

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2026-2027						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English (Texts studied, and the genre & purpose of writing)	Mythological Adventure: ‘The Adventures of Odysseus’ Balanced argument writing, to inform Narrative writing, to entertain Non-Fiction: ‘Ancient Greek Theatre’ Non-chronological report, to inform	Topical Picture Book: ‘The Journey’ Letter writing, to persuade an audience Narrative writing, to entertain Additional class reading text: <i>Coming to England</i> Non-Fiction: ‘The Story of the Windrush’ Newspaper report writing, to inform	Narrative Poetry: ‘The Highwayman’ Persuasive letter, to persuade an audience Narrative poem, to entertain Additional class reading text: <i>Michael Rosen A-Z poetry</i>	Modern Mystery: ‘Hacker’ Plot development writing, to entertain Narrative writing, to entertain Additional class reading text: <i>Happy Here</i> (short stories by diverse authors)	Illustrated Fiction: ‘Varmints’ Descriptive writing, to entertain and inform Non-Fiction: ‘Plastic Pollution’ Debate writing, to inform and persuade Additional class reading texts: science fiction: ‘Cosmic’	Shakespeare with the Orange Tree Theatre (OTT) Play Script writing, to entertain
Mathematics	- Number and 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	- Properties of Shape - Position and Direction - Decimals	- Negative Numbers - Converting units - Volume
History	Great, Bold and Brave <i>Ancient Greece</i>		Crime and Punishment <i>In Anglo-Saxon Britain to Present Day</i>		The Indus Valley <i>Early Civilisation</i>	
Geography		Moving People <i>Migration and Trade</i>		The Wild West <i>California and Western USA</i>		South Wales and China (Shaanxi) <i>Comparing Regions</i>
Science	Biology <i>Circulatory system, organs and human functions</i>	Physics <i>The Earth, and the Solar System</i>	Chemistry <i>Classifying and changing states of matter</i>	Chemistry <i>Materials and changes in states</i>	Physics <i>Forces</i>	Physics <i>Mechanics, Levers & Pulleys</i>
PSHE	Morality, Ethics & Relationships <i>Lifestyle choices and their effects on mental health</i>		The World of Work <i>Future careers and routes into work</i>			Growing & Changing <i>Physical and mental changes for males and females during puberty</i>
RE		Christianity		Islam	Compare Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism	
French	As-Tu Un Animal? <i>I have.... plus, the conjunction ‘and’ and the phrase ‘that is called’</i>	Quelle est la Date Aujourd’hui? <i>Days of the week, months of the year and numbers</i>	Quel Temp Fait-il? <i>Weather reading and listening including the days of the week</i>	Les Vetements <i>Describe clothes by colour Use the verb ‘to wear’</i>	Chez Moi <i>Describing a home.</i>	Les Saisons <i>Describing the seasons</i>
Music	Rock <i>Livin’ on a Prayer</i>	Jazz <i>Classroom Jazz</i>	Choir	Hip Hop <i>The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air</i>	Folk Rock <i>Make You Feel My Love</i>	Motown <i>Dancing in the Street</i>
Art	Drawing (anatomy, pencil, charcoal) <i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i>	Painting <i>Henri Matisse</i>	3D & Technology (collage) <i>Mondrian</i>	Printmaking <i>Laura Slater</i>	Drawing (pastel) <i>Hundertwasser</i>	3D & technology (sculpture) <i>Thancoupie</i>
DT	Cooking & Nutrition <i>Adapt and make a recipe</i>		Textiles <i>Making a waistcoat</i>		Mechanisms <i>Create a toy using gears, levers and pulleys</i>	
PE	Outdoor: Rugby (Elk) and Netball (Caribou) Indoor: Gymnastics	Outdoor: Rugby (Caribou) and Netball (Elk) Indoor: Dance	Outdoor: Hockey Indoor: Gymnastics	Outdoor: Lacrosse Indoor: Dance	Swimming	Swimming
Computing	Digital Literacy Introduction to Vector Graphics		Information Technology Systems and Searching		Computer Science Selection in Quizzes	
Finance		Making Comparative Choices Influences, advertising and price comparisons		Managing Risk & Financial Goals Risk, taxation and community		Enterprise Project Applying financial skills to a practical project