

Year 5 Curriculum Map

2022 - 2023

2014 National Curriculum Coverage at Langney Primary School – Year 5

Vision Statement:

'At the forefront of education, our vision is to provide opportunity and excellence in all branches of learning. By creating a flagship school that is a 'Centre of Excellence' in scores of disciplines, academic and beyond, each unique child's potential is explored and natural talents discovered. At Langney Primary School our vision is to uphold the balance between EXCELLENCE (standards) and the ENJOYMENT of learning. Our school ethos places emphasis on physical, social and emotional health to ensure a healthy body and mind for our pupils, parents and staff (School Vision Statement March 2019).

School Motto:

"Active Body, Healthy Mind"

Curriculum Intent:

- INNOVATION
- CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN ALL DISCIPLINES 2)
- 3) **TALENT DISCOVERY**
- 4) 5) **RAISING ASPIRATIONS & LIFE CHANCES**
- BALANCE BETWEEN EXCELLENCE (STANDARDS) and ENJOYMENT
- **HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

Core Values:

The individual school character is based on the following shared core values which underpin our behaviour principles and interactions with each other:

Mutual Respect	
Aspiration	
Appreciation	
Positivity	
Forgiveness	

VR/AR Resources	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6		
Stunning Start and Fabulous Finish								
Stunning Start	Battle Re- enactment	Discovery of dragon eggs	Documentary (Endangered species)	Virtual reality in Space	n Choco-Fest	Zumba dance (Brazil-themed)		
Fab Finish	Anglo Saxon Brooch Making	Christmas decoration workshop and watching 'How To Train Your Dragon'	Conservationist or planting seeds	Planetarium visi	Film afternoon with hot chocolate and biscuits	Carnival		
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Term	Term 1 7 weeks	Term 2 7 weeks	Term 3 6 weeks	Term 4 6 weeks	Term 5 6 weeks	Term 6 7 weeks		
Topic Title	Invaders and Settlers	Raiders and Traders	Where Have All The Flowers gone?	Spacebound		Carnival		
Writing Genres	Description Diary Entry (recount) Book review	Newspaper reports Non- chronological Report Poetry	Diary entry Persuasive speech	Balanced argume (expository essay Narrative		Description Persuasive travel guide Poetry		
Reading Genres	Narratives Information texts Poetry	Narratives Information texts Poetry	Narratives Information texts Poetry	Narratives Information texts Poetry	Narratives ts Information texts Poetry	Narratives Information texts Poetry		
Core Text	Tower to the Sun	CRESSIDA COWELL GE VIKING CRESSIDA COWELL GE VIKING DANES FIGHT CHICKEN SLUR CHI	KATHERINE RUNDELL EXPLORER WATERINE PROPERTY Forgetion William The Committee of the Com	CURIOSITY Frank Coltrell-Eugen Frank Coltrell-Eugen GAM GAM GAM GAM GAM GAM GAM GA	THE CHOCOLATE TRANSPORTERS OF DAVID WISHINGTON TO THE CHOCOLATE THE CHOCOLATE TRANSPORTER OF THE CHOCATE TRANSPORTER OF THE CHOCOLATE TRANSPORTER OF THE CHOCOLATE TRANSPORTER OF THE CHOCATE T	CARNIVAL PRINCE		
Science	Scientific Enquiry I can plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. I can take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when	Physics: Forces I can explain that unsupported objects fall towards the earth because of the force of gravity acting between the earth and the falling object. I can identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between the	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats I can describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. I can describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Animals (including humans)	Physics: Earth at Space I can describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the sol system. I can describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. I can describe the sun the Moon relative to the Earth.	(including humans) I can describe the changes as humans develop to old age to oldar the describe the changes as humans develop to old age	Chemistry: Properties and Changes in Materials I can compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and		

