

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

2025 – 2026

Year 5	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Title	Biomes of the World		The Vikings and Anglo Saxons		North and Central America	The Maya
Key Vocabulary	climate zones, biomes, precipitation, ecosystem, tundra, savanna, tropics of cancer, tropics of capricorn, latitude, longitude		Raid, monastery, invasion, Danelaw, longship, chieftains, runes, pagan, witan, massacre		Hemisphere, latitude, longitude, biodiversity, land use, economy, topography, sustainability, natural resources	Civilisation, temple, pyramid, glyphs, city-state, maize, sacrifice, astronomy, hieroglyphics, codex
Hook	The mystery rucksack		The Viking raid		The box with an address	A Mayan mystery
Enriching Experiences	Field work trip		Viking Day		Drama activity	Maya Day
English Texts	The Lost Book of Adventure	Where we once stood	Beowulf	Beowulf	Henry's Freedom Box	Rain Player
Shared Read Texts	Good Night Stories Rebel Girls	Exploring Space	Odd and the Frost Giants	Hansel and Gretel	The Last Wild/ The Pollution book	The Last Wild/ The Pollution book
Religious Education	Bible (5.1)	Christmas (5.2) Christmas (5.7)	Jesus (5.3)	Easter	Loss Death and Christian hope (5.6)	Loss Death and Christian hope (5.6)
Science	Animals including humans	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and changes of Materials	Living things and their habitats	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art	Painting	Printing	Drawing	Mosaics	Sculptures	Collage
Design Technology	Electrical Systems: Electronic greetings cards		Mechanisms: Pop-up books		Textiles: Soft toy	

Computing	Online safety	Coding	Spreadsheets	Databases	Game Creator	3D Modelling	Concept Maps
Music	Musicianship		Song writing & Composition		Performance, Choreography & Singing		
PE	Mini medics Fitness & Stamina	Netball Tag Rugby	Dance Gymnastics	Hockey Tennis	Rounders Cricket	Athletics	
MFL	My school, my subjects	Time in the city	Healthy eating and going to the market	Carnival clowns and clothes	Out of this world	Going to the seaside	