

Year 5 Curriculum Overview – 2025 - 2026

|                         | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2   | Spring 1   | Spring 2   | Summer 1   | Summer 2  |                 |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|-----------------|
| <b>English</b>          | <i>The Bear and the Piano</i> – retell<br><i>Tadpole’s Promise</i> – retell<br><i>Bothered by Bugs</i> -retell<br><i>Kensuke’s Kingdom</i> – informal letter<br><i>The Invisible</i> - retell<br>Baghdad – non-chronological report | <i>Three Little Pigs</i> – newspaper report, setting description<br>Otzi the Iceman – fact file<br><i>Greta and the Giants</i> – retell,<br>Greta Thunberg - biography<br><i>A dot in the snow</i> – retell<br>Winter - poetry | Catch It – retell<br><i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> – setting description and persuasive letter<br><i>After the Fall</i> – character description<br>Napoleon – recount,<br>Cooking – instructions | <i>The Selfish Giant</i> – retell parts 1 and 2<br><i>Henry’s Freedom Box</i> – retell, letter<br>Narrative Poetry | The Dream Giver – retell and diary entry<br><i>Leather Shoe Charlie</i> – non-fiction<br><i>The Highwayman</i> - Diary | <i>Field Trip to the Moon</i> – retell<br>The Sun Woman – retell<br>Plant reproduction – explanation<br>Katherine Johnson – biography<br><i>Curiosity</i> – Newspaper |                 |
| <b>Reading</b>          | <i>Shackleton’s Journey</i> by William Grill<br><i>Street Child</i> by Berlie Doherty   |  | <i>Kensuke’s Kingdom</i> by Michael Morpurgo<br><i>The Last Bear</i> by Hannah Gold  |  | <i>Kick</i> by Mitch Johnson<br><i>The Secret Garden</i> by Francis Hodgson Burnett                                    |   |                 |
| <b>Maths</b>            | Place Value<br>Addition and Subtraction<br>Multiplication and Division A<br>Fractions A   |  | Multiplication and Division B<br>Fractions B<br>Decimals and Percentages<br>Perimeter and Area<br>Statistics   |  | Geometry<br>Position and Direction<br>Decimals<br>Negative Numbers<br>Converting Units<br>Volume                       |   |                 |
| <b>Science</b>          | Forces  | Space<br>Global Warming  | Properties of Materials  | Animals including Humans<br>Life Cycles  | Reproduction<br>Reversible and Irreversible<br>Changes   | Plastic Pollution<br>Reproduction   |                 |
| <b>History</b>          | Baghdad c.900 CE  | The Early British Empire   | The French Revolution  | Transatlantic Slave Trade  | The Industrial Revolution  | The Victorian Age   |                 |
| <b>Geography</b>        | Spatial Sense   | Mountains  | UK Geography: East Anglia, Yorkshire, Humberside and The Midlands  | Australia  | New Zealand and the South Pacific  | Local Study   |                 |
| <b>Computing</b>        | Introduction to Purple Mash   | Quizzing   | Databases  | Game Creator   | Spreadsheets   | Coding  | Word Processing |
| <b>Art &amp; Design</b> | Style in Art  | Islamic Art and Architecture   | Art from Western Africa  | Chinese Painting and Ceramics  | Print Making   | History of Photography  |                 |
| <b>DT</b>               | Build: Cams Toys  |  | Cook: Honey Cake and Pitta Bread   |  | Sew: Bags  |   |                 |
| <b>RE</b>               | Worship   | The True Meaning of Christmas  | Hurt and Healing   | Jesus the Healer   | Peace  | Commitment  |                 |
| <b>Music</b>            | What Shall we do with the Drunken Sailor?   | Why We Sing<br>Intro to Songwriting  | Madina Tun Nabi  | Building a Groove<br>Época   | Balinese Gamelan<br>Composing in ternary form  | Kisne Banaaya   |                 |
| <b>French</b>           | Question building, colours, masculine and feminine animal nouns   | Adjectival agreement using colours, ‘Leon le chameleon’ mini book project  | Sentence structure using adjectives for size, singular and plural nouns  | Sentence building with an adjective for position   | Movement verbs using ‘er’, pets  | Family members, ‘Qui conduit’ story   |                 |
| <b>PSHE</b>             | TEAM  | Diverse Britain  | Be Yourself  | Money Matters  | Aiming High  | It’s My Body  |                 |
| <b>PE</b>               | Swimming  | Swimming   | Strategy and Tactics<br>Invasion Games   | Health and Fitness<br>Orienteering   | Athletics<br>Dance Fundamentals/Dance Style  | Introduction to Striking and Fielding<br>Cricket  |                 |