



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

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)

Science: Life Cycles and Reproduction

- To look at sexual reproduction in humans and gestation periods
- To explore the changes girls and boys go through during puberty
- The menstrual cycle

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

Music: Song Set 4

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

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

Art: 3D

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

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

Modern Foreign Languages: Animals and home

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

Computing: Flat file databases

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