

Years 5

Spring term 2026

# Does the movement of the Earth's crusts just cause problems?

## RE

**What do we mean by religious and spiritual experiences?**

Y5 will be focusing on religious and spiritual experiences, including encounters with God, life-changing events, conversion experiences.

We will also be learning about experiences and feelings that cannot be easily explained, e.g. miracles, prayer.

## Geography

Our geography learning this term is themed around our Active Planet. **Spring 1** - Year 5 will be taking part in field work. We will be exploring the theme of sustainability and exploring the question: how can school reduce its plastic waste?

**Spring 2** - This term, Year 5 will be exploring how the Earth's layers cause natural disasters.

## French

### Spring 1 - Weather

Y5 will be learning about the different types of weather and how to distinguish between hot and cold weather.

### Spring 2 - Habitats

Y5 will be exploring the different types of habitats that a range of animals live in.

## Computing

In computing, Year 5 will be using Microsoft word. Children will be developing their skills further by inserting pictures on to a document and changing the size and position to best fit the format. We will have the chance to practice using excel to input data. For Safer Internet Day, we will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online.

## PSHE/Values

In PSHE this term, Y5 will be looking at the wider world. This includes learning about the environment, how to keep safe online, money management and thinking about aspirations for future careers and jobs.

### Values - Self- belief & Happiness

## Science

**Spring 1: Why do animals and humans develop with age?** Y5 will be looking into what changes occur during the life cycles of human and animals. A separate letter will follow about this with more information.

**Spring 2: What do all living things have in common?** We will be looking at the similarities and differences between birds, mammals, amphibians and insects.

## Art/ DT

**DT** - Y5 will be creating their very own toy which includes a CAMS mechanism. Y5 will explore a range of different CAMs to see how they move before designing their own toy. **Art** - Y5 will be looking at installation art as a medium to communicate a message.

## PE

**Swimming** Children will further developing their swimming skills this term.

**Dance** - Children will be using variety and creativity in the making and performance of their dance.

**Gymnastics** - Children will be using a variety of skills and creativity focusing on balance, jumping and landing.

## Music

Year 5 are lucky enough to be working with Lincolnshire Music Service for a full term. They will have the opportunity to develop instrumental skills, play melodies and to read and play different rhythms.

## Special days

WOW day in Spring 2. We have a fun day planned where we will be making volcanoes and exploring an artist called Jave Yoshimoto.

Forest School on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

How was Lincoln Cathedral impacted by natural disasters? @ Lincoln Cathedral Friday 13th March.

Swimming Term 1: Thursday  
Term 2: Wednesdays

## How to help at home:

Encourage your child to read daily at home

Listen to them read whenever possible and discuss what has been read

Support children in choosing and completing their project homework task

Visit a local library to borrow story books or non-fiction books linked to our topic

Support children to complete 20 minutes of TTR a week - this will support them with all aspects of maths learning.

Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

More information about your child's learning this term can be found by scanning this QR code.

