

Year 5 Curriculum Long-Term Plan 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Vocabulary - Action words How to Train Your Dragon - Narrative Essay writing - The Rainforest Three tense forms and modal verbs	Introduction to debate- Non fiction Persuasive letter - School uniform The Viewer - Narrative	Vocabulary - Taste and smell words Faraway Fiction - Narrative Migration reports and recounts	Historical and modern letters The Highwayman - Narrative	SPaG - 5 Sentence types Gothic fiction - Narrative Introduction to Debate	Wild Cats - Non chronological reports Narrative and soliloquy writing - Macbeth Poetry - T S Elliott
Class readers	Owen and the Soldier -Lisa Thompson	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant -Nizrana Farook	The Unforgotten Coat - Frank Cottrell Boyce	Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse - Chris Riddell	Holes -Louis Sachar	Tales from Shakespeare -Michael Morpurgo
Guided reading texts	Groosham Grange by A.Horowitz	Mirror - Jennie Baker	The Unforgotten Coat -Frank Cottrell Boyce Old Possums Book of Practical Cats - T.S Eliot	Front Desk -Kelly Yang Princess Sophia Duleep Singh: My Story - Sufiya Ahmed	Wonder - R.J. Palacio Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover - M 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	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Negative Numbers Converting units Volume
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	Computing Systems and Networks Search Engines	Programming Music	Data Handling Mars Rover 1	Programming Micro:bit	Creating Media Stop Motion Animation	Skills Showcase Mars Rover 2
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 Portraits		Sculpture and 3D Interactive installation	
Design and Technology			Electronic Systems Doodlers		Cooking and Nutrition Developing a recipe		Mechanical systems Pop-up books
Music		Composition notation Ancient Egypt	Blues	South and West African music	Composition to represent the festival of colour Theme: Holi festival	Looping and remixing	Musical Theatre
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