



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

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Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Wonder	The Last Bear	The Great Elephant Chase	Boy '87	English Writing Ice Trap: Shackleton's Adventure Everest: The Remarkable Story	Floodland
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction	Decimals Negative Numbers Measurement: Converting Units and Volume
RE	God What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Why do Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah?	Why do Hindus try to be good?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	How do Christians decide how to live and what would Jesus do?
Science	Forces	Animals including humans	Earth and space	Living things and their habitats	Scientists and inventors	Properties of changes of materials
Humanities	The Vikings	Energy: How do we power the world?	North and South America: how diverse are their places and landscapes?	Islamic civilizations	Crime and Punishment	Local and global: why are trees and forests important?
PSHE	Friendships, stereotyping and bullying	Mental health and wellbeing	Positively engaging with our world	Respecting boundaries	Safe connections	Embedding healthy habits and learning first aid
PE	Gymnastics – bridges Games – net, court and wall	Gymnastics – flight	Dance Games – ball handling	Dance Games – invasion games	Athletics Games – striking and fielding	Athletics Outdoor Adventurous Activities
Computing	Quizzing	Databases Concept Maps	Game Creator	Spreadsheets	Coding	Word Processing



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Art	Lettering: graphic design		Sculpture: make a mask		Abstract Art: drawing, printing and textiles	
Music	Livin' on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz I	Make you feel my love	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Spanish	Phonetics	What is the date?	Habitats	Planets	Clothes	The weather
D&T		Structures - Architecture/Tinkercard		Textiles - Combining Fabrics		Pulleys and Gears - Electric Vehicles
Trips/Enrichment			Science Museum	First Aid		DCAT Enriched