

Earl Sterndale CE Primary School
Medium Term Planning
2026/2027 - Year B

Class	Kestrels (Y3/4/5)
Term	Autumn 1
Class Reader	The Jamie Drake Equation

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
English Writing to Entertain	'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss & 'Koji's Island' by The Literacy Company	'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss & 'Koji's Island' by The Literacy Company	'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss & 'Koji's Island' by The Literacy Company	'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss & 'Koji's Island' by The Literacy Company	'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss & 'Koji's Island' by The Literacy Company	'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss & 'Koji's Island' by The Literacy Company	'Amazing Islands' by Sabrina Weiss & 'Koji's Island' by The Literacy Company
Spelling	Statutory Spelling Words	Y3 - 'ei' as /ai/ sound Y4 - 'augh/au as /aw/ Y5 - 'cious' as /shus/	Y3 - 'ey' as /ai/ Y4 – Prefix in- Y5 – tious/ious as /shus/	Y3 - 'ai' as /ai/ Y4 – Prefix im- Y5 – y as short /i/	Y3 - 'ear' as /ur/ Y4 – Prefix il- Y5 – y as long /i/	Y3 – Homophones Y4 – Homophones Y5 – Homophones	Y3 – Homophones Y4 - 'sion' as /shun/ Y5 – Homophones
Maths	Y3/4/5 - Place Value	Y3/4/5 - Place Value	Y3/4/5 - Place Value	Y3/4 - Place Value Y5 - Addition and Subtraction	Y3/4 - Addition and Subtraction Y5 - Multiplication & Division A	Y3/4 - Addition and Subtraction Y5 - Multiplication & Division A	Y3/4 - Addition and Subtraction Y5 - Fractions A
Science Y3/4 - Forces and magnets Y5 – Life cycles	Y3/4 - Pushes, Pulls and Twists Y5 – Life cycles and reproduction in plants	Y3/4 - Friction Y5 – Life cycle of a mammal	Y3/4 - Investigating friction Y5 – Life cycle of a bird	Y3/4 - Magnets Y5 – Life cycle of an amphibian	Y3/4 - Investigating magnet strength Y5 – Life cycle of an insect	Y3/4 - Use of magnets Y5 – Asexual reproduction in plants	Assessment Quiz
Geography Why are rainforests important to us?	Where in the world are tropical rainforests?	What is the amazon rainforest like?	Who lives in the rainforest?	How are rainforests changing?	How is our local woodland used?	How is our local woodland used? Findings.	
Religious Education What do different people believe about God?	'Seeing is believing' - is it? What do I think about believing in God?	What do Christians believe about God?	What do the stories of Moses and Saint Paul tell us about God in Christianity?	What do Muslims believe about Allah?	What do Muslims believe about the Holy Quran?	How do Hindu people show what they believe about gods and goddesses? Why are 3 of the gods of the Hindu way especially important?	Humanism What are the similarities and differences between different ideas about God?
PSHE (Inc. British Values) My healthy self – Mind and Body	Introduction – Rules for PSHE	How do emotions affect my body?	How can I tell how someone else might be feeling?	How are my mind and body connected?	How does sleep help my mind and body?	What can I do when I experience strong emotions?	When should I ask an adult for emotional support?
Music (Dogs & Birds – Keyboard; Sara Kate Townsend - Sparkyard)		Rhythm builders: Exploring Rhythmic Layers		Rhythm builders: Exploring Rhythmic Layers		Rhythm builders: Exploring Rhythmic Layers	

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MFL French – Kidslingo	All About Me		All About Me		Animals		Animals
Art & Design Fabric of Nature		Inspired by the rainforest	One picture, four views	Creating patterns	Repeating patterns	Fabric design	
Computing Online safety	Beliefs, opinions and facts on the internet	Who should I ask?	When being online makes me upset	Sharing of information	Rules of social media platforms		
PE Swimming Peak Active Sport		Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	
History	NEXT HALF TERM						
D&T	NEXT HALF TERM						