	appropriate. I can record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs. I can use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests. I can report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations. I can identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute	moving surfaces. I can recognise that some mechanisms including leavers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.		Moon as approximately spherical bodies. I can use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.		response to magnets. I can understand that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. I can use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. I can give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. I can demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
Key Scientists Websites on Kent Scheme of work.	ideas or arguments.	Sir Isaac Newton	Berry J. Brosi (bees)	Aristotle	Professor Robert Winston	Marie Curie
Computing	Computing (Hardware)	Computer Science 1 (Robotics with Ohbot)	Electronic Safety (Social Media & Me)	Digital Creator (3D artefacts)	Computer Science 2 (Problem Solving)	Digital Creator (Film Maker)
	I can explore the history of modern computers I can identify the main components in a digital device I can compare and contrast different computers I can locate key components in a computer I can identify how hardware affects software	I can identify the basic components of a robot I can instruct a robot to appear autonomous I can use selection in a program I can understand how variables affect a program I can program a humanoid robot with human traits	I can explain how to report online safety worries I can think about how social media might affect us I can recognise the dangers of online chat I can analyse how posting and commenting can affect your reputation I can identify strategies for spotting take information online	I can use 3 axis to create a digital object I can use certain CAD tools for a specific job I can design a CAD home using some real world building requirements I can design a CAD home using some real world materials I can use exact measurement in a CAD program	I can recall how to use a decision in a program I can organise a complex task into a flowchart I can use variables in a flowchart I can combine variables and decisions in a flowchart I can complete a challenge using my flowchart knowledge and skills	I can take establishing shots for a video I can control camera movement I can consider depth and foreground I can use meaningful transitions I can include cutaways in my film

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History	Chronological understanding I can order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline. I can use a timeline to describe the changes in a period of history. British, Local and World History: BRITAIN'S SETTLEMENT BY ANGLO-SAXON AND SCOTS I can explain Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life Anglo-Saxon art and culture. I can explain how historical events occurred at the same time as others in different locations. Historical Enquiry: I can investigate my own questions and lines of enquiry.	British, Local and World History: Vikings Struggle between Anglo- Saxons and Vikings up to 1066 I can explain the Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to thetime of Edward the Confessor. Viking raids and invasion Resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England Further Viking invasions and Danegeld Anglo-Saxon laws and justice Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066.			A non – European society study that provides contrasts with British History. Mayan Ancient civilisation I can evaluate evidence and sources to choose the most reliable forms when finding out about the past. I can give reasons for why there may be different interpretations of history. I can explain how some things in the past have affected and influenced life today.	
Geography			Place Knowledge I can identify the main languages spoken in South America. I can identify flags of significant South American countries. Locational Knowledge KS1 Review – I can name and locate the seven continents of the world (North America, South America, South America, South America, Coeania/ Australasia, Antarctica). KS1 Review - I can name the world's seven continents and five oceans (Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean). Year 3 Review – I can name and locate European countries and cities. Year 4 Review – I can name and locate the countries of South America and major cities. I can name and locate the countries of South America and major cities. Human and Physical Geography: I can describe and understand key	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork I can use maps, atlases globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. I can use the eight points of the compass to help build my knowledge of places. I can use symbols and key and four & six figure grid references to build my knowledge of U.K. and the wider world. I can do fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.		Place Knowledge I can understand geographical similarities and differences, through the study of human and physical geography, between a region of the U.K. and a region of South America. I can identify the main languages spoken in South America. I can identify flags of significant South American countries. Human and Physical Geography: I can describe and understand key aspects of physical geography in South America: Climate zone tropical, subtropical, subtropical, arid, wet Amazon Rainforest, Los Glaciares National Park The water cycle I can describe and understand key aspects of human geography in South America: Climate zone tropical, subtropical, arid, wet Amazon Rainforest, Los Glaciares National Park The water cycle I can describe and understand key aspects of human geography in South America Types of settlement and land use: cities, coastal towns, rural villages, forestry, agriculture, manufacturing plants, farming,

			aspects of physical geography in South America: Significant features: famous landmarks in South America, tourist attractions in North America, famous monuments and stadiums (Machu Picchu, Igazu Falls, Angel Falls, Sacred Valley, Christ The Redeemer, Favelas) Rivers and waterfalls Igazu Falls (Argentina); Angel Falls (Venezuela) Mountains The Andes Volcanoes and earthquakes Chile earthquakes "Ring of Fire" earthquake resulting in tsunamis			soybean, palm oil. Economic activity including trade links: frozen meat, poultry, fish Distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water: iron, copper, oil and agriculture
Art & Design		Sculpture I can combine materials and processes to design and make a 3D form. Known Artists and designers I can relate art/ artists to different periods in history. I can research the work of artists, architects and designers by looking at their work in books, the internet, art galleries etc. I can create art in the style of an artist/architects or designer Sketchbooks I can use graphics, notes and annotations to show how I have developed my work. I can record my observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Mod roc dragons.		Drawing: I can identify and draw the effect of light or shade on something from different directions. I can experiment with creating the texture of different surfaces. I can produce increasingly accurate drawings different positions and in movement showing correct proportion and placement. I can start to show some perspective in my drawings. I can explain why I have used a particular material to draw with. Known Artists and designers I can research the work of artists to different periods in history. I can research the work of artists, architects and designers by looking at their work in books, the internet, art galleries etc. I can create art in the style of an artist/architects or designer Sketchbooks I can use graphics, notes and annotations to show how I have developed my work. I can record my observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.		Painting I can use a wide range of painting techniques I can use different textures (e.g. screen printing, corrugated card, bubble wrap, sandpaper, torn paper) I can express myself and emotions accurately through paint. Known Artists and designers I can relate art/ artists to different periods in history. I can research the work of artists, architects and designers by looking at their work in books, the internet, art galleries etc. I can create art in the style of an artist/architects or designer Sketchbooks I can use graphics, notes and annotations to show how I have developed my work. I can record my observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. Carnival art
Art & Design Knowledge and Appreciation of Artists and Designers		James Doran Webb Dan Reeder Matthew Crabb		Space Sarah Maycock		Andy Warhol Richard Klingbeil
Design Technolog y	STRUCTURES: FRAME STRUCTURES Evaluating existing products I can carry out research into user		FOOD: CELEBRATING CULTURE AND SEASONALITY Evaluating existing products		ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS: MORE COMPLEX SWITCHES AND CIRCUITS Evaluating existing products	

