



Year 5 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Journey to the Centre of the Earth Narrative innovating the escape Recount: diary	Varmints Retell story from pov of one of the Varmints Non-chronological report	The Oceanmaker (Literacy Shed video) Retell the story – focus on setting description Explanation	The Water Tower Alternative version – suspense Recount – news report	Treasure Island	War of the Worlds
Clas Book						
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division A Fractions A		Multiplication and division B Fractions B Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Statistics		Shape Position and direction Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume	
Science	Materials: Mixtures and separation	Materials: Properties and change	Forces and space: Earth and space	Living things: life cycles and reproduction	Forces and space: Unbalanced forces	Animals: Human timeline Making connections – Does the size of an asteroid affect the size of its crater?
RE	How do the Founders of faith influence today?		How do stories affect celebrations and influence how people live?		How do we know what is right?	Where do different ideas about God come from?
History		British History 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?		British History 5: What was life like in Tudor England?		What is the legacy of Ancient Greek civilisation?
Geography	What is life like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
PE	Athletic Invasion Skills (Hockey) Swimming	Dance Swimming	Athletic Invasion Skills (Tag Rugby) Swimming	Striking/Fielding (Netball) Gymnastics – Apparatus	Net/Wall Skills (Tennis, Dodgeball) Gymnastics – Apparatus	Striking/Fielding (Cricket) Athletics
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Systems and searching	Creating media – Video production	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Data and Information – Fact file databases	Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics	Programming B – Selection in quizzes
Art & Design	Painting and mixed media: Portraits		Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement		Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation	
Design & Technology		Electrical Systems – Wobble Bots		Mechanical Systems – Gears and pulleys		Food – Developing a recipe
Music	Catch Up Unit 1 (see Catch Up document)	Catch Up Unit 2 (see Catch Up document)	Composition (Festival of Colour)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition (Egypt)
MFL	Unit 1: French monster pets	Unit 2: Space exploration – in French	Unit 3: Shopping in France	Unit 4: French-speaking world	Unit 5: Verbs in a French week	Unit 6: Meet my French family