

Topic Overview Year 5 Autumn Term 1 – Extreme Earth

Classroom Environment	Extreme Earth Display board and artefacts Non-fiction books on display in classroom	Educational Visits/ Visitors	TBC
Wow Factor Launch	Story book launch	Key Texts	'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	Natural disaster explanations	Homework	Reading and reading activities Spelling Maths
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 'Escape from Pompeii' narrative work ✓ Grammar and Punctuation ✓ Reading skills 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tithing (Christianity) ✓ Zakat (Islam) ✓ Does religion help people make a difference?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Place value ✓ Number 	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stephanie Peters Artist Study ✓ Working with paint and texture
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Forces 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Performing ✓ Composition
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ E-safety 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Netball ✓ Fundamental skills (important skills such as hopping, jumping, balancing, acceleration and deceleration)
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not in this unit 	Forest School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Linked to Extreme Earth topic ✓ Forest School skills
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Physical geographical features ✓ Volcanoes ✓ Earthquakes ✓ Tsunamis ✓ Mapwork e.g. tectonic plates 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Purple Learning and Growth Mindset ✓ Me and My Relationships ✓ Valuing Difference