



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Narrative – Stories with tension, including dialogue for action – Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick Non-Fiction - <i>Angel Falls: A South American Journey</i> by M & T Jordan	Non-Fiction - <i>Wonderful Contraptions and Extraordinary Inventions</i> by Heath Robinson	Narrative Poetry - <i>The Highwayman</i> by Alfred Noyes Classical Poetry - <i>Beowulf</i> (Anglo-Saxon Poetry)	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> by William Shakespeare Non-Fiction - Dorling Kindersley Children's Cookbook	Graphic Novel / Historical Fiction - <i>Hugo Cabret</i> by Brian Selznik Graphic Novel - <i>Flotsam</i> by David Wiesner	Narrative Writing (stories with an issue) *<i>Silence Seeker</i> by Ben Morley *<i>Azzi in Between</i> by Sarah Garland *<i>The Journey</i> by Francesca Sanna *<i>The Day War Came</i> by Nicola Davies *<i>A Story Like the Wind</i> by Gill Lewis
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions.		Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter & Area, Statistics.		Shape, Position and Direction, Decimals, Negative Numbers, Converting Units, Volume.	
RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? * <i>Young Leaders Award</i> ** <i>Harvest Service (October)</i>	Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah? * <i>Young Leaders Award</i>	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? * <i>Young Leaders Award</i>	Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do? * <i>Young Leaders Award</i>	How can following God bring freedom and justice? * <i>Young Leaders Award & Charity Work</i>	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? * <i>Young Leaders Award, Charity Work & Awards Presentation</i>
Science	Lifecycles (continuous) Properties & Changes of materials	Lifecycles (continuous) Forces	Lifecycles (continuous) Earth, Moon & Space		Lifecycles (continuous) Animal including Humans	Lifecycles
History			Anglo-Saxons & Vikings Tatton Park Trip		Maya	
Geography	Brazil (South America)			Mountains		Marvellous Maps Local Study
Art	Cityscapes		Is Anybody Out There? Peter Thorpe Space Art Beowulf clay art		3D Fish	
DT		Mechanisms		Making Soup (celebrating culture and seasonality)		Structures
Computing	E-safety Coding	Spreadsheets	Databases	Game Creator	3D Modelling	Concept Maps
PSHE	New Beginnings (inc. School Councillor elections) Get HeartSmart!	Democracies (inc. Friendship Week) Don't Forget to Let Love In!	Going for Goals (inc. Safer Internet Day) Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy!	Drugs (DATE) x6 lessons Don't Hold on to What's Wrong!	RSE x5 lessons Fake is a Mistake!	1st Aid; Loss & Bereavement No Way Through Isn't True!
PE	Gymnastics –	Dance	Swimming	Swimming	Dance	Gymnastics
	Outdoor Games – Tag Rugby, Basketball and Football		Outdoor Games – Hockey and Cricket		Outdoor Games – Athletics/Rounders and Tennis	
Music	Sea Shanties Rainforest Soundscape Project	Why we Sing	Introduction to Song Writing	Madina tun nabi Composition work based on "Vikings" theme	Building a Groove	Epoca
French	Classroom instructions Time on the hour Places in town Dictionary skills	Half past/quarter past Numbers to 39 Places in town Adjectives of size	Ordinal numbers Knowledge about France – SNCF, La Poste, arrondissements More places in town	Writing a letter More places in town Compound and complex sentences	Days of the week Questions and answers Prepositions, pronouns and verbs	Paris