



Year 5 Curriculum Map 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Vikings: Raiders or Traders?	Magnificent Mountains	Tudor England	Oceans	Ancient Greece	Deserts
Trips/ELEs						
English	Non-Chronological Reports The World of the Unknown: Monsters The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures Narrative: Description Cloud Tea Monkeys Poetry: Cinquains Where the Poppies Now Grow	Narrative The Promise Biography Stone Girl, Bone Girl Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World Women in Science	Persuasive Letters The Misadventures of Frederick Non-Chronological Reports The Skies Above My Eyes The Street Beneath My Feet The Sea Below My Toes	Descriptive Recount The Watertower Narrative: Mystery and Suspense Boy in the Tower Poetry – Take One Poet Rhythm and Poetry	Explanation The Lost Book of Adventure Advertising Campaign Poetry: Free Verse Cloud Busting	Reviews Narrative Birdsong
Mathematics	Number, Place Value, Multiplication & Division Four Operations – Mental Calculation & Formal Written Methods Fractions		Fractions Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division Fractions Measurement Fractions (including decimals & percentages) Geometry		Measurement Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division Geometry Number & Statistics	
Science	Earth and Space	All Living Things	Forces		Animals, Including Humans	States of Matter
Computing	Quizzing	Databases	Game Creator	Spreadsheets	Coding	Word Processing Concept Maps

	Online Safety – Delivered throughout the year using 2BeSafe – Being Safe in a Digital World					
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 the ancient Greek civilisation?	
Geography		What is life like in the Alps?		Why do Oceans Matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?
Art	Drawing & Sketchbooks Typography & Maps	Print, Colour, Collage Making Monotypes	Working in Three Dimensions Set Design	Paint, Surface, Texture Mixed Media Land & City Scapes	Working in Three Dimensions Architecture Dream – Big or Small?	Collaboration & Community Fashion Design
DT	Structures Frame Structures		Food Celebrating culture and seasonality (including cooking and nutrition)		Electrical Systems More complex switches and circuits (including programming, monitoring and control)	
RE	Rules for Living	Light as a Symbol	Celebrations Related to Key Figures	Celebrations Related to Key Figures	Leaders in Religious Communities & the Importance of Religion Today	Creation Stories & the Ultimate Questions they Raise
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Basketball Tennis	Counter Balance & Counter Tension Netball	Swimming Tag Rugby	Swimming Football	Athletics Cricket	Rounders Problem Solving
Music	Blues and Jazz	Rhythm Piece No1	South and West Africa	Looping and Remixing	What's it worth, planet Earth?	Musicals
French	Phonics Lesson 3 & The Date	At the Tearoom	Do you have a pet?		What is the weather?	My Home