



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term				Spring Term			Summer Term			
English: Writing	Writing Root: Robot Girl	Writing Root: Hidden Figures	Writing Root: The Lost Thing	Writing Root: Anne Frank	Writing Root: High Rise	Writing Root: The Lost	Writing Root: The Man	Writing Root: The Island	Writing Root: Alte Zachen	
	Outcome: Science-fiction narrative	Outcome: Non-Chronological Report (Memoirs)	Outcome: Own version narrative about a 'lost thing'	Outcome: Newspaper articles	Outcome: Mystery	Outcome: Happy Endings	Outcome: Between the Towers	Outcome: Narrative sequel	Outcome: Analytical Essays	
					Outcome: Own Extended narrative	Outcome: Prequel - alternative perspective	Outcome: Biography			
English: Reading	Cosmic By Frank Cottrell-Boyce		Bright Stars of British Black History By T. J. Williams	Mythologica By Dr. Stephen P. Kershaw		The Story of Titanic for Children By Joe Fullman		Overheard in a Tower Block By Joseph Coelho		Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained? By Susan Martineau
Maths	Number & Place Value: Numbers to 1,000,000 Calculations: Addition & Subtraction Calculations: Multiplication & Division Calculations: Addition & Subtraction Calculations: Word Problems Statistics: Graphs			Fractions, Decimals & Percentages: Fractions Review & Remediation Fractions, Decimals & Percentages: Decimals Fractions, Decimals & Percentages: Percentages Geometry: Properties of Shape			Geometry: Position & Direction Measurement: Area & Perimeter Measurement: Volume Number & Place Value: Roman Numerals Review & Remediation			
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials		Animals, Including Humans	Forces		Earth and Space		Living Things and Their Habitats		Retrieve and Revisit Living Things and Their Habitat

History	Ancient Greece		Ancient Greece (BCE and CE version)		Comparison Study: Maya or Benin		Comparison Study: Anglo-Saxon or Golden Age of Islam	
Geography	World Countries – Biomes and Environmental Regions			4 and 6 Figure Grid References			OS Map Skills and Fieldwork	
Computing	Quizzing	Databases	Game Creator	Spreadsheets	Coding	Word Processing	Concept Maps	
PE	Fitness; Badminton	Dance; Netball	Gymnastics; Hockey	Rugby; Volleyball	OAA; Cricket	OAA; Cricket		
RE	Beliefs	Christmas in Art	Islam	Easter: Lent/ Promises	Choices/Memories			
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me		
Art	Drawing & Painting	Printmaking	Textiles & Collage	3D Art	Painting	Significant Artists & Creative Response		
DT	Food & Nutrition	Systems	Textiles	Food & Nutrition	Structures	Mechanisms		
Music	Livin’ On A Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay		
French	The Calendar (Days, Months, Date)	Colours; Emotions; Numbers (0-20)	Items from Daily Life (Clothes)	Learning Together (Subjects and School)	The Natural World (Animals and Plants)	Celebration (Bastille Day)		