

Curriculum Framework Overview Year 5 2026-2027

Year 5	AUTUMN TERM 1 ST Half	AUTUMN TERM 2 ND Half	SPRING TERM 1 ST Half	SPRING TERM 2 ND Half	SUMMER TERM 1 ST Half	SUMMER TERM 2 ND Half
English	Varjak Paw - narrative *Geography – persuasive tourist brochure	Wild Boy – discussion text The Boy at the Back of the Class – diary entry	The Tin Forest - narrative *History – Tudor Queens – character description	A Dark, Dark Tale – suspenseful narrative *Science – Earth and Space non-chronological report	Kensuke's Kingdom - narrative *Geography – Why oceans matter – discussion text	Alma (film) – narrative *History – Were Vikings traders, raiders or invaders? – discussion text
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Multiplication and Division A Number: Fractions A	Number: Multiplication and Division B Number: Fractions B Number: Decimals and Percentages	Number: Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Perimeter and Area Statistics	Geometry: Shape Geometry: Position and Direction	Number: Decimals Number: Negative Numbers Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Volume
Science	Mixtures and separations	Properties and Changes	Earth and Space	Lifecycles and Reproduction	Unbalanced Forces	Human timeline
History		What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?		British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England?		Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?
Geography	What is life like in the Alps?		Would you like to live in the desert?		Why do oceans matter?	
Art		Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation		Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement		Painting and mixed media: Portraits
Design & Technology	Electrical systems: Wobble Bots		Textiles: Stuffed toys		Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a recipe	
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Computing	Quizzing Databases	Databases Word Processing	Spreadsheets	Concept Maps	Coding	Game Creator
Music	Composition notation (Ancient Egypt)	Christmas performance	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour	Musical theatre
Religious Education	Sikhism in Britain	Sikhism in Britain	Words of Wisdom	Words of Wisdom	Religions in Our Community	Religions in Our Community
Physical Education	Swimming / Hockey Football	Swimming / Hockey Dodgeball	Swimming / Gymnastics Dance	Swimming / Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Swimming / Athletics Tennis	Badminton Netball
MFL - Spanish	Phonetics 3 What is the date?	Do you have a pet?	My home	Olympics	Clothes	Habitats