

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

2025 - 2026

Year 5	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Title	Volcanoes & Earthquakes Biomes of the World		The Romans	North and Central America	Vikings & Anglo-Saxons	
Key Vocabulary	Active, dormant, extinct, tectonic plates, magma, mantle, crust, magnitude, epicentre, disaster		conquer, pandemic, architecture, republic, invasion, infrastructure, aqueduct, legacy, barbarian, hypocaust	Hemisphere, latitude, longitude, biodiversity, land use, economy, topography, sustainability, natural resources	Witan, Exile, Longship, Danegeld, Pillage, Wergild, Chieftains, Runes, Massacre, Pagan	
Hook	Volcano explosion		Interactive settlement game	The box with an address	Viking Day	
Enriching Experiences	Volcanoes and Earthquakes workshop		Roman tour, Chester	Drama activity	Viking Day	
English Texts	The Lost Adventure	Where We Once Stood	Escape from Pompeii	Henry's Freedom Box	Beowulf	
Shared Reading 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 (5.4) St Paul (5.9)	Loss Death and Christian hope (5.6)	Loss Death and Christian hope (5.6)
Science	Animals including humans	Space	Forces	Properties & Changes of Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art	Printing	Painting	Mosaics	Drawing	Sculptures	Collage
Design Technology	Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book - space information		Textiles: Weaving		Structures: Viking ship	

Computing	Digital Literacy		Computer science		Information technology	
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