



St Andrew's Primary School
Curriculum Overview Plan - Year 5 2026-27



	Autumn Term (8 + 7)		Spring Term (6 + 6)		Summer Term (5 + 7)	
Writing	Narrative Story Gorilla <i>(Anthony Browne)</i> Gorilla Balanced Argument Screen Use <i>(Jane Considine)</i>	Biography David Attenborough <i>(Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara)</i>	Science Fiction Cosmic <i>(Frank Cottrell Boyce)</i>	Classic Poetry The Highwayman <i>(Alfred Noyes)</i>	Newspaper Report Story of The Titanic <i>(Steve Noon)</i>	Adventure Story The Explorer <i>(Katherine Rundell)</i>
Reading	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls <i>(Elena Favilli)</i>	Hansel & Gretel <i>(Neil Gaiman)</i>	Odd and the Frost Giants <i>(Neil Gaiman)</i>	Exploring Space <i>(The Literacy Company)</i>	The Last Wild <i>(Piers Torday)</i>	The Explorer <i>(Katherine Rundell)</i>
Trips & Learning experiences	Martin Mere Trip Flowerpot drumming Multi Faith Week Class Assembly Christmas Pantomime		World Book Day Easter TBC		Sports Day TBC	
Maths	Place value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division A Fractions A	Multiplication & Division B Fractions B	Decimals & Percentages Perimeter & Area Statistics	Shape Position & Direction	Decimals Negative numbers Measurement: Converting units & volume

Science	Properties and changes of material – properties Reversible and irreversible changes	Living things and their habitats – life cycles and reproduction of animals	Forces Water and air resistance. Levers, gears and cogs	Earth and Space	Living things and their habitats – life cycle and reproduction of plants	Animals including humans Stages of life
History	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons & Scots		Viking & Anglo Saxons struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.		Mayans	
Geography		Volcanoes: What impact do volcanoes have on the lives of humans?		Earthquakes: How does the formation of the Earth result in earthquakes?		
Art	Painting & Mixed Media - Portraits		Drawing – Depth, emotion and movement.		Design - Architecture	

DT		Electronic Doodlers		Food Technology		
Music	Rhythm Builders – Exploring rhythmic layers		Music and words		Exploring melody, harmony and lyrics	
RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? Multi Faith Week	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?

PE	Dance	Gymnastics	Commando Joe's Tim Peak	Dance Waiting for 70s disco	Gymnastics	Orienteering
	Football	Tag Rugby	Tennis	Golf	Netball	Athletics
French	Animaux 1/2		Famille 3		Nourriture 1	
PHSE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
Computing	Scratch Maze	Computing History	Spreadsheets & Data Analysis	Internet Safety	Podcast Creation	AI & Ethics