

What your child will be learning about in Year 5: An overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Theme: Power vs Principal Fiction- Riddle of the Runes Non-Fiction- Sweden, Viking Voyagers Poetry: The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	Theme: Mystery &Truth Fiction:- High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson Non-Fiction: Real-life Mysteries by Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker Poetry: Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho	Theme: Legends and Folklore Fiction- Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, Who let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans Non-Fiction- Mythologica Poetry: The Listeners
Maths	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Statistics Multiplication and division Measurement	Multiplication and division Fractions	Fractions Properties of shapes Position and direction Measurement
Religious Education	Judaism Why is Moses important to Jewish people? Why do Jewish people go to the Synagogue? Christianity Christmas - What are the themes of Christmas?	Christianity What do Christians believe about God? Christianity Easter - Why is the Last Supper so important to Christians?	Judaism How are Jewish beliefs expressed in the home? Religious and Non-religious World Views Why do people use rituals today?
Science	Forces Earth and space	Properties and changes of materials	Living things and their habitats Animals including humans
Art and Design	Medieval patterns – 3d - clay	Observational draw and paint	Mayan art – draw and print
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks Pages and Keynote using iPads Creating Media - video	Physical Computing Programming Numbers - Data Collection	Reality Composer – Augmented Reality Explore Clips and iMovie to create end of year videos
Design & Technology	Mechanical systems - Gears and pulleys	Electrical systems: Doodlers	Digital world: Monitoring devices
Geography	Why do oceans matter? (Great Barrier Reef and climate change)	What is life like in the Alps?	Would you like to live in the desert?
History	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	What was life-like in Tudor England?	How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?

Music	What shall we do with the drunken sailor? Why we sing	Madina Tun Nabi Building a groove	Whole class ukulele
Physical Education	Fives and threes Calling the shots Acrobatic gymnastics	What's so funny? What a racket	3 jump challenge Distance challenge Athletics scores Runners
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing – legal and illegal drugs, things that affect our physical, emotional and mental health, first aid, puberty, giving and seeking consent	Relationships – resolving disputes and conflict, the characteristics of healthy friendships	Living in the Wider World – the role that money plays in our lives, human rights, the value of tolerance