

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-2024

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Subject focus	Geography		Science		History	
Theme	<p>Africa – Kenya</p> <p>Key figure: Wangari Maathai Event/legacy: Nobel Peace Prize/Green Belt Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountains – elevation and contour lines Fieldwork: climate comparison Dr. David Leakey – discovery of the Cradle of Mankind 		<p>Mission to the Moon</p> <p>Key figure: Katherine Johnson Event/legacy: Apollo 11 and Apollo 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries in the Space Race Moon grid references and surface elevation 1950s-1980s – changes and developments in society, jobs, technology, travel, economy and the impact on everyday life Segregation - NACA before becoming NASA 		<p>Ancient Greece</p> <p>Key figure: Alexander the Great Event/legacy: created one of the largest empires of the ancient world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient Greek life, achievements and influence on the wider world. Modern Greece compared to Ancient Greece (city states) Terrain, trade and land use 	
English	Voyage and Return Poetry – Narrative poems	Formal, persuasive letter Non-chronological report	Overcoming the Monster	Biography Balanced argument	Rags to Riches Poetry – Classic poems	Newspaper report Informal email
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Fractions A (continued) Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Perimeter and Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry: Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Number: Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Decimals Number: Negative numbers Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Volume

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Science	Properties and Changes to Materials	Earth and Space	Forces, friction, air resistance, water resistance and Gravity	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing – Portraits • Painting – Cubism • Painting – Printing • Sculpture – Additive (frame) 					
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms – Pulleys • Structures – Frame Structures • Program, Monitor and Control – Increased Security • Food and nutrition - Delicious Desserts 					
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and Appreciating – African Music • Listening and Appreciating – Hip Hop • Performance – Swing • Composition – Origins of the Blues 					
Cultural Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise – Fiver Challenge • Performance – Shakespeare • Digital Media – Video Editing • Global Issues – Global Warming and Climate Change 					
RE	Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Christianity Is the Nativity true?	Sikhism Are Sikh stories important today?	Christianity How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Sikhism What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Christianity What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? (comparison)
PE	Dance (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		Games – Badminton (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		Games – Hockey (skills – dribbling, heads up) (Stages 1, 2, 3 & 4)	
	Games – Tennis (Stages 6 & 7)		Games – Rugby (Stage 6)		Games – Cricket (Stages 5, 6 & 7)	