	needs and existing		I can carry out sensory		I can investigate famous	
	needs and existing products; using surveys, interview, questionnaires and web-based resources. I can investigate and evaluate a range of existing frame structures. I can research key events and individuals relevant to frame structures. Design I can develop a simple design specification to guide the development of my ideas and products, taking account of constraints including time, resources and cost. I can generate, develop and model innovative ideas through discussion, prototypes and annotated sketches Make I can formulate a clear plan, including		I can carry out sensory evaluations of a range of relevant products and ingredients; recording the evaluations using e.g. tables/graphs/charts such as star diagrams. I understand how key chefs have influenced eating habits to promote varied and health diets. Design I can generate innovative ideas through research discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification. I can explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final product linked to user and purpose. I can use words, annotated sketches and information and communication technology as		inventors who developed ground-breaking electrical systems and components. Design I can use research to develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment. I take account of constraints including time, resources and cost. I can generate and develop innovative ideas and share and clarify these through discussion. I can communicate ideas through annotated sketches, pictorial representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams. Make I can formulate a step-bystep plan to guide making, listing tools, equipment, materials and	
	step-by-step list of what needs to be done and lists of resources to be used. I can competently select from and use appropriate tools to		appropriate to develop and communicate ideas. Make I can write a step-by-step recipe, including a list of ingredients, equipment and utensils.		I can competently select and accurately assemble materials, and securely connect electrical components to produce a reliable, functional product.	
	accurately measure, mark out, cut, shape and join construction materials to make frameworks. I can use finishing and decorative		I can select and use appropriate utensils and equipment accurately to measure and combine appropriate ingredients.		I can create and modify a computer control program to enable an electrical product to work automatically in response to changes in the environment. Evaluate	
	techniques suitable for the product I am designing and making. Evaluate I can critically evaluate my		I can make, decorate and present the food product appropriately for the intended user and purpose. Evaluate I can evaluate the		I can continually evaluate and modify the working features of the product to match the initial design specification. I can test the system to demonstrate its	
	products against my design specification, intended user and purpose, identifying strengths and areas for development, and carrying out appropriate tests.		final product with reference back to the design brief and design specification, taking into account the views of others when identifying improvements.		effectiveness for the intended user and purpose. Technical Knowledge and Understanding. I can understand and use electrical systems in my products.	
	Technical Knowledge and Understanding. I understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3D frameworks.		Technical Knowledge and Understanding. I know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food.		I can apply my understanding of computing to program, monitor and control my products. I know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the	
	I know and use technical vocabulary to the project. Paper Straw Bridges		I understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the sources of different food products. I know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary.		project. Company advertisements with moving or light up parts (using switches and circuits)	
Spanish	My Family and Me	Music Man	Seasonal Stir Fry Around Town	Enjoy Your Meal	Let's Go Shopping	Tell Me A Story
	Names of family members and ages, conversations and descriptions	Types of music, opinions, instruments we play or would like to play	Where I live naming places in the town, giving and understanding directions	Types of food and drink, ordering in a cafe, roleplay conversations.	Numbers prices, roleplay conversations asking for items and paying.	Handa's Surprise (animals/fruit) descriptions with adjectives, storytelling and writing)
Music	Keyboards	Keyboards	String	String	Singing	Percussion
	Piano Performing two chords on the keyboard I can identify a major	Piano Creating a composition on the keyboard using two chords.	Ukulele Performing three chords. I can identify 2 major	Ukulele Composing a song with three chords.	Composing lyrics for a song using graphic score. I can identify different dynamics using my voice.	Samba Creating a rhythm composition on the neutral clef
	chord on the keyboard. I can identify a sharp chord on the	I can practise the chords I have learnt starting to show fluency, control and	chords on the ukulele using a chord chart. I can identify a minor chord on the ukulele	I can perform 2 major chords, and a minor chord on a string instrument.	I can practise different dynamics and pitch in a song using my voice.	I can identify different drum rudiments. I can practise a rhythm using crochet, quaver, semiquaver and minim

