

Year Five Curriculum Overview – 2025-2026

Autumn 1									
English		Maths			Science				
Texts: The Most Dangerous Animal in the World (Poetry), The Present (Narrative), Kick (Non-fiction)		Number: Place Value/Addition and Subtraction			Earth and Space				
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"> Roman numerals Numbers to 1,000,000 Powers of 10 Partitioning numbers Compare and order numbers to 1,000,000 Rounding within 1,000,000 Mental strategies Adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits Inverse operations Word problems 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. To investigate the planets, their order and sizes. To describe the movement of Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. To describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. To use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. To plan an enquiry and record data. 				
Spelling									
Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with –cious	Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with –tious or -ious	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Homophones & near homophones					
History	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art	Music	PE			
The Maya	Christianity – Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	Zones of Regulation / Anti-bullying/Family and Friends	E-Safety & Typing Skills	Weaving & Printing	Recorders	Indoor PE: Dance Outdoor PE: Tennis			
French: Do you have a pet?									

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Autumn 2									
English		Maths				Science			
Texts: The Most Dangerous Animal in the World (Poetry), The Present (Narrative), Kick (Non-fiction)		Multiplication and Division A/Fractions A				Forces			
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Spelling									
Words with 'silent' letters	Words with 'silent' letters	Modal verbs		Words ending in 'ment'		Adverbs of possibility and frequency		Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	
Geography	RE	PSHE		Computing	DT		Music		PE
Fieldwork	Islam – What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Beginning & Belonging		Programming in scratch	Christmas Cards with Moving Parts		Recorders		Indoor PE: Fitness Outdoor PE: Hockey
French: The Date									