

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
2025-26 - Year 5

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE	Mission (1.5 weeks) Creation	Prayer, Saints & Feasts Advent	Christmas Revelation	Lent Holy Week	Easter Sacraments	Pentecost Other Faith Focus
Reading	Vipers Skills taught through numerous texts	Vipers Skills taught through numerous texts	Vipers Skills taught through numerous texts	Vipers Skills taught through numerous texts	Vipers Skills taught through numerous texts	Vipers Skills taught through numerous texts
Writing	Snow White in New York Fiona French Modern retelling of Snow-White Newspaper article about Snow White	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein Narrative of the walk Biography of Philippe Peti	Rose Blanch Roberto Innocenti The Dam – David Almond & Levi Pinfold Write a speech about bravery Narrative with what happens after the story ends	Lovely Jess Hong The Promise – Nicola Davies Create a short story inspired by the book Write a short persuasive article on habitats and challenges for animals	Circle Jeannie Baker Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women at NASA – Margot Lee Shetterly & Laura Freeman Setting Description Write a biography of one on one of the women	Fortunately, the Milk Neil Gaiman Innovative humorous time-travel story Instructions for building a time machine
Maths	* Place Value including decimals * Mental Addition & Subtraction * Addition & Subtraction * Number Properties * Mental Multiplication & Division * Multiplication & Division	* Multiplication with area * Geometry – Angles * Geometry – 2D shape & Perimeter * Addition & Subtraction with statistics * Fractions	* Place Value * Addition & Subtraction * Multiplication & Division * Geometry – 3D shape & co-ordinates * Fractions, Decimals, Percentage	* Fractions, Decimals, Percentage * Fractions * Time and measure with 4 operations * Missing information * Area & Perimeter	* Gaps & Consolidation	* Problem Solving * Transition to Y6
History	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?		British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England?		What did the Greeks ever do for us?	
Geography		What is life like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?

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Science	Materials: Mixtures and separation	Materials: Properties and changes	Forces and space: Earth and space	Living things and their habitat: Life cycles and reproduction	Forces and space: Unbalanced forces	Animals: Human timeline / Making connections
Music	Composition notation: Ancient Egypt		Blues			South and West Africa Composition to represent the festival of colour: Holi
Computing	Computational systems and networks: Search engines Programming: Music		Data handling: Mars Rover Creating media: Stop motion animation			Online safety
PE	Netball		Street Art	Counterbalance and tension	Football	Athletics
PSHE/RHE	Family and relationships		Health and wellbeing Citizenship Economic wellbeing			Safety and the changing body
Art	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installations		Drawing: I need space		Painting and mixed media: Portraits	
DT		Electrical systems: Doodlers		Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book		Cooking and nutrition: What could be healthier?
MFL	Spanish					