



Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025-26



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Value	Courage	Thankfulness	Truthfulness	Forgiveness	Humility	Friendship
Guided reading text	What Manor of Murder	What Manor of Murder	Boy in the Tower	Boy in the Tower	Street Child	Street Child
SDG	SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG13 – Climate Action	SDG12 – Responsible consumption and production SDG16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions	SDG1 – No Poverty SDG9 – Industry, innovation and infrastructure	SDG9 – Industry, innovation and infrastructure	SDG15 – Life on land	SDG3 – Good Health and well-being
Literacy	Narrative – Folk tales Persuasive writing – Letter to apply for the Endurance expedition with Shackleton	Roman myths A shot in the dark. Reviews – A review of the year 3 play. Poetry – Space poems (<i>Once Upon a Star</i> , James Carter)	Poetry (narrative poetry) – The Highwayman, Alfred Noyes Historical narrative – Oliver Twist	Playscripts – Year 5 production Non-fiction - NC Report on social issues – workhouses, orphanages – linked to Oliver Twist	Argument – Athenians v Spartans Setting description – Greek mythical creature / lair	Biography – Ancient Olympians Poetry – The Iliad and The Odyssey, Olympics inspired poems
Maths	Number – place value Number – addition and subtraction Statistics	Number – Multiplication and division Measurement – perimeter and area	Number – Multiplication and division Number - Fractions	Number - Fractions, decimals and percentages	Number – Decimals Geometry - Properties of Shape	Geometry – position and direction Measurement converting units, volume
PSHE	Me & my relationships Rights – class charters	Keeping safe	Being my best	Rights and respect	Valuing difference	Growing and changing
Science	Forces	Earth, sun and moon	Properties and changes of materials	Child led investigations	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans: 'Growth'
History	International Term:	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	The Victorians			Ancient Greece - Olympics
Geography	The Polar Regions – Arctic and Antarctica			Victorians - Industrial revolution	Ancient Greece	
Art	Artist study: William Grill Winter landscapes		Architect study: Charles Rennie Mackintosh		Artist study: Keith Haring Movement focus	Greek pottery

			Stained class windows Art competition			
DT		Food technology – Pizza making		Construction – bridges (link to Victorians: Isambard Kingdom Brunel)		Construction – gears and pulleys
RE	Sikhism – How are the sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?	Christianity – Is the Christmas story true?	Buddhism - What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs?	Christianity – How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	Buddhist – What is the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life?	Christianity - What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
PE	Swimming	Gymnastics	Dance (Victorians)	Invasion games	Swimming	Swimming
Music	Opera		Adele	Year 5 Production	Battle of the bands	
Computing	Internet safety	Spreadsheets	Canva	Micro:Bits / Coding	Office applications	Minecraft
MFL	Shapes and colours	Fruit and vegetables, likes and dislikes. Christmas.	School items, genders. Dictionary skills.	Wild animals, numbers to thirty- nine.	Flags (inc. shapes, colours, descriptions). Francophone countries. Eurovision	Days of the week, months of the year, dates, birthdays
Visits/Events	Youlbury – residential			Chiltern Open Air Museum	Christ Church Cathedral	Farm visit - Chinnor