	I can identify a minor chord on the keyboard. I can practise a major chord on the keyboard.	accuracy in reading sheet music. I can perform what I have learnt starting to show fluency, control and accuracy in reading sheet music. I can improvise using 3 chords on the keyboard and stave. I can produce a composition on the keyboard using 2 chords and interrelated dimensions of music as appropriate.	using a chord chart. I can practise the 2 major chords on a string instrument. I can practise a minor chord on a string instrument	I can improvise using 2 major chords, and a minor chord on a string instrument. I can produce a composition using 2 major chords, and a minor chord on a string instrument recording these on a chord chart.	I can perform different dynamics and pitch in a range of songs within a group. I can produce lyrics for a song identifying the pulse, pitch and dynamics of the track.	I can implement a rhythm using different drums on the neutral clef showing fluency, accuracy and control on an untuned instrument. I can produce a composition using different untuned percussion on the neutral clef.
Physical Education	Football – fundamental movements & ball skills OAA team building, problem solving map reading, independent orienteering	Rugby - movement & handling skills Hockey - movement & handling skills Gymnastics - travel (solo and partner), balance, rolls, body control	Basketball – team skills, ball handling Netball – team skills, ball handling Dance – Movement, creating choreography, performance	Handball – team skills, ball handling Gymnastics – rolling, flight, choreography, performance	Tennis - Striking a ball, racket grip, ball control Quick cricket - Striking a ball, throwing and catching, bowling a ball Dance - Movement, creating choreography, performance	Athletics – Running, jumping, throwing technique, strength and stamina *Sports Day Practice Mindful Movement (Yoga type activities)
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being Me in My	Celebrating	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
	Vorld I can face new challenges positively and know how to set personal goals. I understand my rights and responsibilities as a British citizen. I understand my rights and responsibilities as a British citizen and a member of my school. I can make choices about my own behaviour because I understand how rewards and consequences feel. I understand how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group. I understand how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community and know how to participate in this.	Difference I understand the cultural differences sometimes cause conflict. I understand what racism is. I understand how rumour-spreading and name-calling can be bullying behaviours. I can explain the difference between direct and indirect types of bullying. I can compare my life with people in the developing world. I can enjoy the experience of a culture other than my own.	I understand that I will need money to help me achieve some of my dreams. I know about a range of jobs carried out by people I know and have explored how much people earn in different jobs. I can identify a job I would like to do when I grow up and understand what motivates me and what I need to do to achieve it. I can describe the dreams and goals of young people in a culture different to mine. I understand that communicating with someone in a different culture means we can learn from each other and I can identify a range of ways that we could support each other. I can encourage my peers to support young people here and abroad to meet their aspirations, and suggest ways we might do this, e.g. through sponsorship.	I know the health risks of smoking and can tell you how tobacco affects the lungs, liver and heart. I know some of the risks with misusing alcohol, including anti-social behaviour, and how it affects the liver and heart. I know and can put into practice basic emergency aid procedures (including recovery position) and know how to get help in emergency situations. I understand how the media and celebrity culture promotes certain body types. I can describe the different roles food can play in people's lives and can explain how people can develop eating problems (disorders) relating to body image pressures. I know what makes a healthy lifestyle including healthy eating and the choices I need to make to be healthy	I have an accurate picture of who I am as a person in terms of my characteristics and personal qualities. I can recognise how friendships change, know how to make new friends and how to manage when I fall out with my friends. I understand how it feels to be attracted to someone and what having a boyfriend/girlfriend might mean. I can explain how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with my friends.	I am aware of my own selfimage and how my body image fits into that. I can explain how a girl's body changes during puberty and understand the importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally. I can describe how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty. I understand that sexual intercourse can lead to conception and that is how babies are usually made I also understand that sometimes people need IVF to help them have a baby. I can identify what I am looking forward to about becoming a teenager and understand this brings growing responsibilities (age of consent).
Religious Education	Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? I can describe some of the ways that Hindus show commitment to God and have some understanding that they may do this in different ways.	Christianity Is the Christmas story true? I can start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was the incarnation of God. I can start to explain the Christmas story is true.	Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? I can start to explain how the Hindu belief that Brahma is everywhere and in everything influences Hindus in their daily lives.	and happy. Christianity Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so, was Jesus aware of this? I can start to explain whether God intended Jesus to be crucified or whether Jesus' crucifixion was the consequence of the events during Holy Week.	Thematic How does faith help people when life gets hard? I can identify three examples of how religion guides people to respond to hard times in life. I can identify and compare two different beliefs about life after death. I can explain how someone's belief in God	Christianity Gospel How do Christians decide how to live? "What would Jesus do?" I can identify different features of the gospel texts. (e.g. parables, teachings, narrative.) I can suggest meanings of the

