 Charanga Autumn 2 unit: Classroom Jazz 1	Y5 Charanga Summer 1 unit: Dancing in the street	Y5 Charanga Summer 2 unit: Reflect, rewind and replay
<b>French</b>	Kapow Cycle A Year 5/6 unit: Portraits – describing in French	Kapow Cycle A Year 5/6 unit: Meet my French family		Kapow Cycle A Year 5/6 unit: Clothes – getting dressed in France	Kapow Cycle A Year 5/6 unit: French weather	Kapow Cycle A Year 5/6 unit: Exploring the French Speaking World
<b>PE</b>	Y5/6 Get Set 4 PE unit: Tag rugby	Y5/6 Get Set 4 PE unit: Dodgeball	Dance (Y5) Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Y5 Get Set 4 PE unit: Rounders	Y5 Get Set 4 PE unit: Athletics



<b>Science</b>	Y6 Living things and their habitats: Classification	Y6: Evolution and inheritance	Y5 Forces	Y5 Forces	Y6 Light	Y5 Animals, including humans: describe the changes as humans develop to old age
<b>History</b>	Investigating local histories from the Victorian period using a census.		Investigating Athens and Sparta to identify similarities and differences	What was the Sikh Empire?		
<b>Geography</b>		Investigate why certain parts of the world are more populated			Explore the importance of our oceans	Independent fieldwork
<b>Art\DT</b>	Portraits and self-portraits  Observation, sketching, painting	Kapow unit: Mechanical systems - Making a pop-up book	Capturing water in art Claude Monet David Hockney Hokusai  Drawing, painting, colour mixing	Textiles- waistcoats Y5 Kapow unit: Textiles - Stuffed toys (link to Egyptian animals and deities)	Sculpture and 3D	Y6 Kapow unit: Structures - Playgrounds
<b>Computing</b>	Y5 Kapow unit: Online Safety	Y6 Kapow unit: Programming - Introduction to Python	Y6 Kapow unit: Big Data 1 - Barcodes, QR codes and RFID	Y6 Kapow unit: Big Data 2 - Data usage and smart schools	Y5 Kapow unit: Search engines	Y6 Kapow unit: Inventing a product
<b>Music</b>	Sing up - protest songs	Sing up- Hey Mr Miller	Sing up- Dona nobis pacem	Sing up- Aint gonna let nobody	Sing up-Race and exploring identity through song	Sing up-Ame Sau Vala Tarabal
<b>French</b>	Kapow Year 5 unit: French monster pets	Kapow Year 6 unit: French sport and the Olympics	Kapow Year 6 unit: French football champions	Kapow Year 6 unit: In my French house	Kapow Year 6 unit: Planning a French holiday	
<b>PE</b>	Y5/6 Get Set 4 PE unit: Tag rugby	Y5/6 Get Set 4 PE unit: Basketball	Y5/6 Get Set 4 PE unit: Hockey	Y5/6 Get Set 4 PE unit: Fitness	Rounders Swimming at Furzefield Leisure centre	Athletics Swimming at Furzefield Leisure centre