

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025- 2026



Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Books	War of the Worlds Example newspapers	A Christmas Carol By Tony Mitton	The Nowhere Emporium	Macbeth Shakespeare	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly and Laura Freeman	Matilda
Curriculum	English Descriptive writing – building suspense Recount – Newspaper	English Explanation text – Mountains A Christmas Carol - Poetry	English Narrative	English Recount – Diary	English Biography – Katherine Johnson Persuasive letter – Requesting change to working conditions	English Dialogue Matilda Poetry
	Maths Place value Addition and subtraction Statistics	Maths Fraction Multiplication and Division	Maths Multiplication and division Fractions Decimals and percentages	Maths Decimals and Percentages Decimals	Maths Consolidation Decimals	Maths Properties of Shape Position and Direction Converting Units Measuring Volume
	Science Forces	Science Properties of Materials	Science Changes of Materials	Science Animals, including humans	Science Earth and Space	Science Living Things and their Habitats
	Geography Mountains		Geography Volcanoes		Geography European region	
		History A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: Mayan civilization c900AD. Worship/Belief Civilisation		History Time box 3		History Anglo Saxons and Vikings Civilisation Invasion Worship/Belief
	Music Melody and Harmony in Music	Music Sing and Play in Different Styles	Music Composing and Chords	Music Enjoying Musical Styles	Music Freedom to improvise	Music Battle of the Bands!
	Art Drawing and Sketchbooks		ART Architecture: Dream Big or Small Explore the		ART Mixed Media Land & City Scapes Explore how	

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	Typography & Maps Exploring how we can create typography through drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.		responsibilities architects have to design us a better world. Make your own architectural model.		artists use a variety of media to capture spirit of the place.	
		Bridges		Developing a recipe		Stuffed toys
	Presentation Digital posters	Computer Networks Search engines	Computing Programming Scratch platform game	Computing Data handling Google sheets	Computing Programming Microbit score counter	Computing Sound Four chords mix
	PE Gymnastics Touch Rugby	PE Dance Football	PE Badminton Hockey	PE Volley ball Tennis	PE OAA Rounders	PE Athletics – Track Athletics - Field
	PHSE Planning the year ahead Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating	Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict Racism Rumours and name-calling Types of bullying Materials wealth and happiness Enjoying and respecting other cultures	Future dreams The importance of money Jobs and careers Dream job and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation	Smoking including vaping Alcohol and vaping Alcohol and anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour	Self-recognition and self-worth Building self-esteem Safer online communities Rights and responsibilities online Online gaming and gambling Reducing screen time Dangers of online grooming SMARRT internet safety rules	Self- and body image Influence of online and media on body image Puberty for girls Puberty for boys Conception (including IVF) Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition
	RE Sikhism Beliefs into Action How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	RE Christianity Christmas – Incarnation Is the Christmas story true?	RE Sikhism Beliefs & Moral Values Are Sikh stories important today?	RE Christianity Easter – Salvation How important is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	RE Sikhism Prayer & Worship What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	RE Christianity Beliefs & Practices What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

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	French Seasons	French Ice creams	French Presenting myself	French My family	French At the tearoom	French Consolidation
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