

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024-25



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English – Fiction (Talk for Writing)	Narrative unit 1 Genre & Plot Structure: Fantasy/Tale of suspense		Narrative unit 3 Genre & Plot Structure: Myth – Defeat the monster/Action Scene		Free Writing Unit	
	Narrative unit 2 Genre & Plot Structure: Fantasy/Tale of suspense		Narrative unit 4 Genre & Plot Structure: Meeting Tale			
English – Non-fiction (Talk for Writing)	Non-fiction unit 1 Genre & Plot Structure: Discussion				Non-fiction 2 Genre & Plot Structure: Persuasion Persuasive speech	
					Non-fiction 3: Genre & Plot Structure: Information – Non-chronological report	
English – Poetry (Talk for Writing)			Model poem: The River by Pie Corbett			
Reading Comprehension (Talk for Reading)	Introductory Text (picture book) The Promise Nicola Davies		Archaic Text (fiction) Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce	Poetry Fog Carl Sandburg	Non-Linear Time Sequences (Fiction) An Eagle in the Snow Michael Morpurgo	Resistant Texts (non-fiction) Giants: The Secret Histories Ari Burk Giants In Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You p78
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Fractions	Multiplication and division Fractions	Decimals and percentages Perimeter & Area Statistics	Geometry – position and direction Decimals	Negative Numbers Measurement – Converting Units Volume
Science	Plants Animals & humans Investigate living things	Forces Chemistry – Materials Light	Evolution and inheritance Sound & Hearing	Earth and space Animals & Humans	Chemistry - Materials Extended SC1 Electrical circuits	Forces Light & Seeing

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	TAPS – Human Growth Survey TAPS - Life Cycles	TAPS – Dissolving TAPS – Force Spinners		TAPS – Space Craters TAPS – Solar System Research	TAPS – Nappy Absorbency	TAPS – Bottle Flip
Computing	Strategic Online Searching	Radio Station	Coding – Scratch	Coding – Micro Bits	Using & Applying Skills: Online Searching & MS PowerPoint	Using & Applying Skills: Ultimate New Bedroom Project
Computing/PHSE	Online Safety – Spam Emails (L1)	Online Safety – Sites to Cite (L2)	Online Safety – Powerful Passwords (L3)	Online Safety – False Photography (L4)	Online Safety – Staying Safe Story Planning (L5)	Online Safety – Online Safety Comics (L6)
History	No history	Mayans	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece (local study link)	No history	Exploring Our Local Area – Kimberley & Nottingham in a Global Context Comparison to North America
Geography	Biomes map work	No geography	(map work threaded through History unit)	(map work threaded through History unit)	North America	
Design & Technology			DT unit – frame structures (Kites)			DT unit – cooking (Bread)
Art & Design	Rainforest Art Inspired by Artists Henri Rousseau & John Dyer	Maya-inspired Art & Printing Artist – Dan Fenelon		Sculpting Movement in Sport – Inspired by Ancient Greece Olympics	Art opportunities linked with Geography topic Sketching & Weaving	
Music	Livin on a prayer	Classroom Jazz Christmas carols	Make you feel my love	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the street UKS2 production	Reflect, rewind and replay. UKS2 production
German	Numbers, salutations & colours	.		.		
PE	Gymnastics	Netball	Wheelchair Basketball	Urban Hockey	Dance & Swimming	Rounders
RE	What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world? (Islam, Hinduism, Christianity and Non-Religious Worldviews)		How are religious and spiritual thoughts and beliefs expressed in arts, architecture, and in charity and generosity?	What is expected of a person in following a religion or belief? (Christianity)	How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others have an impact on their lives?	How does the concept of peace compare across religions & the impact on the lives of followers?

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	Christmas – Jesus the Rescuer: why Christians think Christmas should be about Jesus.		(Islam, Hinduism, Christianity, Non-religious Worldviews)	Easter – Explore the issues of sacrifice and forgiveness shown by Jesus on the cross.	(Islam, Hinduism and Non-religious Worldviews)	Which religions are the most popular around the world today? (Islam, Hinduism, Christianity, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism and Non-Religious Worldviews)
PSHE	PSHE Matters – Being Healthy	PSHE Matters – Exploring Emotions	PSHE Matters – Difference & Diversity	PSHE Matters – Relationships	PSHE Matters – Being Responsible	PSHE Matters – Bullying Matters
Visits		Veolia MRC Recycling Centre – Mansfield - Science & PSHE link (17/11/24) Christmas Pantomime St Patrick's Church – Christmas		Y4/5 Residential – Walesby Forest St Patrick's Church – Easter		Visit – local – DT link – Pizza Express (5/6/25) Bennerley Viaduct & local area
Visitors	Dog's Trust Workshop (PSHE) Peter Pan Theatre Show			British Science Week – Live lessons		