

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Week	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Science Earth and Space	DT Controlled Vehicles	Retrieval week (2 days)	Geography Who are Britain's National Parks for?	RE How do Hindus make sense of the world?	RE How has belief in Christianity impacted on music and art through history?
2	Science Earth and Space	DT Controlled Vehicles	Science States of matter / properties of materials	Geography Who are Britain's National Parks for?	History How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese Mystery?	Science Animals including humans / Living things
3	Science Earth and Space	History The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact or classical myth?	Science States of matter / properties of materials	Art Printing	History How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese Mystery?	Science Animals including humans / Living things
4	Geography What are the geographical features of mountains?	History The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact or classical myth?	Science States of matter / properties of materials	Art Printing	DT Global Food	Science Animals including humans / Living things
5	Geography What are the geographical features of mountains?	RE Is believing in god reasonable?	History Who was the most powerful monarch – Queen Victoria or Henry VIII?	RE What can we learn about the world/knowledge/meaning of life from the great philosophers?	DT Global Food	Geography How is climate change affecting the world?
6	Art Drawing	RE Is believing in god reasonable?	History Who was the most powerful monarch – Queen Victoria or Henry VIII?		RE How has belief in Christianity impacted on music and art through history?	Geography How is climate change affecting the world?
7	Art Drawing	Retrieval week (3 days)	DT Felt Phone Cases			Art Painting
8						Art Painting
Computing	We are coders	We are game developers	We are cryptographers	We are artists Scratch/Inkscape	We are adventure gamers	We are VR designers

	Espresso Coding - HTML	Scratch	The black chamber / scratch		Google Slides	Google maps / CoSpaces
PE	Dance Space Dance Athletics and Invasion games Football	Dance Greeks Skills and invasion games Basketball	Gymnastics Skills and invasion games	Gymnastics Skills and invasion games	Striking and fielding Cricket and rounders Athletics	Striking and fielding Rounders and tennis Athletics Outdoor learning
Music	BBC Ten Pieces – Mars	Singing	Guitars – Charanga	Guitars - Charanga	Rock - Charanga	Composition
Cooking	Cranberry cookies	Greek salad, tzatziki + pitta	Potato skins	Blueberry Muffins	Cornish scones (sweet and savoury)	70s party food (cheese and pineapple, vol-au-vents etc)
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 and 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?
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 persuade The Promise	Write to entertain The boy who cycled the Americas
Reading	Cosmic Farther	Non-fiction texts The Matchbox Diary Poetry – T S Eliot - Macavity Cat	Non-fiction texts Kensuke's Kingdom	Non-fiction texts Flotsam Poetry – Grace Nichols – Cosmic Disco	Non-fiction texts There's a boy in the girl's bathroom	Non-fiction texts The Arrival Poetry – Roger McGough – Give and Take Joseph Coelho – There are Things that Lurk in the Library
French	Do you have a pet?	The date	What is the weather?	Romans	The Olympics	Clothes