

Year Five Curriculum Overview – Summer Term 2025-26

Summer 1						
English		Maths		Science		
Texts: The Magic Box (Poetry), Nowhere Emporium (Fiction), Grammar		Geometry/Shape, Position & Direction, Decimals		Living Things and Their Habitats (including animals and humans)		
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"> • Understand degrees • Classify, estimate and measure angles • Calculate angles around a point and on a straight line • Regular, irregular and 3D shapes • Read, plot, solve and translate coordinates • Lines of symmetry and reflection • Add, subtract decimals within and across 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To revise – recognise the parts of a plant and their function. To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants. • To describe the life cycle of an insect • To describe the life cycle of an amphibian • To describe the life cycle of a bird • To describe the life cycle of a mammal • To describe the changes as humans develop to old age 		
Spelling						
Words containing the Letter String 'ough'	Words containing the Letter String 'ough'	Adverbials of time	Adverbials of place	Words with an /ear/Sound Spelt 'ere'	Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	
History	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art	Music	PE
The Victorians	Christianity – What is the great significance of the Eucharist to Christians	Personal Safety	Data Handling/Computer Networks	Railway Art – JMW Turner (Victorians link)	Singing – Y5 Production	Rounders & Athletics
Year 5 Production Trips & Visits: Great Cressingham Victorian School (History – Victorians)						

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Summer 2						
English		Maths		Science		
Texts: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (Non-Fiction), Grammar 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 		Decimals, Negative Number, Converting Units, Measurement Volume <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add and subtract decimals with and without the same decimal places • Strategies for adding and subtracting decimals • Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000 • Understand and compare negative numbers • Count through zero • Converting units – length, weight and time • Calculate timetables • Cubic centimetres • Compare volume • Estimate volume and capacity 		Living Things and Their Habitats (including animals and humans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To revise – recognise the parts of a plant and their function. To describe the life process of reproduction in some plants. • To describe the life cycle of an insect • To describe the life cycle of an amphibian • To describe the life cycle of a bird • To describe the life cycle of a mammal • To describe the changes as humans develop to old age 		
Spelling						
Polysyllabic Words with Unstressed Vowels		Adding Word Prefixes de- and re-	Adding Verb Prefixes over-	Creating Adjectives Using the Suffix -ful	Creating Adjectives using The Suffix -ive	Creating Adjectives Using the Suffix -al
Geography	RE	PSHE	Computing	DT	Music	PE
Mountains & Earthquakes	Buddhism – How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment	Healthy lifestyles & RSE	E-Book Creation/Operating Systems	Cooking – Making Veggie Muffins	Recorders & Sparkyard	Indoor PE: Dodgeball Outdoor PE: Cricket
Relationships & Sex Education						
Trips & Visits: Bikeability week						

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