

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2026-27 H.Bowers, K.Tuohy and K.Holmes						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton	The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield	The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson	The Hunter by Paul Geraghty
Guided Reading	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman	Odd and the Frost giants by Neil Gaiman	Exploring Space	The Last Wild by Piers Torday Pollution	African Tales
Science	Materials and their properties	Forces	Earth and Space		Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans
History	World War 2 What caused WW2 to start and what were the consequences? (Cause and consequence)		Anglo-Saxons What impact did the Romans leaving Britain have? (Continuity and change)		Vikings Why was Canute given the title 'Canute the Great'?	
Geography	Local and Global: Why are trees and forests important?	Natural Resources: What are they and why are they important?	North and South America: How diverse are their places and landscapes?	South America: Why does the Amazon matter?	Sustainable World: Does it matter how we live?	Energy: How do we power the world?
D.T.	Textiles - Combining different fabric shapes		Electrical- Monitoring and control		Mechanisms- Cams, Pulleys or Gears	
Art	Colour - WW2: Create a piece in the style of an artist		Colour/ Mark Making - Pointillism		Collage - Vikings: Creating a Viking shield	
Computing	Systems and searching	Video Production	Selection in physical computing	Flat-file databases	Vector graphics	Selection in quizzes
Music	Composition Notation (Ancient Egypt)	South and West Africa	Philharmonic	Northwich Sings	Looping and Remixing	Musical Theatre
PE	Indoor Athletics Swimming	Indoor Athletics Swimming	Tag Rugby Cricket	Gymnastics Golf	Outdoor Athletics Netball	Hockey Orienteering
RE	Islam - Why are the Five Pillars important to Muslims for their daily lives?	Islam - How is a Muslim way of life expressed at home and in the community?	Sikhism - How are the values of community and equality shown through the Sikh way of life?	Christianity - Which beliefs do we find hard to understand in Christianity?	Christianity - How and why do Christian's worship? What are the benefits for believers?	Christianity- Walk Through The Bible
PHSE	Meet Your Brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	SRE Drugs and Alcohol Education