

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Narrative descriptions dialogue Shakespeare Non-chronological reports	Narrative Biography newspaper reports	Persuasive writing Leaflets Letter writing Balanced argument	Picture books – analysis and comparison with film version Descriptive writing	Diary writing Instructions Non-chronological reports	Narrative – suspense story Recount
Reading	Leon and the Place Between Macbeth	Butterfly Lion Beowulf	The Nowhere Emporium	Lost & Found	Trash	Trash
Maths	Calculation Place value Mental Arithmetic Converting units of measure Problem solving	Calculation Fractions / percentages Geometry Problem solving	Calculation Measure - area, perimeter Problem solving	Calculation Measure – time, volume, angles 2D/3D shape,nets Roman numerals Problem solving	Calculation Geometry Handling Data Problem solving	Calculation Geometry Measure Problem solving
Science	Earth & Space	Earth & Space	The Heart & Circulation	The Human Body- Changes in growth from birth to old age	Light	All living things
Geography	Locational knowledge	Place name origins (Anglo Saxons)	Global warming Polar regions	Litter – local environment	World Map – British Empire, Modern day child labour	Brazil / rainforests World trade
History		Anglo Saxons First World War	Polar explorers	Beliefs through time	Child labour through the ages	
Art	Peter Thorpe – pastels, chalk		Painting techniques & colour mixing	Sketching		Collage - Rainforests
DT		Model making- Anglo-Saxon boats		Polar animal sculptures (Modroc)	Textiles – Victorian Books	Powered vehicles
Computing	Coding Scratch	Coding Scratch	Web page building Polar Regions	Web page building Polar Regions	Text and Graphics (information booklet)	Data Handling Rainforests - Climate
PE	swimming Dynamic Balance	Swimming Counter balance	Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Tennis	Games :Net Games
RE	Why is the bible so important for Christians today?	Why do religions use signs and symbols	Why do some people think that life is like a journey?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Why do some people believe god exists?	How can religious meaning be expressed through art?
PSHE	Secrets of success	Debt Aware	Growth Mindset	Debt Aware	Being a good friend	Changes
Music	Holst: Planet Suite Composing using percussion	Music appreciation and history - composers	Pachelbel's Canon using glockenspiels in 3 parts; modern songs influenced by Pachelbel's Canon	Dragon Scales to explore and compose	Create a rap based on litter and recycling.	Play and perform a group composition based on the rainforest
French	The Euro	Numbers to 200	School subjects	Food and drink	hobbies	verbs