





Year 5 Curriculum Coverage 2023/2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Dynamic Dynasties (History focus) 	Investigating Our World (Geography focus)	Groundbreaking Greeks (History focus) 	Sow, Grow and Farm (Geography focus) 		
Enrichment	Local area field trip World of Work		British Museum		Allotment visit Farm trip	
Writing	Fiction – Street Child (Historical Fiction) Non-Fiction – Non-chronological report – Victorian Childhood	Fiction – Stormbreaker (Adventure story) Non-Fiction – Newspaper report	Fiction – Wolf Brother (Fantasy Story) Non-Fiction – Letters and Instructions	Fiction – Guardians of the Wild Unicorns (Fantasy Story) Non-Fiction – Persuasive letter	Fiction – Floodland (Dystopian Story) Non-Fiction – Explanation texts	Fiction – Kensuke’s Kingdom (Letter of advice, diary entry) Non-Fiction – Recount of the Titanic sinking
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Statistics	Multiplication & Division Perimeter & Area	Multiplication & Division Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Geometry – Properties of Shape	Geometry – Position & Direction Measurement – Converting Units Measurement – Volume
Science	Forces – the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction; mechanisms, their uses and how they allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect	Earth and Space – the Solar System; the movement of Earth and other planets relative to the Sun	Animals, including humans – the human life cycle; growth and development to old age; human reproduction		Properties and changes of materials – properties of materials and their uses; reversible mixing of materials, including the process of dissolving, and how mixtures can be separated; irreversible changes, such as burning and rusting	
History	Ancient China; Timelines and chronology; Shang Dynasty; Sources and artefacts; Oracle bones and religious beliefs; Bronze Age in ancient China; Historical enquiry; Significance of jade and silk; Power and social hierarchy; Everyday life; Warfare; Significant individual – Di Xin; End of the Shang Dynasty; Bronze Ages around the world; Life after the Shang Dynasty; Legacy		Ancient Greek periods – Minoan civilisation, Mycenaean civilisation, Dark Age, Archaic period, Classical period, Hellenistic period; Chronology and timelines; Primary and secondary sources; City states; Democracy; Role of men and women; Social hierarchy; Great Athenians; the Acropolis; Greek art, culture, architecture, philosophy, medicine and mathematics; Olympic Games; Alexander the Great; End of the Greek Empire; Legacy		Dig for Victory Changes in farming methods	

Geography		Ordnance Survey maps; Contour lines; Six-figure grid references; Time zones; Climate zones; Vegetation belts; Biomes; Human geography; World cities; Relative locations and distances; Transport networks; Settlement hierarchy; Local enquiry; Fieldwork	Interpreting geographical sources Identifying Greece and major cities on the world map. The geography of Greece		Land use in the UK; Allotments; Farming in the UK; Maps; Grid references; Climate zones; Physical features of North and South America; Farming in North and South America; Food transportation	
Art	<i>Tints, Tones and Shades</i> Colour theory; Colour wheel; Mixing tints, shades and tones; Landscapes		<i>Line, Light and Shadows</i> Continuous line drawing; Significant artists – Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt; Shading techniques; Drawing on black paper; Black and white photography		<i>Expression</i> Expressionist art movement; Significant artist – Edvard Munch; Portrait photography; Expression; Self-portraits	
Design Tech		<i>Moving Mechanisms</i> Pneumatic systems; Joining and finishing; Iterative design process; Building pneumatic machine prototypes		<i>Architecture</i> Architecture over time; Greek architecture; Structural support, stiffness and stability; Building design		<i>Eat the Seasons</i> Cooking; Nutrition
Computing – Purple Mash	Coding/Online Safety	Online Safety/Spreadsheets	Databases	Game Creator	3D Modelling	Concept Maps
Music - Charanga	Living on a Prayer Rock	Classroom Jazz I Jazz	Make you feel my love Pop Ballads	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air Hip Hop	Dancing in the Street Motown	Reflect, rewind and replay Music for Compline, Purcell, Beethoven, Chopin, Ives, Reich
RE	<i>Sikhism</i> What does it mean to be a Sikh?; looking at Sikh holy book and prayer at the Gurdwara Sikhism - Guru Arjan Gurpurab		<i>Islam</i> What does it mean to be a Muslim?; looking at Muslim Qu'ran and prayer at the Mosque Islam - Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr		<i>Christianity</i> What does it mean to be a Christian?; looking at Christian bible and prayer at the Church Christianity – Pentecost	
PSHE – Jigsaw	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
PE – Passport	Health Related Fitness	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Athletics
Spanish – Language Angels	La familia (my Family)	Tienes una mascota? (Do You Have a Pet?) Feliz Navidad (Christmas)	Qué fecha es hoy? (What is the date?)	Qué Tiempo Hace? (The Weather)	Las Olimpiadas (The Olympics)	La Ropa (Clothes)