

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division A, Fractions A		Multiplication and Division B, Fractions B, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area, Statistics		Shape, Position & direction, Decimals, Negative numbers, Converting units, Volume	
English	Character Change based on life events, Quest story discovering Ancient China, Information Text: The Shang Dynasty, Warning Tale - The Emperor's Tomb, Biography: Fu Hao, Defeating the monster, Explanation: Bronze Casting		Journey through changing landscapes, Explanation: Plant life cycles, Wishing Tale, Persuasive campaign: buying local, Portal story, Balanced argument: Should Britain become self-sufficient?		Myth adventure, Information: Ancient Greece, Defeating the monster (Minotaur inspired), Newspaper report: Olympic Games, Escape story, Balanced Argument: Athens or Sparta: Which was the better city state?	
Science	Forces and Magnets	Earth and Space	Human Reproduction		Properties and Changes of Materials	
Guided Reading	Frank Cottrell Boyce; Energy & Forces; Novels Vol 1; Islands/Leprosy; Micheal Morpurgo; Brazil	Children's Classics; Songs; Space; Notable People Vol 1; Poetry Vol 1; Christmas	Great Openings; Life Cycles; Sia; Medieval Monarchs; Equality; Nigeria	Kate DiCamillo; Titanic; Picture Books Vol 1; Disney Songs; Circuses	Children's Classics Vol 1; Poetry Vol 2; Middle Eastern Countries; Novels Vol 2; Changing Materials; Antarctic Explorers	Children's Classics Vol 2; Rainforests; Songs from Musicals; Notable People Vol 2; Picture Books Vol 2; Beetles
RE	Christianity (God) - What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	Christianity (Incarnation) - Was Jesus the Messiah?	Judaism (Holiness) - What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, time, object or something else?	Christianity (Salvation) - What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Christianity (People of God) - How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Islam (Revelation) - What does the Qu'ran reveal about Allah and his guidance?
History	Dynamic Dynasties				Groundbreaking Greeks	
Geography	Investigating our World		Sow, Grow and Farm		Investigating our World	
Art	Colour in landscapes	Taotie	Line, Light and Shadows		Expressionism	Mixed Media
DT	Moving Mechanisms		Eat the Seasons		Architecture	
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Computing	Quizzing (5), Databases (4), Game Creator (5), Spreadsheets (6), Coding (6), Word processing (6), Concept Maps (4)					
French	Phonetics 3 & The Date	Do you have a pet?	My Home	Clothes	The Olympics	Traditions & Celebrations
Music	Music in nature: Chords and melodies	Three chord pop: Playing in a band	West African Rhythms: Create, play and perform	Music Technology: Podcasts and Jungles	Stage and Song: Storytelling through music	Samba Sounds: Rhythm and Groove
PE	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Athletic performance Basketball	Dance Hockey	Handball OAA	Rounders Athletics	Tennis Netball