



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Week	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	(4 days) 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 Why can't you make a teapot out of chocolate?	Geography Do all parks have swings and slides?	History How did a pile of old dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese Mystery?	Science What do plants and animals have in common?
2	Science How does the Earth move in space?	History The story of the Trojan Horse: true or false?	Science Why can't you make a teapot out of chocolate?	Geography Do all parks have swings and slides?	History How did a pile of old dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese Mystery?	Science What do plants and animals have in common?
3	Science How does the Earth move in space?	History The story of the Trojan Horse: true or false?	Science Why can't you make a teapot out of chocolate?	Art How can the 'Pop Art' movement inspire our own creations?	RE How has belief in Christianity impacted on music and art throughout history?	Science What do plants and animals have in common?
4	Geography Why are mountains hard to climb?	D & T Pulleys and Gears: Electric Vehicles.	History Who was more powerful – Queen Victoria or Henry VIII?	Art How can the 'Pop Art' movement inspire our own creations?	RE How has belief in Christianity impacted on music and art throughout history?	Geography How are changes in weather affecting the world?
5	Geography Why are mountains hard to climb?	D & T Pulleys and Gears: Electric Vehicles	History Who was more powerful – Queen Victoria or Henry VIII?	RE How do Hindus make sense of the world?	D & T CAD Structures: architecture	Geography How are changes in weather affecting the world?
6	Art Can tonal shading create mood and texture?	RE Is believing in God reasonable?	D & T Celebrating culture and seasonality		D & T CAD Structures: architecture	Art How can we convey mood through a painting?
7	Art Can tonal shading create mood and texture?	RE Is believing in God reasonable?			Consolidation week	Art (3 days) How can we convey mood through a painting?
Computing	Systems and Searching	Video production	Selection in physical computing	Flat file databases	Introduction to vector graphics	Selection in quizzes

	How do computer systems connect and share information to help us find what we need online?	How can we use digital tools to capture and edit a video?	How can physical systems be controlled through programming?	How can we use graphs and charts to understand information from a database?	How do shapes, lines and objects work together to make a vector drawing?	How can we create programs that respond to different answers.
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	Friendships, stereotypes and bullying How can friends communicate safely?	Mental health and wellbeing How do I keep my brain healthy?	Positively engaging with our world How do we engage with our world positively?	Respecting boundaries What are respectful boundaries?	Safe connections online How do we make safe choices?	Embedding healthy habits and learning first aid How can we be safe?
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