Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Year 5

Class Topic	Beyond Earth: unravelling mysteries		Where in the world?		Tudor Tales by the Riverside	
Subject area	AUTUMN TERM 1	AUTUMN TERM 2	SPRING TERM 1	SPRING TERM 2	SUMMER TERM 1	SUMMER TERM 2
READING	Boy in the Tower Shackleton's journey Ice Trap! "Endurance Trapped in Ice" The White Darkness "What is Antarctica like?" Windrush Child Bear Grylls Survival Skills Handbook	The Secret Garden Coming to England The Mousehole Cat You Wouldn't Want to Be a Viking! Daily Life Viking Boy DK Eyewitness Vikings Longships Odd and the Frost Giants The Sea	The Jamie Drake Equation Grand tour of the solar system Hidden Figures Katherine Johnson calculating flight paths George's Secret Key to the Universe – Hawking A Martian Sends a Postcard Home Ask an Astronaut Launch into space	The Otherwhere Emporium "How Things Work" – DK Metals vs plastics "The Magic Box" "Planet Earth II" (DK / BBC book) Desert habitat page "The Explorer – Katherine Rundell" Extract: children first entering the rainforest "The Tyger"	The Last Bear What's so special about William Shaespeare The Hobbit What a Waste The Tunnel Where the Forest Meets the Sea	 Romeo and Juliet Who Is Dean Russo? "My Story: Henry VIII and his Queen – Alison Prince" "Little People, Big Dreams: Stevie Wonder / Aretha Franklin" Clockwork
WRITING	Non-chronological report A suspenseful first-person narrative	Descriptive story Newspaper report	Non-chronological report Cosmic Adventure	Diary entry Biography	Balanced Argument Biography	Narrative recount Write the next chapter
MATHEMATICS	Place Value including negative numbers (4 weeks) Addition + Subtraction (3 weeks)	Multiplication and division (2 weeks) Fractions A (4 weeks)	Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Fractions B (2 weeks) Decimals and Percentages	Decimals and Percentages (3 weeks) Perimeter and area (2 weeks)	Statistics Shape (3 weeks) Positions and direction Decimals	Decimals (2 weeks) Measurement – converting units (2 weeks) Measurement – volume (1 week)
SCIENCE	Earth and Space Book – Dr Maggie's Tour of the Solar System Space centre trip	Forces c.c. maths – statistics c.c. DT	Properties of materials	Living Things and Their Habitats – c.c. maths – statistics	Animals, Including Humans	Investigation focus (Computing Link - Data & Information)
COMPUTING	Networks		Programming – physical computing – crumble kits		Creating Media – Vector Drawings c.c.shapes	Programming – selection – with rodocodo

GEOGRAPHY		Locational study – Antarctica		North and South America		UK Geography Fieldwork trip Computing Link (data & information)
HISTORY	Vikings Were the Vikings brutal invaders or is this historical interpretation?		Benin		Tudors How has the role of the monarch changed from Tudor times to today?	
ART AND DESIGN	Colour Artist link – Niki		Printing		Pattern – Book – Artist link – Dean Russo	
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		Mechanical systems		Textiles – blanket stitch		Digital world – monitoring devices
MUSIC	Livin' on a Prayer		Make You Feel My Love The Fresh Prince of Bel Air		Dancing in the Street (Motown) Compose own song	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Invasion Games Football Tag Rugby	Invasion Games Basketball Dance Fitness/ Drumfit	Multisport NAK, Archery, Boccia & Tri Golf Gymnastics Floor	Gymnastics Apparatus Net & Wall Mini Tennis	Swimming OAA/ Teambuilding Striking & Fielding Kwik Cricket Rounders	Swimming Athletics
RE	What can we learn from Religion about temptation?	How and why do Muslims and Jews pray?	Values that matter. Rules and a code for living. Religious and non-religious	Project - Can you imagine a world without religion? How would that be different?	Sikhi substantive knowledge unit Sewa (selfless service).	Abrahamic religions – Recall the Abrahamic Covenant. What does it mean to Christians, Jews and Muslims?
FRENCH	Talking About Us	Christmas Shopping In the City	Happy New Year	Out of this World	Carnival Clowns and Clothes	Going to the seaside
PSHE	Families and relationships	Health and well-being	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition
OUTDOOR LEARNING	Exploring Our Environment	Materials & Structures	Survival & Problem Solving	Plants & Growth	Navigation & Mapping	Outdoor Skills & Bushcraft Basics
School trips, visits and experiences		Community Outreach Computing Link: Creating Media - Video editing				

Removing from computing but these need to be added into the curriculum elsewhere

Data and information Introduction to spreadsheets / excel / google sheets (Maths / science / geography link)	Creating Media - Video editing History topic / geography / review DT project)	