



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subject	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Values & Virtues	Compassionate & Loving		Faith-filled & Hopeful		Eloquent & Truthful		Learned & Wise		Curious & Active		Intentional & Prophetic	
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant		Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem		Desert to Garden		To the Ends of the Earth		Dialogue and Encounter	
English	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres
	The Man Between Two Towers - Mordicai Gerstein	Setting description Suspense narrative	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mckenzie	Story narrative & alternative beginning	The Boy in the Stripped Pajamas	First person narrative Historical Report	The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen Continued	Diary entry	The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander	Poetry	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell	Persuasive Letter
	A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicol	Diary	Brilliant Black History by Atinuke	Information Leaflet	The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	Persuasive letter	The Grimm Tales Phillip Pullman	Fairytale	The Journey by Francesca Sana	Short story	Things you find in a Poets Beard – A.F Harrold	Poetry
Spellings – click here for the spelling list	- Recap previous spelling rules. - Words ening in -able - Words ending in -ably		- Words with silent letters – k - Words with ‘i’ sound spelt ‘ei’ after c - Exceptions to the i before e rule. - Words containing the letter string ough		- Words containing string letter -ough - Words ending in -able -Homophones		-Words ending in -cious or -tious -Words ending in -ancy -Nouns ending in -ce, -cy -Verbs ending in -se/-sy -Words with silent letters		-Homophones -Words ending in -ably -Words with silent letters (-w)		- Words ending with -ly - Words with silent letters (-b)	
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtractions		Multiplication and Division Fractions		Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and percentages		Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Statistics		Shape Position and direction Decimals		Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Unites.	
Number facts (Number Sense)	Daily Consolidation 9 x 9 Daily Consolidation 12 x 12				Weekly Consolidation 12 x 12				Squared Numbers Prime Numbers			
Science	Materials: Mixtures and separation		Materials: properties and changes		Forces and space: Earth and space		Living things: life cycles and reproduction		Forces and space: Unbalanced forces		Animals: Human timeline. Making connections: Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact.	
Computing – Online safety taught throughout	Quizzing Databases		Game Creator		Spreadsheets		Coding		Word Processing- Microsoft, Apple and Google		Concept Maps	
P.E	Netball Hockey		Gymnastics Dance		Football Dance		Tag Rugby Gymnastics		Cricket		Athletics	
History	Vikings: Were they 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				Portraits: Painting & mixed media				Sculpture & 3D – Interactive installation			
DT			Electrical systems: Wobble bots				Mechanical systems: Gears and Pulleys				Structure: Bridges	
PSHE	Being Me in My World		Created and loved by God		Created and loved by God.		Created and loved by others.		Healthy Me		Created to live in a community.	
French	Unit 1: French monster pets.				Unit 3: Shopping in France				Unit 5: Verbs in a French Week			
Music			Music in nature: Chords and melodies				West African rhythms: Create, play and perform.				Stage and song: Storytelling through music.	
Educational Visits/Workshops	Vikings Workshop						Tudors – Oak House Museum					