



Year 5 Curriculum Overview, 2026-2027

Autumn - History focus	Spring - Geography focus	Summer - History focus
Dynamic Dynasties	Sow, Grow & Farm	Ground-Breaking Greeks

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing Stimulus	Queen of the Falls By Chris Van Allsburg	Kai and the Monkey King By Joe Todd-Stanton	The Paperbag Prince By Colin Thompson	The Darkest Dark By Chris Hadfield	Greek Myths By Jean Menzies	Radiant Child By Javaka Steptoe
Reading Stimulus	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls By Elena Favila	Hansel & Gretel By Neil Gaiman	Odd and the Frost Giants By Neil Gaiman	Exploring Space By The Literacy Company	The Last Wild By Piers Torday	African Tales By Rachel Griffin
Maths	Place value, Addition, Subtraction & Statistics	Multiplication, Division & Perimeter/Area	Multiplication & Division, Fractions	Fractions & Decimals/Percentages	Consolidation, Decimals, Properties of Shape	Position & Direction, Converting Units & Volume

Science	Forces & Mechanisms	Earth and Space	Human Reproduction and Ageing		Properties and Changes of Materials	
Art & Design	Tints, Tones & Shades	Taotie	Line, Light and Shadows	Nature's Art	Mixed Media	Expression
Design & Technology	Moving Mechanisms		Eat the Seasons		Architecture	
Geography	Investigating Our World (mini)		(Main Topic)		Revision & Retrieval Practice	

Memorable Experiences	Enrichment	Making Connections Through Real Life Experiences	Local Links
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