



Samlesbury Church of England Primary School – Year 5&6 Yearly Overview—2025/2026

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme/Topic		The Good, The Bad and The Debatable?		Around the world in 80 (ish) days...		Made to Shine	
English		The Nowhere Emporium (Including Haiku poetry) List poetry, free-verse poetry , character description, setting description, diary entries, narrative	A Christmas Carol Diary entries, newspaper articles, letters, book reviews, character description, setting description prequel chapter	Jabberwocky—poetry hybrid Classic Narrative Poetry, Letters, Narrative: action scenes, Narrative: retelling with language from the text, Narrative poetry	Biographies Persuasive letters, 'This is Your Life' entry page, Biographies of Walt Disney, William Shakespeare and Martin Luther King Jr.	Non-Fiction Buddy letters, end-of year report, end-of-school report The 1000 Year Old Boy Narrative Story Endings; persuasion (adverts); non-chronological reports; poems on a theme	
Novels		The Nowhere Emporium—Ross MacKenzie A Christmas Carol—Charles Dickens		Cogheart: Peter Bunzl The Girl of Ink and Stars Kiran Millwood Hargrave		The 1,000 Year Old Boy—Ross Welford Artemis Fowl—Eoin Colfer	
Maths	Year 5	Place Value; Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication and Division; Fractions		Multiplication and Division; Fractions; Decimals and Percentages; Perimeter and Area; Statistics		Shape, Position and Direction, Decimals, Negative Numbers, Converting Units, Volume	
	Year 6	Place Value; Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division; Fractions; Converting Units		Fractions; Ratio; Algebra; Decimals; Fractions, Decimals and Percentages; Area, Perimeter and Volume; Statistics		Shape; Position and Direction; Themed Projects, Consolidation and Problem Solving	
Science		Energy: Light and Reflection	Energy: Circuits, batteries and switches	Living things: Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things: Classifying big and small	Animals, Including Humans: Circulation and Health	
RE		The Bible. How and why do Christians read the Bible? Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? (Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism) Christmas. How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?		The Exodus. Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history? (Judaism) The Eucharist. Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist? Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?		St Paul. How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world? God. What is the nature and character of God? Have you discovered any beliefs about God in common across different faiths? (Hinduism, Islam)	
Art & Design		Drawing: Architecture		3D Sculpture: ring pots		Digital Media and Collage: Portraits	
Computing		Creating media: video production Data and information: flat file databases		Creating media: introduction to vector graphics Creating media: 3D Modelling		Data and information: introduction to spreadsheets Creating media: webpage creation	
Design Technology		Structure: Bridges		Digital World: Navigating the World		Textiles: Waistcoats	
Geography		Why do oceans matter?		What is life like in the Alps?		Where does our energy come from?	
History		How have children's lives changed?		What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation?		Local history: How was Lancashire linked to the Transatlantic slave trade?	
MFL (French)		The date	My home	Planets	At the Weekend	Healthy living	Me in the world
Music		Looping and re-mixing: dance music	Theme and variations: pop art	South and West Africa	Baroque	Musical theatre	Preparation for end-of-year show
PE		Dodgeball Rugby	Gymnastics Sports Hall Athletics	Badminton* Dance	Badminton* Hockey	Athletics Handball	Rounders
PSHE		Me and My Relationships	Keeping Myself Safe	Valuing Difference	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing

* Badminton will be taught to the year group not at Forest School