





Year 5 Curriculum Coverage 2025/2026

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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|  | The Shang Dynasty (History focus)  | Investigating Our World (Geography focus) | Groundbreaking Greeks (History focus)  | Sow, Grow and Farm (Geography focus)  | | |
| Enrichment | Local area field trip | | British Museum | | Allotment visit Farm trip | |
| Writing | Fiction – The London Eye Mystery (Narrative) Non-Fiction – Non-chronological report – Children of the Benin Kingdom | Fiction – Stormbreaker (Adventure story) Non-Fiction – Newspaper report | Fiction – Odysseus (Historical Fiction) Non-Fiction – Instructions | Percy Jackson – Myth writing Non-fiction – Non-chronological report | Fiction - Guardians of the Wild Unicorns (Fantasy Story) Non-Fiction – Persuasive letter | 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 | | 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 | | 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 |
| History | Ancient China; Timelines and chronology; Shang Dynasty; Sources and artefacts; Oracle bones and religious beliefs; Power and social hierarchy; Everyday life; Warfare; Significant individual – Di Xin; End of the Shang Dynasty; 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 | |

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| 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 | Livin' on a prayer Rock | Classroom Jazz 1 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 Gurburab | | <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?) | Qué fecha es hoy? (What is the date?) | Qué Tiempo Hace? (The Weather) | Las Olimpiadas (The Olympics) | La Ropa (Clothes) |

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