

Parklands Learning Quests Year 5

Term 2025-2026	Autumn					Spring			Summer			
	Term 1 (7 weeks)		Term 2 (7 weeks)			Term 3 (6 weeks)		Term 4 (5 weeks)	Term 5 (6 weeks)		Term 6 (7.5 weeks)	
Quest Title	<i>Groovy Greeks</i> (4 weeks)	<i>Rapid Rivers</i> (3 weeks)	<i>Forces & Motion</i> (3 weeks)	<i>Discover North America</i> (3 weeks)	<i>Christmas Story</i> (1 week)	<i>Mission to Mars</i> (3 weeks)	<i>Raiders & Traders</i> (4 weeks)	<i>Earth's Fury</i> (4 Weeks)	<i>The Chemistry of Change</i> (2 weeks)	<i>Victorian Era</i> (4 weeks)	<i>Circle of Life</i> (5 weeks)	<i>Make £5 Grow</i> (1.5 weeks)
Hook	<i>Greek Day</i>	<i>Receive a letter from the harbour conservancy of the grave concerns over the potential flooding of the River Lavant.</i>	<i>The egg drop experiment</i> <i>How can you stop the egg from cracking?</i>	<i>Video clip from YouTube showing highlights of North America.</i>	<i>Carol Concert to parents</i>	<i>Attention Year 5 Recruits! We have lost contact with a key space probe mapping the solar system. Your mission: Explore each planet, recover the data and construct a new planetary map. Time is critical - Good luck!</i>	<i>Viking Carousel of Activities</i>	<i>Create Volcanoes</i>	<i>The Great Goo Challenge</i> <i>Children make goo.</i>	<i>Victorian Day</i>	<i>Teacher baby photos matching game.</i>	<i>Enterprise Challenge Make £5 grow.</i>
Quest Subjects	History – Ancient Greeks D.T – Mechanical Systems (Pop Up Books) Art – Pottery	Geography – Rivers & Flooding & Water Cycle Science – Global Warming	Science – Forces D.T – Electrical Systems Doodlers	Geography – Study of North America D.T – Structures Golden Gate Bridge Create their own Bridges	R.E – Is the Christmas story true? Music – Singing at the Cross	Science – Earth & Space Art – Peter Thorpe Splatter Backgrounds & Rocket Paintings	History – The Viking and the Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time Edward the Confessor	Geography – Natural Disasters Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Tsunamis Art – Hokusai Painting and Printing 'The Great Wave'	Science – Materials and Reversible and Irreversible changes D.T – Cooking and Nutrition Developing a Recipe	History – Victorian Era Art – LS Lowry Drawing Perspective	Science – Animals including humans Life Cycles Reproduction D.T – Textiles Toy Animals D.T – Digital World Monitoring Devices for Animal	Enterprise Project

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English <i>Reading and Writing</i>	Writing – Who let the Gods Out? Poetry – Figurative Language Reading – The Song from Somewhere else	Writing – The Ridge Reading – Floodland	Writing – Cogheart Reading – Blackberry Blue	Writing – Wonder Poetry – Free Verse Reading – Race to the frozen North	Writing – Hidden Figures Reading – Curiosity	Writing – Viking Boy Reading – Cloud Busting	Writing – Survivors Reading – The Promise	Writing – The BFG Reading – Let’s chase Stars Together	Writing – Wild Boy Reading – Walter Tull	Writing – The Tale of the Three Brothers The Ways of the Wolf Reading – Greenling One Million Insects		
Maths	Number Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Number Multiplication and Division A Fractions A		Number Multiplication and Division B Fractions B	Number Decimals and Percentages Measurement Perimeter and Area Statistics	Geometry Shape Position and Direction Number Decimals		Number Negative Numbers Measurement Converting Units Volume				
Independent Subjects	PSCHE – Being in My World Computing Unit 1 - French R.E - Sikhism Music PE – Gym/Cricket	PSCHE – Celebrating Differences Music Unit 2 - French Computing RE – Christianity PE – Gym/Netball			PSCHE – Dreams and Goals RE - Sikhism Unit 3 - French Music PE – Swimming/Hockey Computing	PSCHE – Healthy ME RE - Christianity Unit 4 -French Music PE – Swimming/OAA Computing	PSCHE – Relationships RE - Sikhism Unit 5 - French Music PE – Fitness/Athletics Computing	PSCHE – Changing Me RE - Christianity Unit 6 - French Music PE – Dance/Volleyball Computing				
Trip Visitors/Event s		Bosham Walk		Year 5 Singing in the Cross	Planetarium				Bruce Grove	Beach Trip with Penpals	School Sale	
Authentic Outcome	<i>Ancient Greek Museum. Displaying their learning, including their pottery and Pop up books.</i>	<i>Bosham walk with presentation to the Headteacher with their findings.</i>	<i>Children Play with their Doodlers</i>	<i>A Place in the Sun style video sharing highlights of their researched country.</i>	<i>Christmas Carol Concert</i>	<i>Design a new planet that will sustain life. Wallie link.</i>	<i>Viking Exhibition</i>	<i>Write newspaper article and create a broadcast for the BBC.</i>	<i>The Chemistry of Cooking Café</i>	<i>Spend a night in a Victorian School in London</i>	<i>The circle of Life Showcase Textile Creates, and examples of life cycle work on display.</i>	<i>Sale</i>

