

Year 5 Yearly Curriculum Overview 2026/27

	Autumn 1 7 weeks 4 days	Autumn 2 6 weeks 3 days	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 5 weeks 4 days	Summer 2 6 weeks 4 days	
Literacy	Legends <i>Narrative</i> <i>Persuasive Film/TV Broadcast</i>	Oliver Twist <i>Classic Narrative</i>	Earthlings <i>Science-Fiction narrative</i> <i>Poems with a structure</i>	Greek Myths <i>Greek Myths narrative</i> <i>Non-chronological report</i>	Non Fiction Unit: <i>Debate: Persuasive Speeches</i>	Blending dialogue: <i>Advancing the action</i>	Classic Narrative Poetry: The Jabberwocky <i>Informal Letters</i> <i>Narrative: Action Scene</i>
Maths	Maths mastery scheme – see yearly overview						
Science	Living things and their habitats (life cycles and reproduction in animals)	Forces	Earth and Space	Properties of Materials (Thermal insulation & testing material properties)	Material Changes (reversible & irreversible changes)	Living things (life cycles & reproduction in plants)	
History	Early Islamic Civilisation: Baghdad c. AD900		Anglo Saxons		British History beyond 1066: Guy Fawkes		
Geography	Region of Europe: Athens		Region of S America: Amazon Basin		Lytham St. Anne's: Coastal Fieldwork Study		
R.E.	Why does the world need to change? Who is going to make the changes? How does the birth of Jesus fit into God's big story?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?	Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?	Is death an ending or a beginning?	How did the news of Jesus resurrection spread around the world?	
PSHE	Wellbeing Identity & Community Healthy Choices		Healthy Friendships		Digital Lives Aspiration & Money My body & Me (Puberty)		
Computing	Databases	Coding	3D Modelling	Networks	Word		
French	My school; my subjects	Time in the City	Healthy eating; going to the market	Carnival clown & clothes	Out of this world	Seaside	
P.E.	Invasion Games: Rugby	Net & Wall Games: Tennis	Gymnastics	Athletics	Striking & Fielding: Cricket & Rounders		
Art	Gustav Klimt: Portraits		Wire Sculpture		Architecture: Empire State Building		
DT	Cooking		Structures: Pen Pots		Mechanical Systems: Cams		