

## Topic Overview Year 5 Autumn Term 2 – Extreme Earth

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| <b>Classroom Environment</b>    | Extreme Earth Display board and artefacts<br>Topic books on display  | <b>Educational Visits/ Visitors</b> | Wallingford School – Science lab and Art department visits   |
| <b>Wow Factor Launch</b>        | Natural disaster aftermath   | <b>Key Texts</b>                    | Ganga myth – How the Ganges came to be<br>Non-fiction texts<br>Christmas story retellings  |
| <b>Outcomes /Open Day Focus</b> | Natural disaster explanations<br>Christmas story retellings  | <b>Homework</b>                     | Reading and reading activities<br>Grammar and Spelling<br>Maths<br>Vocabulary work   |
| <b>English</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ganga myth – Storytelling unit</li> <li>✓ Explanation text – Natural disaster</li> <li>✓ Christmas story retelling</li> <li>✓ World War One poetry</li> </ul> | <b>RE</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hinduism</li> <li>✓ Christmas stories</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Maths</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Four operations with whole numbers and decimals</li> <li>✓ 2D and 3D shapes, angles and lines</li> <li>✓ Fractions and percentages</li> </ul>                 | <b>Art / DT</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ World War 1 inspired Art</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Science</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Changing States</li> <li>✓ Visit to the lab at Wallingford School</li> </ul>  | <b>Music</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Christmas singing</li> <li>✓ Clarinet</li> <li>✓ Performing</li> <li>✓ Composition</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Computing</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Audacity</li> <li>✓ Windows Movie Maker</li> </ul>  | <b>PE</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Netball</li> </ul>  |
| <b>History</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ World War One mini unit</li> </ul>  | <b>Forest School</b>                | Linked to main topic   |
| <b>Geography</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rivers</li> <li>✓ World Climates and Weather</li> </ul>   | <b>PSHE + SMSC</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Purple Learning and Growth Mindset</li> <li>✓ Thinking of others – Camerados Project</li> </ul> |