Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-26



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Values & Virtues	Eloquent and Truthful	Learned and Wise	Curious and Active	Intentional and Prophetic	Grateful and Generous	Attentive and Discerning
Religious Education	Creation Miracles	Baptism Advent	Christmas Parables and Sayings of Jesus	Lent Holy Week	Easter Pentecost	The work of the Apostles Marriage and Holy orders
English (Texts we will read)	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordecai Gerstein A Kind of Spark By Elle McNicole	Brilliant Black History by Atimnuke The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander	Escape from Pompeii The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen	The Grim Tales by Phillip Pulman	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mc Kenzie The Journey by Francesca Sana	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rendell Things you Find in a Poet`s Beard by A.F.Harrold
Cross Curricular Links	Science	History	Geography	History	Science	Geography
Writing genres	Developed Narrative and Non- chronological report	Biography and Persuasion	Developed Narrative and Persuasion	Developed Narrative and Non- chronological report	Explanation text and Journalistic writing	Developed narrative and Journalistic writing
Spellings	Words ending in: -cious, -tious, - cial, -tial Words ending in: -ant, -ance, -ent, - ence	Words ending in: -ant, -ance, - ent, -ence Words ending in: -able, -ably, - ible, -ibly	Words ending in: -fer Use of the prefixes: -co, -re Words which use: -ie, -ei	Words which use: -ie, -ei, -ough	Words which use 'silent' letters: -k, -w, -b, -t, -h, -s Homophones	Homophones Revision of spelling rules and patterns covered this year
Mathematics	Place value, addition and subtraction and statistics	Multiplication and Division and Perimeter and Area	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Fractions continued Decimals and Percentages	Decimals Properties of Shape	Position and Direction Converting Units of Measure
Number facts	Revise 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 times table facts.	Common factors & multiples.	Revise 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 times table facts. Square numbers up to 12.	Cube numbers up to 12.	Revise 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 times table facts. Prime numbers up to 100.	Prime numbers up to 100.
Science	Earth and Beyond	Living things and their habitats	Properties of Materials	Changes of Materials	Forces	Animals including humans
Computing	Coding	Spreadsheets	Databases	Game creator	3D modelling	Concept maps
P.E	Hockey Netball	Gymnastics	Dance	Football Tag Rugby	Gymnastics Dance	Cricket Athletics
History	Crime and Punishment		Journeys		Birmingham and the Industrial Revolution	
Geography	Changes in our local environment		Europe: A Study of the Alpine Region		Journeys: Trade	
Art	City Scapes (Collage)		The Renaissance (Drawing & Paining)		Journeys (Printing)	
DT		Construction: Bird Houses		Textiles: Pencil Cases		Mechanism: Fantastic Fairgrounds
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Multi-Cultural (Islam)	Milad un Nabi - Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad – Friday 7 th October	Islam		Ramadan - Wednesday 22 nd March	Eid-ul-Fitr - Friday 21 st April	Eid-Ul-Adha - Wednesday 28 th June
French	All About Ourselves	Animals (E)	Fruits (E)	Musical Instruments (E)	Little Red Riding Hood	I Can (E)
Music		Livin' On A Prayer		Make You Feel My Love		Dancing In The Street
Educational Visits/Workshops	The Space Centre – Leicester (Science)			Islamic Exhibition Centre (Multi-Cultural)	The Black Country Museum (History)	

