

Year 5 Curriculum Layers – 2026/2027

	<i>N.B. Units will be taught in sequential order, but may overlap into different terms</i>					
Maths	Following White Rose Maths scheme order – please see their website for more detail					
English	Instructions	Narrative	Diary	Biography	Letter	Narrative
Science	Mixtures and Separation	Properties and Changes	Earth and Space	Lifecycles and Reproduction	Unbalanced Forces	Human Timeline & Does the size of an asteroid affect its impact strength?
History	Early Islamic Civilisation	Early Islamic Civilisation	Vikings vs Anglo-Saxons	Vikings vs Anglo-Saxons	Industrial Revolution	Industrial Revolution
Geography	Alps	Alps	Deserts	Deserts	Water and Rivers	Water and Rivers
Art	Drawing – depth, emotion and movement	Craft and design	Painting and Mixed Media - Portraits	Painting and Mixed Media - Portraits	Sculpture and 3D – Interactive Installation	Sculpture and 3D – Interactive Installation
DT	Mechanisms – Pulleys/Design and Electrical Systems	Mechanisms – Pulleys/Design and Electrical Systems	Textiles - Materials	Textiles - Materials	Food	Food
Computing	Systems and Searching (Online Safety)	Introduction to Vector	Selection in Physical Computing	Flat-File Databases (Online Safety)	Selection in Quizzes (Online Safety)	Selection in Quizzes

		Graphics (Online Safety)	(Online Safety)			(Online Safety)
PE Indoor					Bootcamp	Dance
PE Outdoor			Netball	Tennis/Badminton	OAA	Sport's Day Agility and Fitness
Music	Ancient Egypt (Composition notation)	Sing Through Time Performance	Blues	South and West Africa	Holi Festival (Composition to represent the festival of colour)	Looping and Remixing
PSHE	Relationships	Relationships	Keeping Safe	Keeping Safe	Understanding Law	Wellbeing
RE	What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	How can following God bring Freedom and Justice? (People of God)	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?' (Salvation)	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? (C, M/J, NR) (Thematic)
MFL (French)	Monster Pets/Shopping in France	Monster Pets/Shopping in France	Shopping in France	Verbs in a Week	Verbs in a Week/Meet My French Family	Meet My French Family