

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025 - 2026



Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English					
Narrative - Legend Beowulf	Narrative - Story A Christmas Carol	Narrative - Story Hugo Cabret	Narrative - Mystery The Nowhere Emporium	Narrative - Story The Present	Narrative - Adventure Rainforest Stories Wings of a Butterfly
Persuasive Letter Kick	Classic Narrative Poetry The Highwayman	Non-Chronological Report Emperor Penguins	Speech Cost of Living / Homelessness	Journal Mars Transmission	Balanced Argument Deforestation
Whole Class Reading					
Non-Fiction: Viking Voyagers	Fiction: Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow	Non-Fiction: Real Life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained? Overheard in a Tower Block	Fiction: Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	Non-Fiction: The Race for Space	Fiction: Windrush Child
Maths					
Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals Percentages Area and Perimeter Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume			

Year 5 Curriculum Map

2025 - 2026

Science		
<p>Forces Exploring friction, air resistance, water resistance and gravity</p> <p>Earth and Space Exploring the Earth, moon, sun and planets in the solar system</p>	<p>Properties and Changes in Materials Observing and exploring reversible and irreversible changes</p> <p>Animals, Including Humans Exploring how humans develop to old age</p> <p>Living Things and their Habitats Exploring the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects, birds and plants</p>	<p>Reproduction A</p> <p>Reversible and irreversible changes</p> <p>Reproduction B</p>
History		
<p>A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Anglo-Saxon & Viking struggle for the Kingdom of Britain</p> <p>Commemorative Events Remembrance Week and Gunpowder Plot</p>	<p>A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history. Early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900.</p>	
Geography		
What is life like in the Alps?	Why do oceans matter?	Would you like to live in the desert?
Art		
<p>Packaging</p> <p><u>3D Form – Artist – Ron Magnes</u></p> <p>Explore composition and shape to create a mixed media final piece.</p>	<p>Environment</p> <p><u>Drawing Artist – Andy Goldworthy</u></p> <p>Tonal drawings from the environment.</p>	<p>Cogs and Gears</p> <p><u>Painting Artist – Michael Lang</u></p> <p>Designing a toy which uses a pneumatic System</p>
DT		
<p>Food and Nutrition</p> <p><u>Adapting a Recipe</u></p> <p>Designing a biscuit within a given theme - Christmas</p>	<p>Textiles</p> <p><u>Monsters/Aliens</u></p> <p>Designing and making a monster character using the blanket stitch.</p>	<p>Mechanisms</p> <p><u>Making a Pneumatic Toy</u></p> <p>Designing a toy which uses a pneumatic System</p>

Year 5 Curriculum Map

2025 - 2026

Computing – (I Learn 2)					
App Design 3D Design / Printing – Tinker Cad – Halloween Pumpkin	3D Design – Christmas Decorations Programming in Scratch	Text based programming Music Creation	Computer Networks and Internet Data Handling	Physical Devices - Microbits	E book Creation 3D Printing – Vector Drawing
Online Safety (Project Evolve)					
Health, Well Being and Lifestyle Self-Image and Identity	Online Relationships	Online Bullying	Privacy and Security	Online Reputation	Managing Online Information Copyright and Ownership
Music (Charanga)					
Getting Started with Music Tech Unit 1 – How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Emotions & Musical Styles Unit 2 – How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?	Exploring Key & Time Signatures Unit 3 – How Does Music Improve Our World?	Introducing Chords Unit 4 – How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community?	Words, Meaning and Expression Unit 5 – How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life?	Identifying Important Musical Elements Unit 6 – How Does Music Connect Us With the Environment?
PSHE (Jigsaw)					
Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE					
<u>Islam</u> What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	<u>Christianity</u> Is the Christmas story true?	<u>Islam</u> Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? (Double unit)	<u>Christianity</u> How significant is it for Christians to believe God intend Jesus to die	<u>Christianity</u> What is the best way for Christian to show commitment to God?	

Year 5 Curriculum Map

2025 - 2026

PE					
Invasion Games Gymnastics	Invasion & Target Fitness	Gymnastics Swimming	Net & Wall Swimming	Striking and Fielding Dance	Athletics OAA
Spanish					
Spanish Phonetics Lesson 2 & Goldilocks (I)	Habitats (I)	Spanish Phonetics Lesson 3 & Classroom (I)	Spanish Phonetics Lesson 4 & My Home (I)	Adjectival Agreement Do you have a Pet?	Definite Articles The Date?
Enrichment					
Residential Lindisfarne, Berwick Upon Tweed and Hadrian's Wall	Western Approaches KS2 Nativity Extravaganza! Enterprise Day Christmas Panto – in school	Liverpool Central Mosque Liverpool Cathedral	Manchester Airport	EHU Fieldwork & Aspirations Week trip	Lee House Amazon Experience