



Your Learning



In **Year 5**, there are 12 topics that you will cover (one history and one geography topic each term). Lots of your learning will be linked around these topics and will be cross-curricular; we work incredibly hard to ensure that as much of your learning links together as much as possible! Each term, we aim to bring your learning to life as much as possible using experience days. These can take place in school and on trips too. It may be a special visitor, a different activity or a trip to a wonderful place, the aim is to make them as memorable as possible and give a great springboard or finishing point for our learning. These are great opportunities to share your learning with other children and families too!

In **Year 6**, you will learn through 3 main topics each year. These topics will start with a WOW day and end with a celebration of what you have achieved – this is a great opportunity to invite your friends and family into school to see what you have been busy achieving! Sometimes, these WOW and Celebration Days include going on a trip or having an exciting visitor come into school!

Year 5

History: Islamic Civilisations, Angles & Saxons, The Vikings, Norse culture, Christianity in the British Isles and Early civilisations in the Americas.

Geography: Why is California so thirsty?, Oceans, Migration in Europe and the world, North & South America, Amazon basin and Agriculture in the Amazon basin.

Year 6

Autumn: Medieval Britain

Spring: Extreme Earth

Summer: Ancient Greece

If you want to find out what you will be learning in other subjects (such as reading, writing, maths and science) take a look at the Topic Webs!



At Thorndown, we are incredibly lucky to have our own specialist French teacher! Our aim is to provide you with a firm foundation for continued language learning as you progress to secondary school and beyond. We do this by:

- Supporting you to become passionate and confident linguists;
- Teaching you how to develop the language learning skills you need;
 - Providing you with a multicultural understanding.

In **Year 5**, you will explore and learn about the French language and culture through these topics:

- School
- Your house
- Transport



In **Year 6**, you will continue to learn about the French language and culture through these topics:

- How to introduce yourself (name, age, where you live and your birthday)
- How to describe yourself (appearance, clothing, character and nationality)
- How to talk about family
- How to talk about pets
- How to talk about sport
- Learning about places in the village
- Learning about food and cafes