



Y5 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Maths	Number: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division Measure: Area and perimeter	Multiplication and division Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals Geometry of shape Position and Direction Measure - converting Units Volume
English	Fiction – The Arrival Narrative Writing to inform – diaries and letters Class book: Boy At The Back Of The Class	Fiction – Oh Maya Gods Non – fiction - The Maya: Clever Ideas and Inventions from Past Civilisations Writing to inform - reports Writing to entertain – poetry Class book: Oh Maya Gods	Fiction – The Explorer Non-Fiction – Rainforest in 30 seconds Narrative Writing to argue – speeches Class book: The Explorer
Science	Independent investigation for Science Fair Space – Why don't we see the moon all the time?	Life cycles and reproduction - Do all animals start life as an egg? How do we grow and change? Material properties - What is the best material to make a coffee cup from?	Material changes – Are all material changes reversible? Forces – Can you feel the force?
Religion & Worldviews	UC Concept: Incarnation Key Question: Was Jesus the Messiah? Religion: Christianity Theme: Belief into action Key Question: How far would a Sikh go for his/ her religion? Religion: Sikhism	UC Concept: Salvation Key Question: What do Christians believe Jesus did to save Human Beings? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Religion: Hinduism Humanism
History & Geography	Geography focus Local to global - Why does population change?	History focus Continuity and change – What did the ancient Mayan civilisation achieve?	Geography focus Humans and the world – How have humans impacted the rainforest?
PE	Kabaddi Dance Invasion & target skills Hockey	Football Orienteering Basketball Striking & fielding skills	Tennis Cricket Ultimate Frisbee Athletics
Art	Drawing/sketching with charcoal Artist study: Shaun Tan	Printing – Mayan designs	Cardboard sculptures – Rainforest animal masks Artist study: Josh Gluckstein
DT	Structures: Bridges	Cooking and nutrition: Developing a recipe – Mayan chocolate	Textiles: Sewing a landscape
Computing Teach Computing	Computing systems and networks – Systems and searching Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics	Programming A – Selection in physical computing Data and information – Flat-file databases	Programming B – Selection in quizzes
Online Safety Project Evolve	Online Bullying	Managing Online Information AND Safer Internet Day	Self-Image and Identity

Roots to grow, wings to fly

PSHE	Jigsaw unit: Being me in My World Jigsaw unit: Celebrating difference	Jigsaw unit: Dreams and Goals Jigsaw unit: Healthy Me	Jigsaw unit: Relationships Jigsaw unit: Changing Me/SRE
Music Kapow	Music in nature: Chords and melodies Three-chord pop: Playing in a band	Music technology: Games Stage and song: Storytelling through music	Samba sounds: Rhythm and groove Production