



Curriculum Overview Year 5 2026-2027

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English (Key texts)	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy The True story of the three little pigs by Jon Scieszka Firebird by Saviour Pirotta	Ten Word Tiny Tales by Joseph Coelho The Promise by Nicola Davies I was a rat by Philip Pullman	A Natural History of Magical Beasts Emily Hawkins The Tempest by Wiliam Shakespeare The Door by Miroslav Holub	Hidden Figures By Margot Lee Shetterly The Barnabus Project By Eric Fan Terry Fan	The Strange Worlds Travel Agency LD Lapinski Our Tower by Joseph Coelho	The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan Curiosity of the Mars Rover by Markus Motum How To Live Forever by Colin Thompson
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division A (cont'd) Fractions A Multiplication and Division B	Multiplication and Division B (cont'd) Fractions B Decimals and Percentages	Decimals and Percentages (cont'd) Perimeter and Area Statistics	Statistics (cont'd) Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Decimals Converting Units Volume
Science	Materials: Mixtures and separation	Materials: Properties and changes	Earth and space	Life cycles and reproduction	Unbalanced forces	Human timeline Does the size of an asteroid affect its impact strength?
Art	Drawing Depth, emotion and movement		Sculpture & 3D Interactive Installation		Painting & mixed media Portraits	
Design & Technology		Mechanical systems: Gears and pulleys		Cooking & Nutrition Developing a recipe		Structures Bridges



History	Were the Viking raiders traders, or something else?		What was life like in Tudor England?		What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?	
Geography		What is life like in the Apls?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?
PE	Fitness Dance	Athletics Swimming	Gymnastics Hockey	Yoga Rugby	Badminton Cricket	Tennis OAA
RE	How far would a Sikh go for their religion?	Is the Christmas story true?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Search engines	Programming 1: Music	Data handling: Mars Rover 1	Programming 2: BBC micro:bit	Creating Media: Stop-motion animation	Computing systems and networks 2: Skills showcase: Mars Rover 2
MFL (Spanish)	Phonics lesson 1&2 The Weather	Family	Pets	Olympics	At School	At the weekend
Music	Sing Up Drunken sailor	Sing Up Introduction to songwriting	Sing Up Madina	Sing Up Building a groove	Sing Up Reggae Three little birds	Y5/6 production
PSHE	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me