

Year 5 Curriculum Long-Term Plan 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	The Viewer - Narrative Vocabulary - Action words Three tense forms and modal verbs Essay writing - The Rainforest	Wild Cats - Non chronological reports How to Train Your Dragon - Narrative Introduction to debate- Non fiction	Vocabulary - Taste and smell words Persuasive letter - School uniform The Highwayman - Narrative	Narrative and soliloquy writing - Macbeth Faraway Fiction - Narrative SPaG - 5 Sentence types	Success speeches Front Desk - Persuasive letter writing Gothic Fiction - Narrative	Migration reports and recounts Harriet Tubman - Biographical writing Poetry inspired by animals
Class readers	How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell	Owen and the Soldier -Lisa Thompson	Front Desk -Kelly Yang	Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse - Chris Riddell	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant -Nizrana Farook	Tales from Shakespeare -Michael Morpurgo
Guided reading texts	Groosham Grange by A.Horowitz	Crazy about Cats How to train your Dragon - Cressida Cowell Poetry - Valerie Bloom	Princess Sophia Duleep Singh: My Story - Sufiya Ahmed Mirror - Jennie Baker Old Possums Book of Practical Cats - T.S Eliot	Front Desk -Kelly Yang	Wonder - R.J. Palacio Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover - Markus Motum	Tartu and the Pharaoh's Curse by J.West
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Negative Numbers	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions Volume	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and area	Statistics Shape Position and Direction	Decimals Converting units
Science	Mixtures and separation	Properties and changes	Imbalanced forces	Lifecycles and reproduction	Earth and Space	Human timeline Does the size of an asteroid affect its impact strength?
Computing	Programming 1: Music	Computing systems: Websites, search and storage	Programming: BBC Micro:bit	Creating media: Creating animations	Creating media: Creating podcasts	Data handling: Exploring spreadsheets

History		Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?		What was life like in Tudor England?		What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek Civilisation?	
Geography			What is life like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?
Art		Drawing Depth, emotion and movement		Painting and mixed media Expressive portraits		Sculpture and 3D Interactive installation	
Design and Technology			Mechanisms Gears and Pulleys		Cooking and Nutrition Developing a recipe		Electronic Systems Wobble Bots
Music		Music in nature: Chords and melodies	Three chord pop: Playing in a band	West African rhythms: Create play and perform	Music technology: podcasts and jingles	Stage and song: Storytelling through music	Samba sounds: rhythm and groove
PE	1	Gymnastics Counter Balance and Tension Indoor	Boccia Accuracy and Inclusion Indoor/Outdoor	Swimming- 5A Dance-DDMIX Line Dance and Hand Jive Indoor -5B	Swimming-5A Gymnastics Flight Indoor - Both Classes	Swimming - 5B Dance-DDMIX Line Dance and Hand Jive Indoor -5B Problem Solving (Weather Dependent Indoor) -5A	Swimming - 5B Rounders Striking and Fielding Outdoor - 5A Problem Solving (Weather Dependent Indoor) -5A
	2	Netball Passing and Shooting Outdoor	Communication and Tactics Teamwork Outdoor	Football Movement and Marking Outdoor - Both Classes	Handball Gameplay and Tactics Outdoor - 5B	Tennis Striking and Returning Outdoor - Both Classes	Athletics Sports Day Practice Outdoor - Both Classes
RE		Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? Christian, Muslim, Sikh viewpoints	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Christian viewpoint Why do some people use different names for Jesus?	What happens when we die? (part 1) Jewish, Christian, Muslim Humanist viewpoints	What happens when we die? (part 2) Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh viewpoints	Who should get to be in charge? Muslim, Sikh, Christian viewpoints	Why are some places in the world significant to believers? Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Sikh and Hindu viewpoints
Spanish		Greetings lessons 1-4 Numbers and ages	Dates	Where you live	Shapes and colours	Pets	Weather
Wellbeing		Others around me Working together					Growth mindset (Transition) Pay it forward Adaptive sports

PSHE	Introductory lesson Family and Relationships	Health and wellbeing	Health and wellbeing Safety and the changing body	Safety and the changing body citizenship	citizenship Economic wellbeing	Economic wellbeing Identity Dealing with changes
Enrichment opportunities Subject to change	Hampton Court Palace visit	M & M Productions- Sleeping Beauty Class Assembly - The Tudors	Young Voices O2 Arena concert Electric Umbrella Performance & wshop		The Space Centre Class Assembly - The Greeks	Arts1 Show Birds of prey on the field