



## Year 5 Curriculum Map Unit D 2025-2026

### Maths:

#### Perimeter and Area

- Measuring perimeter
- Measuring volume
- Measuring the area of a rectangle
- Area of a compound shape
- Area of an irregular shape
- Missing sides of a rectilinear shape

### English:

Focus text: *The Promise* by Nicola Davies

#### Types of writing:

- Characterisation: where the writer develops the personality of the characters throughout the story.
- Newspaper report: a formal type of writing designed to provide people with information about what is happening in the world.

### DT: Mechanical Systems- Pulleys or Gears

- Creating a product that uses pulleys and gears to move

### PE: Swimming

- To practise different strokes (e.g. back stroke, breast stroke and front crawl)
- Diving
- Survival skills - treading water
- Swim 25m

### Religious Education: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?

- Looking at gospel extracts exploring victory
- Exploring different celebrations that take place in church during Easter
- Case study of people who have successfully changed the world

### History: Norse Culture

- Norse people being from Scandinavian countries
- Valhalla and the hall of the gods
- The Norse sagas of Erik the Red and Freydis
- The story of Beowulf
- The journey from Norway to Vinland (North America)

### Music: Song Set 4

- Notation and rhythm
- Reading music
- Extending range of notes used
- D major and G major scales

### PSHE: Drugs and Alcohol

- To explore the difference between legal and illegal drugs
- To be aware of the risks associated with drugs and alcohol
- How to stay safe - exploring attitudes towards drugs

### Geography: North and South America

- Map reading: northings and eastings
- Looking at natural disasters that colour in North and South America
- A mega city is a city with over 10 million inhabitants
- Problems in favelas

### Modern Foreign Languages: Animals and home

- Talk about household items
- Talk about items in bedrooms
- Ask questions in the third person

### Art: 3D

- Artist focus: Alberto Giacometti
- Sculpture
- Mixed media
- Tissue paper bowls

### Computing: Flat file databases

- Finding data using 'search', 'filter' and 'sort'.
- Using Numbers and J2Data