



Year 5 Learning Overview 2026-2027

Term 1

English	Whole School Book focus - 'Here We Are' - Oliver Jeffers Hidden Figures - Margot Lee Shetterly The Rainplayer - David Wisniewski
Maths	Numbers to 1 000 000 Addition and Subtraction Area and Perimeter Volume Roman Numerals
Science	Space Changes in Materials
History	Mayan Civilisation
Geography	Our Local Area - Does the area meet the needs of the people?
PE	Swimming Basketball Netball Badminton
Computing	Systems and Searching Video Production
Art	Craft and Design Architecture linked to the local area
D.T.	Textiles - Mayan Worry Dolls Food - Chocolate
Music	Local Artist Study Remembrance Performance Composition Taiko Drumming
Drama	Remembrance Performance Christmas production
RE	Christianity (God) - Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Islam - Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?
PSHE/RSE	My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow? Fairtrade Chocolate Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?
French	Emotions The Body At the doctors Countries and cities

Term 2

English	Whole School Book Focus The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow Freedom Bird by Jerdine Nolen The Tempest by William Shakespeare
Maths	Multiplication and Division Word Problems Graphs Geometry Position and Movement
Science	Living Things and their environment Forces
History	Crime and Punishment
Geography	Blue Planet
PE	Hockey Lacrosse Orienteering
Computing	Selection in physical computing Be Internet Legends - Online Safety
Art	Sculptures to convey a message
D.T.	Gears and Pulleys
Music	Dynamics, pitch and texture How is music used to convey a sense of emotion?
Drama	The Tempest
RE	Hindu Dharma - What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna? Christianity (Jesus) - What do we mean by a miracle?
PSHE/RSE	The online world: How am I influenced by what I see online? Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?
French	Travel around the world Nationalities

Term 3

English	Lizzie and Belle Mysteries: Drama and Danger by J.T Williams Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Maths	Fractions Decimals Percentages Measurements
Science	Life Cycles Properties of Materials
History	The Ancient greeks
Geography	Connecting Worlds
PE	Tag Rugby Cricket Rounders Dance Through the Ages
Computing	Selection in quizzes Flat-File Databases
Art	Drawing - Depth, emotion and movement
D.T.	Cooking and Nutrition - Developing a recipe
Music	Composition and Interpretation - Weather and Climate Music around the world - Blues Ancient Greeks Summer Performance
Drama	Summer Performance
RE	Christianity (Church) - How do people decide what to believe? Judaism - Do people need laws to guide them?
PSHE/RSE	Growing up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up? Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money?
French	Numbers 50 - 100 Money At the supermarket