

# Wood End Primary School

## Medium term plan - MASTER Year 5 Badger Cycle A



### Peasants, Princes and Pestilence

History



### Pharaohs

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### Stargazers

Science



### Firedamp and Davy Lamps

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### Time Traveller

Art and design



### Fallen Fields

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Suggested text

Children of Winter – Berlie Doherty

Phoenix Code – Helen Moss

Northern Lights – Philip Pullman;  
Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea – Michael Morpurgo;  
Cosmic – Frank Cottrell Boyce

Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce

Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo

Memorable experience

Meet 'Pestilence'

Mummification scene

Visit an observatory or planetarium

Mining museum visit

Interview people of different generations

Leaving for war

Innovate challenge

Prevent a plague outbreak

Egyptian funeral preparations

Rocket launch

New exhibition

Build a time machine!

Remembrance event

English

Narratives using

Chronological

Mnemonics;

Character studies;

Monologues;



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personification;  
Journals; English  
poetry; Persuasive  
speeches; Letters

reports; Fact files;  
Research skills;  
Mystery stories;  
Play scripts

Myths and  
legends; Free  
verse poetry;  
Newspaper  
reports;  
Descriptions

Adventure  
narratives;  
Leaflets; Free  
verse poetry;  
Quotations and  
poems

Diaries;  
Newspaper  
reports; Reading  
comprehension;  
Narratives; Poetry;  
Letters

Geography

Maps

Human and  
physical features  
of Egypt; The  
River Nile; Tourism

Locating physical  
features

Local community

Maps of Europe

Computing

Collecting,  
evaluating and  
presenting data

Programming; Stop  
motion animation

Digital portraits;  
Data logging;  
Research

Collaborative  
software

Art and design

Drawing artefacts;  
Headwear;  
Hieroglyphic  
amulets

Printing; Design

Photography;  
Great artists –  
Andy Warhol,  
Salvador Dali;  
Collage

Wartime art



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Design and technology

Recipes

Egyptian food;  
Making tombs and pyramids

Selecting materials;  
Research;  
Structures;  
Evaluation

Selecting materials

Textiles

History

14th century England

Ancient Egypt

Significant individuals –  
Galileo Galilei,  
Isaac Newton;  
1960s space race

Changes over the last century

The First World War; Causes;  
Timelines;  
Significant people;  
Rationing;  
Significant events;  
Propaganda;  
Remembrance

Music

Composing;  
Singing

Music; Lyrics

Wartime songs

Personal, social and health education

Moral issues;  
Customs and beliefs;  
Role play

Puberty; Meeting and talking with people; Reflecting on spiritual, moral, social and cultural

Reflecting and remembering



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issues; Setting targets; Feeling positive

Science

Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically

Earth and space; Forces; Working scientifically

Animals, including humans; Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically

Physical education

Dance; Historical games; Battle reenactment

Dance

Physical activity