



Curriculum Map

Year 5 Autumn 2 2025-2026



English

In this unit, we will be starting off the new half term performing and writing our own poems before going onto study classic poetry in more detail. Our final English unit of 2023 will be based around A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

Maths

In this unit, we will complete our unit on multiplication and division. We will start by looking at multiplying and dividing by 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000.

We will then move onto fractions where we will look at equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering and calculating with fractions.

R.E

In this unit the children will develop perceptions of Christmas celebrations beyond their own personal experiences.

They will also deepen their understanding of the ways in which Christmas celebrations reveal Christian beliefs and increase their understanding of Christianity as a world *faith*.

Science

In this unit, the children compare and group together everyday materials and learn about how some materials dissolve. They will investigate how mixtures might be separated and that some changes to materials are reversible and some are irreversible. They will plan different types of scientific enquiries and take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment.

Geography

In this unit children will build a geographical narrative around what Padiham is like. We will use aerial photography and maps to work out how land is used and compare this to other towns and megacities. We will investigate how the land is important and the impact farming and industrialisation has on our area.

P.E

In this unit, children will develop their running, throwing and jumping skills as we work on our athletic skills.

Music

In this unit, children will be given the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument to a good standard. As part of their lessons children will learn how to handle a ukulele, how to correctly play chords on a ukulele and to identify musical notes. They will learn basic instrumental skills, develop their musical skills and knowledge, including reading notation.

Art

In this unit, children will learn about the artist Paula Wiegink before looking in more detail at the detail of eyes in animal art work. They will then develop these eyes further, experimenting with printing techniques and a range of media before digitally altering and adapting a similar image using different software, colour, tone and digital brushstrokes.

Computing

In this unit, children will be introduced to databases beyond branching databases. Children will create their own databases as well as query existing databases to find information that they are being asked for. By the end of the unit, children would have explored single and multiple table databases to solve problems.