Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	8 Weeks	7 Weeks	6 Weeks	5 Weeks	6 Weeks	6 Weeks
English	Monsters Cloud Tea Monkeys	Where the poppies now grow The Promise Groundbreaking Scientists	Misadventures of Frederick **Street beneath my feet** The Humans	The Water tower The Boy in the tower Rhythm and Poetry	Lost book of adventure The Adventures of Odysseus	Cloud Busting And I climbed and I climbed Birdsong
Maths	Place value (Inc Roman numerals) Problem solving Addition and subtraction incl. problems Multiplication and division	Place value Problem solving Multiplication and division incl. factors, multiples and problems Fractions – comparing, order and equivalence	Multiplication and division Problem solving Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals and percentages Problem solving Perimeter and area Statistics Fractions	Shape Problem solving Position and direction Decimals and percentages	Decimals Problem solving Negative numbers Converting units Volume of shape
Science	**Space** Does it rain on the moon?	**Forces and Magnets** Does everything that comes up always come down?	**Properties of materials** Is everything that can be poured a liquid? **Spencer Silver and Arthur Fry**		**Living things and habita**ts What will the legacy of Jane Goodall be? **Jane Goodall**	**Animals and humans** Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?
Geography		**Countries** How can we locate countries in the world?		**North & South America** What is it like to live in Brazil?		**Rainforests (Area in South America)** Why should rainforests be important to all of us?
History	**History (Anglo Saxons and Scots)** Why did the Anglo Saxons invade Britain and what did they change?		**History (Anglo Saxons and Vikings)** The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for England to 1066		**Ancient Greece** How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?	
Art	**Sculpture and 3D:** Interactive installation		**Drawing:** Depth Emotion and Movement		**Painting and mixed media:** Portraits	
DT		**Electrical systems:** **Doodlers**				**Structures:** **Bridges**
RE	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same	What happens when we die?		Who should get to be in charge?	Why are some places in the world significant to believers?

PE	PPA: Netball	PPA: Rugby	PPA: Badminton	PPA: Tennis	PPA: Athletics	PPA: Rounders
Computing	**Computing systems and networks** Systems and searching	**Creating media** Video production	**Programming A** Selection in physical computing	**Data and information** Flat-file databases	**Creating media** Introduction to vector graphics	**Programming B** Selection in quizzes
Music	Melody and harmony in music	Sing and play in different styles	Composing and chords	Enjoying musical styles	Freedom to improvise	Battle of the Bands
PSHE	Me and my Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Change
French	**As Tu Un Animal?** Do You Have A Pet?	**Au salon de thé** At The Tea Room	**Quel Temps Fait Il?** The Weather	**Les Habitats** Habitats	**Les Jeux Olympiques** Olympics	**Les Vetements** Clothes
Events			Young Voices	Anglo Saxon and Viking Day	Bikeability	Provisional trip to Tropical world