



Year 5 autumn term planning 2026



Subject	Planning	
Religious Education	Topic 1: Creation and Covenant • Retell the stories of Moses; focusing on The Burning Bush, The Sinæ Covenant and The Ten Commandments • Make links between the Ten Commandments and Jesus' summary of the law in Matthew's Gospel • Describe sin and know that virtue is a positive habit Topic 2: Prophecy and Promise. • Information will be available shortly	
English	Text 1: Curiosity Writing outcomes: • Space journey narrative • Formal mission log Text 2: FArTHER Writing outcomes: • Exploration Narrative • Formal mission log Class Reader The Song from Somewhere Else by A.F. Harrold.	Spelling • Embed Year 3: Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable consonant doubled e.g. begin becomes – beginner / beginning • Embed Year 3: Adding the Suffix -ly and all rules • Introduce: Words with /ee/ sound spelt ei after c • Reinforce Year 4: The /u/ sound spelt ou • Introduce: Use of the hyphen e.g. co-ordinate • Introduce: Words with 'silent letters' (i.e. whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation from the word h • Embed: Adding the suffix -ation to verbs to form nouns • Embed: Adding the suffixes -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian • Introduce: Adding prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, quad-, pent-, hex-, oct-, cir- • Reinforce Year 4: Adding the prefix sub- inter-, super-, anti-, auto- • Introduce: Homophones and other words that are often confused (Y5/Y6)



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Maths	Daily Practice • Retrieval – flashback four • Counting X tables revision • Basic skills games	Place Value • Roman numerals to 1000 • Compare and order numbers to 1 000 000 • Round to the nearest 10,100 or 1000 • Round within 100 000 and 1 000 000	Addition and Subtraction • Mental strategies • Add and subtract numbers with more than four digits • Inverse operations (addition and subtraction) • Multi-step addition and subtraction word problems
	Fractions • Find fractions equivalent to a unit and non-unit fraction • Recognise equivalent fractions • Converting fractions • Add and subtract fractions	Multiplication and Division • Multiples • Common multiples • Factors • Prime, square and cube numbers • Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 • Multiples of 10, 100 and 1000	All maths will have reasoning and problem solving interwoven throughout the children's learning.
Science	Forces • Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object • Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces • Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect	Space • The solar system • The planets • Modelling • Motion of the Earth and planets • The solar system – ideas over time • Planet Earth • Night and day • The Moon	



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Computing	Create and search database - Pupils will use Excel to create and search a database Using variables - Pupils identify different types of variables, what conditionals are and understand how variables are used in computer programming	
Spanish	Self, family and friends - Further body parts - Illness – sentences to say where pain is - More family members - Giant Turnip story (performance: sentences increasing in length throughout) - Numbers: 1 – 69 (all operations)	
History	Mayans - Compared with British society in Saxon times, the Maya were in many ways more advanced - Give due weight to other world societies so that pupils experience a balance of local British, European and world topics such as the Mayans - Enable pupils to compare the Maya with earlier ancient civilizations such as Egyptian and Greek, so providing a context for showing progression in understanding characteristic features of past societies	Historical skill development - Historical enquiry including how evidence is used to make historical claims - Developing understanding of historical concepts such as continuity and change, similarity and difference, and significance - Use of specialised vocabulary and terminology such as ancient, modern, civilisation, citizens, archaeology, interpretation, bias, evidence
Geography	Changes in land use - What is the land use of the UK? - Is our local area changing? (Albert Dock) - Is our local area changing? (Speke Focus) - How did the 2008 Capital of Culture change Liverpool?	



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Music	Planets Exploring music about the planets	
Art	Frida Kahlo - To learn about Frida Kahlo and analyse some of her work - To study the self-portraits of Frida Kahlo - To explore how Kahlo drew on her cultural background for her artwork. - To understand what surrealism is in artwork - To explore how Kahlo painted moments in her life and expressed emotion through her work	
Design Technology	Board games Designing, constructing and evaluating the production of a constructed boardgame that includes electrical components	
PE	Hockey - Physical: dribble, pass, receive, tackle, intercept, run and shoot - Social: communication, collaboration, respect and support - Emotional: perseverance, honesty, fair play and determination - Thinking: identify areas of strength and areas for development, select and apply decision making, comprehension and reflection	Dodgeball - Physical: throw, catch, dodge and block - Social: collaboration, respect, leadership and communication - Emotional: honesty, determination and confidence - Thinking: making decisions, select and apply tactics



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PHSE	Loss and bereavement • Loss • Losing someone we love • Celebrating life • Celebrating life in other cultures • When families change	Change in friendships • What does friendship look like? • Falling out • Being a bystander • Who can we trust? • Friendships online
RHSE	Social and Emotional • To celebrate the joy of growing physically and spiritual	
Enrichment weeks	• Culture Week • Black History Month • Anti-bullying week • Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow) • Remembrance Sunday • The Feast of St. Wilfrid 12th October	