

Year 5 Long Term overview 2026-2027												
Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
RE	Creation and Covenant		Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem		Desert to Garden		To the Ends of the Earth		Dialogue and Encounter	
English	Reading (Text and Genre) Between Worlds (folk tales) Against the Odds (biography) Where My Wellies Take Me (Poetry) Secrets of a Sun King (fiction) Coming to England (Autobiography) Wicked World (Poetry) Writing (Vehicle Text and Genre) The Midnight Fair (Narrative) I Go Quiet (Diary)		Reading (Text and Genre) Wonder (Fiction) The Moon (Non-fiction) A Poem for Every Night of the Year (Poetry) The Goldfish Boy (Fiction) Knowledge Encyclopaedia Space (Non-Fiction) We Are Family (Poetry) Writing (Vehicle Text and Genre) The Lost Thing (Narrative) The New Girl (Letter)		Reading (Text and Genre) The Explorer (Fiction) A World of Flavour (Recipes) Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright (Poetry) October, October (Fiction) Three Lionesses (Non-Fiction) Inside Out and Back Again (Poetry) Writing (Vehicle Text and Genre) The Hound of the Baskervilles (Narrative and Report)		Reading (Text and Genre) The Storm Keeper’s Island (Fiction) Magic Your Mind Happy (Non-Fiction) Fia and the Last Snow Deer (Poetry) Kick (Fiction) Mythologica (Non-Fiction) Bright Bursts of Colour (Poetry) Writing (Vehicle Text and Genre) Wild in the Wind (Narrative) A Stage Full of Shakespear Stories (Persuasion)		Reading (Text and Genre) The Nowhere Emporium (Fiction) Windrush Child (Non-Fiction) The Highway Man (Poetry) Sky Song (Fiction) The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animal Alice in Wonderland (Poetry) Writing (Vehicle Text and Genre) The Lost Book of Adventure (Narrative and Explanation)		Reading (Text and Genre) Ballet Shoes (Fiction) Sports Legends (Non-Fiction) Utterly Brilliant Poetry (Poetry) No Ballet Shoes in Syria (Fiction) A Romani Story (Non-Fiction) 100 Best Poems (Poetry) Writing (Vehicle Text and Genre) Greta and the Giants (Narration) Wilma Rudolph (Inform)	
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction		Multiplication and Division Fractions		Multiplication and Division Fractions		Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics		Properties of Shape Position and Direction Decimals		Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume	
Science	Forces: gravity, air resistance, mechanisms		Earth and Space: the relative movement of earth to the sun and moon to the earth. Day and night.		Properties of materials: compare and group materials based on properties. Give reasons for the particular uses of everyday materials.		Changes of materials: how mixtures can be made and separated and that some changes form new materials. Reversible and irreversible changes.		Living things and their habitat: life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird. Life process of reproduction in some plants and animals		Animals including humans: Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	
History	The settlements of the Anglo-Saxons and Scots				The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor				Local History Study: The cotton trade and the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Manchester			
Geography			Mapping the world – latitude and longitude of capital cities including the capital cities in South America. Location of the tropics Map projections,				Climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.				Rivers. Study of a region in the UK and a region of South America. The river Mersey and the Amazon river.	
