

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Theme Week	Jubilee Journey	The World Cup	Spy Week	Fairtrade Week	Science Week	Community Action
Overarching Theme	Ancient Greece	The Theatre	The Old Smoke	Sonic Attack	Mayday and Solstice	Rivers and Seas
Key Texts	Odyssey - Gillian Cross	The Tempest - William Shakespeare	Windrush Child	Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover	Beowulf	Jonah and Queen of the Seas
Enrichment outdoor learning	British Museum	Pantomime	TFL Museum	Poet Visit		Rivers study.
English	The Odyssey/Tales of the Greek Heroes Epic stories Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue, missing scenes, postcards, adverts	Tempest/Macbeth Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	Windrush Child/Black and British Persuasive pitch to the local council Thought bubble, informal letter, poem, diary entry, advice, informal letter.	Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race Non-chronological Reports, formal persuasive letter, informal letter, diary entry, character descriptions, newspaper report, opinion piece	Beowulf/Legends of the Norsemen Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries	Poetry Narrative poetry (Couplets) Poet forms (sonnet) Onomatopoeia (Cathy Beberian/ Bob Cobbing) Writing for an audience. Using language for effect Vocabulary building Instructional writing.
Art	Doric columns,		Painting. Chris Ofilli - mixed media in work.			Comic Project Drawing - Perspective
Music	Charanga: Living on a prayer, singing and experimenting with instruments,	Charanga: Living on a prayer, singing and experimenting with instruments,	Charanga: Classroom Jazz Bossa Nova and improvising.	Charanga: Can you feel my love Pitch, pulse and composing	Charanga Dancing in the street Soul, Pitch, rhythm	Charanga Consolidation Listen and Appraise Classical music
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Fractions A	Multiplication and division Fractions B Decimals and percentages	Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and direction Decimals	Negative numbers Converting units Volume
Science	Changing of Material - elements	Forces	Forces	Space and the Planets	Animals including Humans living things and habitats	Animals including Humans
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Sharing information	Creating media – Video editing	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Data and information – Flat-file databases	Creating media – Vector drawing	Programming B – Selection in quizzes

Design & Technology	Puppets	Puppets	Puppets	Puppets	Food Viking seed cakes	
PE	Swimming/Health fitness	Swimming/Health fitness	Outdoor adventures/ Athletics	Dance	Team Games/ Football	Teams Games/ Rounders
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Creation Stories	Hanukkah Christmas (Light and its ritual symbolism)	Rules in Judaism and Christianity	Easter and Passover	Leaders Vicar Rabbi Imam Why Sikhs have no leader	Sacred texts Bible Torah Qu'ran
History	Ancient Greece.		Windrush		Vikings	
Geography	n/a	London The Globe (latitude, longitude, equator, hemispheres, tropics, arctic/antarctic, GMT, time zones)	n/a	North and Central America - Caribbean - Fairtrade		Rivers
MFL	French Telling the time and places around the town.	French Big and small, numbers to 21, telling the time quarter and half past. Asking where places are around town.	French Compound sentences, countries around the world and vocabulary builders.	French Learn to talk about the place where you live. Telling the time to five minutes.	French Numbers 1- 50 Definite article a Days of the week.	French Leisure activities Il and Elle Colours