

Year 5 Spring Overview																
Subject	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
English: Writing	Opening Doors - Writing to entertain and inform: narrative setting and suspense (bullying scene)				Opening Doors - Writing to entertain and inform: geographical/scientific poetry to create wonder and inform - Volcano				Opening Doors - Writing to entertain: character description – Miss Havisham				Opening Doors - Writing to entertain: story mountain sequencing - narrative setting and build up			
English: Oracy (LTE)	Maps				Why?				Lulu				Life doesn’t frighten me			
English: Read Alouds	Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman				Eighteenth Emergency by Betsy Byars				Why? By Nikolai Popov (allegorical picture book about conflict)				Iceberg by Claire Saxby (non-fiction poetry)			
Grammar & Punctuation	Formal speech Expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that Using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Using semi-colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses Using a colon to introduce a list Punctuating bullet points consistently								Formal/informal speech Expanded noun phrases to convey descriptive information concisely Modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility Using relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that Using commas with increasing precision to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Using semi-colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses							
English: Comp	Teaching cycle: Vocabulary, Fluency, Shared reading, reading domain focus, Answering questions															
	Haunted House - Fiction			Fiction – Counting Literacy Vipers 1			Northern Lights- classical text 2a and 2b	Fiction - inference	Volcanoes – non-fiction		Northern Lights – 2b 2d 2f		Easter around the World – non-fiction 2a 2b			
English: Spelling	Adverbs of time		Adding suffixes to words ending in -fer	Silent letters	Silent letters	Challenge words	Ie after c		Ei with an ee sound	Ough as aw sound	Ough for o and ow sound	Modal verbs	Challenge words	Homophones and near homophones		
Maths White Rose	Multiplication and division B				Fractions B				Decimals and Percentages				Perimeter and Area			
RE	CU2.3 What values do people live by? Pathway 3															
JIGSAW	Dreams and goals								Healthy me							
	When I grow up (my dream lifestyle)		Investigate jobs and careers	My dream job: Why I want it and the steps to get there	Dreams and goals of people in other cultures	How can we support each other?	Rallying support		Smoking	Alcohol	Emergency aid	Body image	My relationship with food	Healthy Me		
PE	Net and Wall Dance								Invasion Games Gymnastics							

French	I am Learning French							
	In the cafe							
Computing	Selection in physical computing			Flat file databases				
Art	Art: The features of Art Nouveau Analysing the work of Gustav Klimt Exploring and experimenting with the Art Nouveau style Using etching techniques to create a mood or atmosphere							
D&T				Structures-Bridges Arch and beam bridges Spaghetti truss bridges Building bridges Finalising bridges				
Science	Properties of Materials: Test materials – magnetic, transparency, hardness Electrical conductivity Insulating heat Uses of every day materials			Animals Including Humans: The human life cycle Babies and children Adolescence and puberty Adults and the elderly Gestation periods of mammals Gestation periods and life span				
History	The Plague Symptoms of the plague The spread of the plague across Europe Remedies of the Plague							
Geography				Locating Italy	Human and physical features of Italy	Structure of the Earth	Tectonic plates Earthquakes	Volcanoes