



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025/26



| Subject | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| English | The Iron Man Instructions Narrative : opening from different perspective The Iron Man: Ted Hughes | Poetry: Valerie Bloom and Pie Corbett Beowulf: Character Descriptions Beowulf: Michael Morpurgo | The Highwayman Setting descriptions Diary writing Non-Chronological Reports The Highway Man: Alfred Noyes | The Explorer Narrative: 1st person Dane Grove Big Write World Book Day The Explorer: Katherine Rundell | Poetry: Pie Corbett Discursive Writing The Curse of the Maya: Johnny Pearce and Andy Loneragan | Persuasive Writing Suspense Narrative The Curse of the Maya: Johnny Pearce and Andy Loneragan |
| Maths | Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division | Multiplication & Division Fractions | Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals & Percentages | Decimals & Percentages Perimeter & Area Statistics | Shape Position & Direction Decimals | Decimals Negative Numbers Converting units Volume |
| Science | Forces | Materials | Space | | Living Things and their Habitats | Animals including Humans |
| Computing | E-safety – Privacy and security Coding | E-Safety – Managing online information Coding | E-safety – Self-image and Online relationships Microsoft Office | E-Safety – Online Bullying Coding | E-safety – Health, wellbeing and lifestyle Film making/creating media | E-Safety – online reputation and copyright Spreadsheets and Databases |
| Topic History/Geography | The Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings | | Rainforests | | The Mayans | |
| Design Technology | Viking Shields Christmas Stockings (Textiles) | | Space Buggies (Mechanisms) | | Fair Trade Chocolate (Food and Nutrition) | |
| Art | Painting based on The Scream Artist: Edward Munch | | Painting of a scene based on Van Gogh/ Sculpture of a planet using recycled material Artist: Van Gogh | | Printing on cloth and paper in the style of the Mayans Artist: The Mayans | |
| Music | Linin' On A Prayer (Charanga) Composer: Tchaikovsky | Mama Mia (Charanga) Artist: ABBA | Glockenspiel 2 (Charanga) Artist: David Bowie | Gustav Holst-Mars From the Planet (BBC Ten Pieces) Topic: Space Composer: Holst | Dancing In The Street (Charanga) Topic: Rainforest Artist: Brazilian music Samba | Garage Band Composer: Chiquinha Gonzaga |
| Spanish | All about me | | My Family | | At the restaurant and big numbers | |
| RE Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Russian/Greek Orthodox | Ontology – What exists? What is real? Exploring angels. | Cosmology – Where do we come from? How did we get here and where is here? Creation stories. | Epistemology – How do we know? What is true of false? Religious and worldview truths. | Situation – What is our situation? Who are we? What is our nature? What influences people's views? | Axiology – What is our goal? What is 'good' and 'evil'? 'Rules' and codes to follow. | Praxeology – How do we get there? What do we need to do to reach the goal? |
| PSHE | Being in my World | Celebrating Difference | Dreams and Goals | Healthy Me | Relationships | Changing Me |
| PE/Dance | Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Tag Rugby, Hockey | | Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Netball, Tennis | | Indoor: OAA Outdoor: Cricket, Athletics, Swimming | |
| Culture Capital | Science Museum | | | TBC | | |

