

Year Five Curriculum Overview – 2025-26

Spring 1									
English			Maths			Science			
Texts: The Cave of Curiosity (Poetry), The Explorer (Narrative), Grammar			Multiplication and Division B/Fractions B			Properties of materials			
Grammar and Punctuation Across this year we will be studying all of the following, selecting the most relevant to our ongoing English genre/text: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary and structures of formal speech and writing. • Passive verbs • Verb forms to mark time and cause • Expanded noun phrases • Modal verbs • Relative clauses • Commas to clarify meaning • Hyphens • Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis • Semi-colons, colons and dashes to mark clauses • Use of a colon to introduce a list • Bullet points 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplying numbers up to 4 digits by a number up to 2 digits. • Problem solving with multiplication • Short division • Division with remainders • Problem solving with division • Multiplying fractions by integers • Finding fractions of amounts • Finding the whole 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnetism • Transparency • Hardness • Electrical conductivity • Heat insulation • Uses of everyday materials 			
Spelling									
Creating nouns using -ity suffix		Creating nouns using -ness suffix		Creating nouns using -ship suffix		Homophones & Near Homophones			
Geography	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art	Music	PE			
Chile (South America)	Hinduism – Moksha	Diversity and Communities	App Design	Clay Sculpture (Moai Stone Heads)	Recorders Sparkyard Music	Indoor PE: Yoga Outdoor PE: Netball			
French: My Home									

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Spring 2													
English		Maths				Science							
Texts: Mars Transmission (Non-fiction – Speech writing), Narrative TBC, Grammar		Decimals and Percentages/Perimeter and Area				Reversible and Irreversible Changes							
Grammar and Punctuation		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decimals up to 3 decimal places• Ordering and comparing decimals• Rounding decimals• Equivalent fractions, percentages and decimals• Perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons• Area of rectangles and compound shapes				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissolving• Separating materials – filtering and sieving• Evaporations• Reversible changes• Irreversible changes – burning• Irreversible changes - acids							
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Spelling													
Words with an /or/ sound spelt ‘or’		Words with an /or/ sound spelt ‘au’		Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate		Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise		Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify		Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en			
History		RE		PSHE		Computing		DT		Music		PE	
The Victorians		Judaism (Holiness)		Personal Safety		Data Handling, Computer Networks & The Internet		Sewing & Collage (Arpilleras)		Recorders Sparkyard Music		Outdoor PE: Hockey	
French: Clothes													
Year 5 Spring Production: The Keymaster													