

Year 5 Curriculum Overview – 2023 - 2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<i>The Bear and the Piano</i> – retell <i>Oranges in No-Man’s Land</i> – retell, letter, diary <i>Tadpole’s Promise</i> – retell Baghdad – non-chronological report	<i>The Invisible</i> – retell <i>Three Little Pigs</i> – newspaper report, setting description <i>Greta and the Giants</i> – retell, biography <i>A dot in the snow</i> – retell Winter - poetry	Beach – setting description Cooking – instructions Marie Antoinette – character description <i>Catch it</i> – Retell Napoleon – recount, persuasive letter	<i>Dreamtime Story</i> – retell <i>Henry’s Freedom Box</i> – retell, letter Narrative Poetry Persuasive Guide to Australia	Curiosity – Newspaper Reports Katherine Johnson – Biography Field Trip to the Moon – retell Space - explanation	<i>Street Child</i> – setting, retell Shackleton’s Journey – diary, retell
Reading	<i>Shackleton’s Journey</i> by William Grill <i>The Firework Maker’s Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman		<i>Kensuke’s Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle		<i>Kick</i> by Mitch Johnson <i>There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom</i> by Louis Sachar	
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		Geometry Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume	
Science	Life Cycles	Plant Reproduction And Everyday materials	Marvellous mixtures	All change!	Feel the Force	The Earth and Beyond
History	Baghdad c.900 CE	The Early British Empire	The French Revolution	Transatlantic Slave Trade	The Industrial Revolution	The Victorian Age
Geography	Spatial Sense	Mountains	UK Geography: East Anglia, Yorkshire, Humberside and The Midlands	Australia	New Zealand and the South Pacific	Local Study
Computing	Understanding and using data	Using and presenting information	Online safety	Coding	Coding	Creative computing (understanding and using multimedia)
Art & Design	Style in Art	Islamic Art and Architecture	Art from Western Africa	Chinese Painting and Ceramics	Print Making	History of Photography
DT	Build: Cams Toys		Cook: Honey Cake and Pitta Bread		Sew: Bags	
RE	Sacred Texts and Belief Systems		Common practices and belief behaviour		Global influence	
Music	Melody and Harmony in Music	Sing and Play in Different styles	Composing and Chords	Enjoying Musical Styles	Freedom to Improvise	Battle of the Bands!
French	Pencil case items Gender of nouns 'do you have..?' questions	Items of clothing, ' <i>Je m’habille et je te croque</i> ' story	Sentence building with ' <i>c’est</i> ', days of the week, ' <i>Par une sombre nuit de tempete</i> ' story	Finding meanings in a bi-lingual dictionary, plural nouns	Building negative sentences using ' <i>ne</i> ' and ' <i>pas</i> ', colours	Question building, French speaking countries in Europe
PSHE	TEAM	Britain	Be Yourself	Money Matters	Aiming High	It’s My Body
PE	Swimming	Swimming	Football Gymnastics – partner work, over and under	Dance – The Haka Cricket	Gymnastics – matching, mirroring and contrast Dance – British Values	Ultimate Frisbee Gymnastics – matching, mirroring and contrast