

# Year 5 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

| Term                  | Autumn 1                                                                                                                                 | Autumn 2                                                                                                                               | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                  | Spring 2                                                                                                                                                                                             | Summer 1                                                                                                                                                        | Summer 2                                                                                                  |
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| Topic                 | Anglo-Saxons                                                                                                                             | Earth and Beyond                                                                                                                       | Vikings                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | The Americas                                                                                                                                                    | Ancient Greeks                                                                                            |
| English               | WCR: The Beast and the Bethany<br><br>Place Value of Punctuation<br><br>Non-chronological report: Hercules by Sonia Elisabetta Corvaglia | WCR: Comprehension Crushers Autumn units 1-3<br>Text Based Unit: The Viewer by Gary Crew<br>Narrative: Developing setting descriptions | WCR: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo<br><br>Text Based Unit: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo<br>Recount: diary entries                        | WCR: Comprehension Crushers Spring units 1-3<br><br>Text: Hidden Figures By Margot Lee Shetterly and Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker<br>Chronological Report: Biographies: Katherine Johnson | WCR: Wonder by JB Palacio<br><br>Text-Based Unit: The Arrival by Shaun Tan<br>Narrative: description to convey tension, atmosphere, write and develop dialogue. | WCR: Comprehension Crushers Summer units 1-3<br><br>Explanation Text: Life cycle of a frog - Science Link |
|                       | Poet Study<br>Poet: Matt Goodfellow                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                        | Poetry to Perform and Study: Imagery within poetry: personification, similes and metaphors<br>Poem: The River by Valerie Bloom                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Poetic Form: Concrete poems/shape poems/calligrams                                                                                                              |                                                                                                           |
| Mathematics           | Number - Place Value<br>Number - Addition and Subtraction<br>Number - Multiplication and Division A<br>Number - Fractions A              |                                                                                                                                        | Number - Multiplication and Division B<br>Number - Fractions B<br>Number - Decimals and Percentages, Negative Numbers<br>Measurement - Perimeter and Area |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Geometry - Shape, Position and direction<br>Number - Decimals<br>Statistics<br>Measurement - Converting Units<br>Measurement - Volume                           |                                                                                                           |
| Science               | The Earth and Beyond                                                                                                                     | Forces                                                                                                                                 | Forces continued                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Materials                                                                                                                                                       | Life Cycles, Changes and Reproduction.                                                                    |
| R.E                   | Life's Big Questions                                                                                                                     | Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?<br>Worship in the Mosque                                                                         | Jewish worship and community                                                                                                                              | What is a Church?                                                                                                                                                                                    | Stories of Christianity                                                                                                                                         | Poverty and Wealth                                                                                        |
| History               | Anglo-Saxons and Scots                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                        | Vikings                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Ancient Greeks                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                           |
| Geography             | Where does our energy come from?                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                        | Why do oceans matter?                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Would you like to live in a desert?                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                           |
| Art and Design        | Frida Kahlo (Drawing)                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                        | Chinese Terracotta Army (Sculpture)                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | A Sense of Place (Painting)                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                           |
| Design and Technology | Building Bridges                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                        | Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a recipe                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Textiles: Fastenings                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                           |
| Music                 | Composition Notation (Ancient Egypt)                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                        | Christmas Performance                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Composition to represent the festival of colour (Holi Festival)                                                                                                 | Looping and Remixing (Musical Technology - focus for 2023-24)                                             |
| Computing             | Game Creator                                                                                                                             | Databases                                                                                                                              | Coding                                                                                                                                                    | Word Processing                                                                                                                                                                                      | Sharing Information                                                                                                                                             | 3D Modelling                                                                                              |
| P.S.H.E.              | My Healthy Self                                                                                                                          | Connecting with Others                                                                                                                 | The Online World                                                                                                                                          | Citizenship 1                                                                                                                                                                                        | Growing Up                                                                                                                                                      | Citizenship 2                                                                                             |
| P.E.                  | Hockey<br>Netball                                                                                                                        | Dodgeball<br>Yoga                                                                                                                      | Gymnastics<br>Fitness                                                                                                                                     | Rugby<br>Dance                                                                                                                                                                                       | Badminton<br>Athletics                                                                                                                                          | OAA<br>Rounders                                                                                           |
| Languages (French)    | Phonetics 3<br>Do You have a Pet?                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                        | What is the Date?                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Clothes                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |