



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Week	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Science How does the Earth move in space?	RE What can we learn about the world/knowledge/meaning of life from the great philosophers?	Science How can the state of materials be changed and manipulated?	Geography Why are National Parks so important?	Art How can the 'Pop Art' movement inspire our own creations?	Science What do plant and animal life cycles have in common?
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4	Geography What are the geographical features of mountains?	D & T Controlled Vehicles	History Who was the most powerful monarch – Queen Victoria or Henry VIII?	D & T Global Food	RE How has belief in Christianity impacted on music and art throughout history?	Geography How is climate change affecting the world?
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6	Art Can tonal shading create mood and texture?	RE Is believing in god reasonable?	D & T Felt phone cases		History How did a pile of old dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese Mystery?	Art How can we convey mood through a painting?
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Computing	We are coders	We are game developers Scratch	We are cryptographers	We are architects SketchUp/Inkscape	We are VR designers	We are adventure gamers

	Espresso coding using HTML		Semaphore, Morse Code, Scratch		Google maps / CoSpaces	Google Slides
PE	Dance Football	Dodgeball Basketball	Volleyball Yoga	Gymnastics Hockey	Athletics Cricket	Tennis Rounders
Music	BBC Ten Pieces – Mars	Singing	Guitars - Charanga	Guitars - Charanga	Rock - Charanga	Composition
Cooking	Cranberry Cookies	Greek salad, tzatziki and pitta	Potato skins	Blueberry Muffins	Quesadillas and Spring rolls	Stuffed Peppers
PSHCE	Health and wellbeing What makes up a person's identity?	Living in the wider world What decisions can people make with money?	Health and wellbeing How can we help in an accident or emergency?	Relationships How can friends communicate safely?	Health and wellbeing How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?	Living in the wider world What jobs would we like?
French	Do you have a pet?		The date		My Home	Clothes
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division A Fractions A	Multiplication and division B Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and direction Decimals	Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume
English	Write to inform Cosmic	Write to discuss Odysseus's adventures Greek myths	Write to entertain Kensuke's Kingdom	Write to entertain Clockwork Wonderland (poetry)	Write to entertain The boy who cycled the Americas	Write to persuade The Promise There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom