Year 5 – It's a Kind of Magic Home Learning Grid

The Golden Age	Knowing	Understanding	Applying	Analysing	Creating	Evaluating
	1 point	*2 points*	*3 points*	*4 points*	*5 points*	*6 points*
Verbal I enjoy reading, writing and speaking	Write three things you know about Harry Potter	Write a recipe for a potion. What will your potion do?	Research 5 facts about Maidenhead to share with your class.	Write a survival guide for living in a desert. What would you need and why?	Prepare a presentation on why Maidenhead is a good place to live.	Write a comparison between Hogwart's and Larchfield schools. Think of similarities and differences. Which do you prefer?
Mathematical I enjoy working with numbers and science	Find out the direction your home faces using a compass.	Write the life cycle of a plant of your choice	Write 5 maths problems involving time.	Create a map a map of Hogwart's School and write directions using positional language from getting to one place to another	Can you create a potion using fractions for the amounts of each ingredient? Check they add up to a whole!	Create a fact file on an owl of your choice. Add as much detail as possible. No plagiarism!!
Visual I enjoy painting, drawing and visualising	Design a banner for one of the houses.	Create a new house for Hogwarts and design their logo. What would their values be and why?	Find out facts about Vincent Van Gogh to present to the class.	Compare two of Van Gogh's famous paintings. What are the similarities and differences?	Create a collage of a magical scene. Can you be creative with the materials you use?	Can you recreate one of Van Gogh's paintings? You can use any media. Write an evaluation of your piece.
Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities	Make your own magical item (hat, broom stick, cauldron, wand etc)	Plant a seed and keep a picture diary of its growth. Explain how you looked after the plant.	Make a cake or treat for Harry. What name would you call it to give it a magical touch?	Analyse your cooking. What worked well? What did you find challenging? What would you change?	Make your own precious gem. What special power does it have and why?	Can you make Hogwart's Castle from recycled materials?
Music and drama I enjoy listening and making music and performing to an audience	Discover who wrote the theme music for the Philosopher's Stone	Listen carefully to the theme music. List what instruments you think you can hear.	Describe how the theme music for the Philosopher's Stone makes you feel. What images does it put in your head?	Create a piece of body percussion that would suit a dramatic scene from the book. You could film your piece.	Act out Harry's early life before Hogwarts. Can you portray how he felt?	Create a short play about another problem Harry and his friends have to face. Act it out to the class
Interpersonal I enjoy working with others	With a friend, create an alternative front cover for the Philosopher's Stone book.	With a partner, write a list of questions you would like to ask Harry about his life.	With a partner, write the rules for a game of Quidditch.	Create a new school uniform for Hogwarts with a friend. Explain your choices.	Create a school playground game with a friend and teach it to the rest of the class.	Create a poster with a friend informing people on how global warming will affect people's lives in the future.
Intrapersonal I enjoy working by myself	Draw and label a picture of Hogwart's.	Mark out 10cm by 10cm square in the garden or park. Investigate what plant life and creatures you find in that space.	Invent your own shop for Diagon Alley. What would you call it? What would it sell?	Design your own outfit for Dumbledore. Explain your choices.	Design a board game based on Harry Potter. Remember to write the rules!	Hogwart's is a very special place to Harry. Where is your special place? Write a description including why it is important to you.

In our It's a Kind of Magic Topic, we are looking at the Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone book followed by Foodland's.

The aim is to get 40 points over the term. Final hand in on 11th July 2025.