Art	Painting – Van Gogh/Morisot/Renoir				Sculpture – Michelangelo/Jeff Koons				Drawing – Van Gogh/Money/Degas Architect study: Zaha Adid			
DT			Food Technology: Making a curry				Construction: Bridges using computer aided design				Mechanism: a pulley motorised vehicle	
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Sharing Information		Creating Media: Video Editing		Programming: Selection in physical computing		Data and Information: Flat-file Databases		Creating Media: Vector Drawing		Programming: Selection in quizzes	
Music	Florence Price Listen and appraise music from a range of cultures Perform as a 3- part ensemble		Aaron Copland To listen to and respond to music Combine ostinato rhythms To work with a pattern to create musical patterns To sing in two parts in a round		Vivaldi -Four Seasons Listen to and appraise ‘Winter’ by Vivaldi Compose and create using words as a stimulus		Garage Band – Rap Music Record a layered 8-bar track Record and delete tracks Add vocals to a recorded track		Islamic Nasheeds Create an accompaniment to a Nasheed Explore drones Listen to and appraise music from a range of genres and cultures			
French	Do you have a pet? Learn names for pets; Ask and answer questions about pets; use ‘mais’ and ‘et’		What is the Date? Learnt the months of the year; Ask and say when someone’s birthday is		The Weather Repeat and use weather vocabulary. Ask and answer what the weather is like		Clothes Recognise vocabulary for clothes; use the verb ‘porter’; describe clothes using colours and adjectival agreement		At the Café Order food and drink correctly and politely		Olympics Understand vocabulary around the Olympics; use the irregular verb ‘faire’ correctly (Lesson 3)	
PE	Games – Health Related Fitness; Gymnastics – Matching, mirroring and contrast		Dance – South America Games: Netball		Gym: Partner work – under and over Games - Dodgeball		Dance: Vikings Games – Striking and Fielding; Cricket		Gymnastics – Synchro and Cannon Games: Unfamiliar Sport – Quicksticks hockey		Athletics Leadership	
PSHE	Calming the Storm P&L Brainwave M1 U2 S1 Gifts and Talents – develop personal value and self-confidence Kooth Sign up session M1 U2 S4 Spots and Sleep – making good choices relating to sleep and personal hygiene M1 U3 S1 Body Image – developing resilience and exploring some of the pressures they may feel. Black History Month Judaism : Beliefs and Festivals Judaism : Pesach		Remembrance Anti-Bullying Week M1 U2 S1 Girls’ Bodies – physical changes that take place during puberty M1 U2 S3 Boys’ Bodies – physical changes during puberty M1 U3 S2 Peculiar Feelings – know some behaviours are wrong no matter what feelings accompany them M1 U3 S3 Emotional Changes – how to manage feelings that may seem uncontrollable.		Scripture – Zacchaeus- God is calling you Internet Safety Day Children’s Mental Health Awareness M1 U4 S1 Making Babies P1 – how a baby develops in the womb M1 U4 S3 Menstruation – how periods are managed and some side effects. M1 U4 S4 Hope Beyond Death – finding ways to deal with grief. M1 U4 S5 – Coping with Change – looking forward to upcoming challenges with resilience and gratitude.		M2 U2 S1 – Under Pressure – different ways people can experience pressure and how it can be resisted M2 U2 S3 Self-Talk – how pressures affect how they relate to the world and the people around them. M2 U2 S4 – Build others up – exploring the concepts of fairness, prejudice and discrimination. Islam : Beliefs and Festivals - pilgrimage Islam : Ramadan and Eid		The Holt Trinity P&L M2 U3 S1 Sharing isn’t always caring – making safe and sensible decisions about what to share or not to share. M3 U1 S2 Catholic Social Teaching – learn how we can apply principles in our daily life M3 U2 S1 – Reaching Out – analyse issues in relation to Catholic Social Teaching, Mental Health Awareness Sikhism : Beliefs and Festivals - Baisakhi, the Khalsa, Mool Mantra Sikhism : The Khalsa. One God		Hinduism : Beliefs and festivals – belief in one god Hinduism : pilgrimage M2 U4 S4 – Giving assistance – recovery position and primary survey. Lifesavers - What is borrowing? – pg 15 – know what interest is and how it is added to money we save and borrow. Lifesavers -How much do I have to spend? How does money make us feel? Pg 11 M3 U2 S3 – Money and Me – explore how our spending power can be used for the good of others.	
Calendar	Sept: 10 th Feast of St Ambrose	Oct: Black History Month 10 th World Mental Health	Nov: 1 st : All saints 2 nd : All Souls	Dec: 10 th World Human rights day	Jan: 27 th : Holocaust Memorial	Feb: 6 th Chinese New Year 9 th Safer Internet day	Mar: 4 th World Book Day 5 th -14 th British Science wk	Apr: 22 nd Earth Day	May: 10 th -13 th SATS week	June: 16 th – 22 nd Sports week 20 th – Clean Air Day	July:	

			5 th : Bonfire 11 th : Remembrance 16 th -20 th Anti-Bullying 18 th -24 th Parliament week 29 th 1 st Sunday of Advent			1 st -7 th Chn Mental Health 7 th Feb- 8th March Ramadan 10 th Ash Wednesday	28 th Easter Sunday		11 th -17 th Mental Health wk 16 th Pentecost	20 th – World Refugee Day 29 th June: SS Peter & Paul	
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