

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2026-2027

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Subject focus	Geography		Science		History	
Theme	Africa – Kenya Key figure: Wangari Maathai Event/legacy: Nobel Peace Prize/Green Belt Movement - Mountains – elevation and contour lines - Comparison: The Rift Valley and The Pennines - Kenya’s biomes - Fieldwork - climate comparison		Mission to the Moon Key figure: Katherine Johnson & Isaac Newton Event/legacy: Apollo 11 and Apollo 13 & Gravity - Moon grid references and elevation 1950s-1980s – changes and developments in society, jobs, technology, travel, economy and the impact on everyday life - Segregation - NACA before becoming NASA		Ancient Greece Key figure: Alexander the Great Event/legacy: created one of the largest empires of the ancient world - Ancient Greek life, achievements and influence on the wider world. - Government - Terrain and impact on trade - Countries and cities within Europe	
English	Non-chronological report	Voyage and Return	Newspaper	Overcoming the Monster	Letter	Quest
	Poetry – Narrative poems				Poetry – Classic poems	
Maths	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division	Decimals and Percentages	Shape
				Fractions	Statistics	Volume
Science	Properties and Changes to Materials		Earth and Space	Forces, friction, air resistance, water resistance and Gravity	Living Things and Their Habitats	Position and Direction
						Animals Including Humans
Art Cycle B	- Drawing – Perspective - Painting – Realism					

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	• Sculpture – Wire Figures • Sculpture – Contemporary Wire Frame					
DT Cycle B	• Textiles – Clothing • Electrical Systems – Interactive Cards • Program, Monitor and Control – Communication • Food and nutrition – Italian Sauces					
Music Cycle B	• Listening and Appreciating – Classic & Opera • Performance – West End • Performance - Latin • Composition – TV & Film					
Cultural Capital Cycle B	• Community – Compassionate Citizens • Production – Shakespeare • Digital Media – Photo Editing • Cultural Understanding – Britain as a Multicultural Nation					
RE	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?
Computing	Animation	Websites	Microsoft Office	Coding using Turtle art and RoboMind	Online Safety	Programming Scratch
French	French monster pets	Shopping in France	Verbs in a week		Meet my French family	
PE	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)	