



Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	The Amazon and the Rainforest	The Maya	Earth and Space		The Anglo-Saxons and Victorious, Vicious Vikings	
Enrichment Activity	Kew Gardens Workshop	Mayan Workshop	Science Museum Wonderlab & Space Exhibition		Greenwich Maritime Museum Viking Exhibition	Sikh Temple
Equality and Diversity	Children learn that people and communities around the world live differently, developing respect for diverse cultures, identities and ways of life while exploring how to build healthy, inclusive relationships.	Children explore how people show courage and fairness in different cultures and faiths, learning to value diverse voices, challenge injustice and treat others with respect.	Children learn that individuals have different aspirations, beliefs and life experiences, recognising the importance of empathy, fairness and understanding in diverse communities.	Children understand that identity, belief and growing up are experienced differently by everyone, promoting respect for diverse cultures, faiths and personal journeys.	Children learn that people hold a range of worldviews and values, appreciating different ways communities find meaning, make choices and contribute to society.	Children explore how people express identity, belief and creativity in different ways, valuing diverse cultural traditions and responsible digital behaviour.
English	Narrative: Adventure Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report Poetry: Free Verse Poem	Narrative: Traditional Tale Non-Fiction: Discussion Poetry: Free Verse Poem	Narrative: Fantasy Non-Fiction: Persuasion Poetry: Free Verse Poetry (Performance)	Narrative: Fantasy Non-Fiction: Recount Poetry: Spoken Word Poem (Rap)	Narrative: Non-Fiction: Explanation Poetry: Narrative Poetry	Narrative: Science Fiction Non-Fiction: Discussion Poetry: Contrasting Poems
Key Texts	The Explorer	Rain Player	One Plastic Bag The Boy who Harnessed the Wind	Clockwork	The Highwayman Beowulf	Floodland
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	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 units Volume
Science	Properties of Materials (chemistry)	Forces (physics)	Space (physics) Global warming (sustainability)		Animals including humans (biology) Reproduction (biology)	Life Cycles (biology) Reversible and irreversible change (chemistry)
History		The Maya	The Great Fog		Anglo-Saxons and the Scots	Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings
Geography	Rainforests		Energy and Sustainability		Why do people immigrate?	
PSHE & RSE	Managing friendships and peer influence. Physical contact and feeling safe.	Healthy lifestyles and healthy eating including sleep.	What affects mental health and ways to take care of it. Managing change, loss and bereavement.	Influences and attitudes to money. Money and financial risks. Identifying job interests and aspirations.	Personal identity-recognising individuality and different qualities. Mental wellbeing.	Physical and emotional changes in puberty. Personal hygiene. Support with puberty. Human reproduction and birth.
Art and Design	Drawing: Depth emotion and movement		Sculpture: Interactive installation			Painting and mixed media: Portraits
Design and Technology		Maya Chocolate Creations		Space Vehicles	Anglo Saxon/Viking Shields	Anglo Saxon/Viking bread
MFL	Nationalities	En Ville around Town	Les planetes	Paris and travelling to France	Paris Olympics 2024	French Cinema
PE	Dance & Tag Rugby	Football & Gymnastics	Hockey & Dance	Netball & Leadership	Tennis & Cricket	Athletics & Rounders
Computing	Programming Music	Programming microbits	Mars, Rover One	Mars, Rover Two	Search Engines	Stop Motion Animations
Online Safety	Online protection	Online communication	Online reputation	Online bullying	Online health	
RE	Jews: how does remembering maintain Jewish identity?	Jesus: how did he speak truth to power?	Forgiveness: Is reconciliation possible?	Muslims: What are the joys and challenges of being Muslim in Britain?	Humanists: How can you lead a happy and meaningful life?	Buddhists: who was the Buddha and what does he mean for Buddhists?
Music	Living on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay