

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024 - 2025

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

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<b>Science</b>	Properties and Changes to Materials		Earth and Space	Forces, friction, air resistance, water resistance and Gravity	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans
<b>Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing – Perspective drawing</li> <li>• Painting – Realism</li> <li>• Painting – Surrealism</li> <li>• Sculpture – Contemporary wire frame</li> </ul>					
<b>DT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textiles – Clothing</li> <li>• Electrical Systems – Interactive cards</li> <li>• Program, Monitor and Control – Secret Communications</li> <li>• Food and nutrition - Italian Sauces</li> </ul>					
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening and Appreciating – Classical and Opera</li> <li>• Performance – West End</li> <li>• Performance – Latin (Tresillo)</li> <li>• Composition – Tv and Film</li> </ul>					
<b>Cultural Capital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community – Compassionate Citizens</li> <li>• Production – Shakespeare</li> <li>• Digital Media – Photo Editing</li> <li>• Global Issues – Modern Britain as a Multicultural Society</li> </ul>					
<b>RE</b>	Sikhism How far would a Sikh go for their religion?	Christianity Is the Nativity true?	Sikhism How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?	Christianity How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	Judaism Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
<b>PE</b>	Dance (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		Games – Badminton (Stages 5, 6 & 7)		Games – Quicksticks (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)	