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	I can express why I think Hindus might chose different ways to show commitment	•	I can give my own views on the Hindu belief in Brahma.	•	I can start to express my opinion about Jesus' crucifixion being his destiny.		can affect their response to life's challenges. (e.g. belief in heaven/ karma/ Akhirah).		gospel texts using biblical interpretations and my own ideas.
	to God.					•	I can observe and interpret a range of artistic expressions of the 'afterlife.	•	I can make a connection between the Gospel and the way that Christians live.
								•	I can look at issues in the world today and respond taking into account religious teaching and my own views.

Outdoor Learning (utdoor Learning Opportunities:					
Place	Location	Activity				
Planetarium	Herstmonceux	Science Fab Finish				
Langney	Sevenoaks Rec	Geography fieldwork trip				
South Downs	South Downs, Eastbourne	Geography fieldwork trip				

Visitor	Activity
Conservationist	Presentation on endangered species

Cross-Curr	icular Texts:	
Subject	Text	Title, Author and Synopsis
General – History Anglo- Saxon.	Anglo-Saxon Boy	Tony Bradman. Tells the story behind the Battle of Hastings through the eyes of fifteen-year-old Magnus, whose father is Harold Godwinson, lord of the Southern Saxons and future king of England, destined to die in battle against Duke William of Normandy.
History -	Viking Invader	This tabloid-style work contains illustrations and photographs, which help present a wealth of accurate historical material in an irresistible fashion.
Vikings	How to Train your Dragon	Hiccup (Jay Baruchel) is a Norse teenager from the island of Berk, where fighting dragons is a way of life. His progressive views and weird sense of humour make him a misfit, despite the fact that his father (Gerard Butler) is chief of the clan. Tossed into dragon-fighting school, he endeavours to prove himself as a true Viking, but when he befriends an injured dragon he names Toothless, he has the chance to plot a new course for his people's future.
Geography - South	Vanishing Rainforest	This story, seen through the eyes of a child called Remaema, describes how the Yanomami tribe are battling against potential developers. Can a solution be found that will protect the forest and allow the tribe to continue living as they have always done, while benefiting from limited development?
America	The Explorer	At the heart of the novel is how her four main characters – aspiring explorer Fred, gloriously spiky Con and Brazilian siblings Lila and Max – embark on a journey of self -discovery, coming to terms with their situation and finding the bravery and ingenuity they need.
Science - Space	Cosmic	It's one giant leap for all boy-kind in Frank Cottrell Boyce's out-of-this-world story: Cosmic Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up.
History – Mayan	Rain Player	Here, a boy named Pik challenges Chac, the god of rain, to a game of ``pok-a-tok"—a cross between soccer and basketball—in order to avert a foretold drought that would devastate his people.
ancient civilisation	The Chocolate Tree	Kukulkán is more than a king-he is also a god. One day he brings his people an amazing gift: a chocolate tree! But there is just one problem. Kukulkán's brother, Night Jaguar, doesn't want regular people to have chocolate. He thinks only gods should eat the tempting treat. Will Night Jaguar prevail? Or will the Mayans get to keep their chocolate tree?
Geography – South	The Carnival Prince	It's Carnival season in Trinidad and Tobago! Come join the stubby antlered boy as he explores and frolics and befriends animals and mythical creatures alike. Young readers will be taken on a magical adventure to save Carnival season for everyone! Represents Caribbean culture and links to carnival and South America.
America	Brazil – The Land and the People	Brazil: the Land and People takes you on a whistlestop tour around this most incredible country. Explore its rainforests, rivers (including the mighty Amazon), mountains and beaches, and meet some incredible wildlife along the way. Marvel at the vibrant street life, the amazing food and the diverse, multiethnic culture, and delve into the country's rich history.