Foresters Years 5 and 6 – Disasters – Mitigation, change and recovery Term 3		
Core Subjects	Personal Development	Foundation subjects Year 5 and 6
English	Value: Respect	History and Geography
This term we will start by creating 'Space' inspired poetry. We will then explore two fictional texts: 'Alien' by Pie Corbett and 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Through these texts, we shall explore fictional, narrative storytelling with an emphasis on character and setting descriptions along with some persuasive writing. We will also learn how to write newspaper reports based on	Moral Why do terrible natural disasters happen to good people? How does this make us feel?	In Geography, we will be focusing on weather patterns and climate change. We will compare data for the rainfall per annum across the UK and USA in the past year debating if changes could this link to climate change. We will also be looking at countries and capital cities across North and South America. History this term is closely linked with Geography. We will be studying Famous disasters in History; why have they happened and how could they be mitigated?
events in the stories.	Values	Art and Design Technology
COSILLC COSILLC	This term we will be challenging stereotyping and discrimination, thinking about what we can do to keep our minds and bodies	In Art we will study; 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' by Hokusai. We will make observational drawings of this, using line and tone. We will also study Andy Warhol's 'Vesuvius' paintings, using his heightened use of colour to inspire our own paintings of tsunamis. In DT we will design our own instruments to collect and measure rain water over a course of time and use our findings to support our Geography work.
Maths	healthy and looking	Music and Physical Education
In our 'Can-do' Maths sessions this term, we will be learning how to calculate fractions in year 6. In year 5 we will be focusing on the written methods for multiplication and division. This will also be a good revision opportunity for year 6.	at how money affects the way we live. We will also be talking about puberty and how bodies change, along	This term in Music, we will be focusing around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol. W will also use and understand staff and other musical notations. We will be having a 'cognitive' focus to our PE this term. In this unit, the children will develop and apply their stance and footwork through focused skill development sessions, modified/non-traditional games and sports and healthy competition.
Science	RE	Computing and French
In Science, Year 5 and 6 will be learning about Forces and Living Things followed by habitats. Sir Isaac Newton's 3 laws of motion will feature in our 'Forces' learning.	Pupils will be exploring: Creation vs Science: Confliction or complimentary? We will be using our persuasion skills from English to debate this matter.	In computing, we will be looking at using the internet to allow us to share data with other people in school. We will also study how computer networks enable computers to communicate and share information and use and combine services on the internet to share information. French will have a food focus this term!

If you have any questions or resources you'd like to share, please contact Miss Hedley: hedley@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk