

Year 5 Long Term Curriculum Overview 2025-2026



Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Vehicle Text- When	Vehicle Text-	Vehicle Text- The	Vehicle Text- The Promise-	Vehicle Text- The Lost	Vehicle Text- King
Wash	We Walked on the	FArTHER Grahame	Hound of the	Nicola Davies & Laura	Book of Adventure-	Kong- Anthony Browne
	Moon by Davis Long	Baker-Smith	Baskervilles- Sir Arthur	Carlin	Unknown Adventurer &	
Littercay Counts			Conan Doyle		Teddy Keen	Writing Outcomes:
-	Writing Outcomes:	Writing		Writing Outcomes:		Immerse in dilemma
	Narrative-	Outcomes:	Writing Outcomes:	Narrative- character	Writing Outcomes:	narrative before writing
	exploration	Immerse in setting	Narrative- cliff hanger	narrative	Immerse in survival	a discussion- balanced
	narrative	narrative before			narrative before writing	argument
		writing recount-		Reading: Ready Steady	an explanation- survival	
	Reading: Ready	letter	Reading: Ready Steady	Read Together	guide	Reading: Ready Steady
	Steady Read		Read Together			Read Together
	Together	Reading: Ready		Non-fiction Links and	Reading: Ready Steady	
		Steady Read		opportunities for	Read Together	Non-fiction Links and
		Together	Non-fiction Links and	disciplinary reading:		opportunities for
	Non-fiction Links		opportunities for	Discover and Learn- United	Non-fiction Links and	disciplinary reading:
	and opportunities	Non-fiction Links	disciplinary reading:	Kingdom the Study Book-	opportunities for	Shocking Electricity-
	for disciplinary	and opportunities	Men, Women and	CGP	disciplinary reading:	Horrible Science- Tony
	reading:	for disciplinary	Children in Anglo -		Welcome to the Museum	De Saulles
		reading:	Saxon Times- Jane	The World Around Me-	Historium- Richard	
	The Secrets of	Wild Animals of	Bingham	Charlotte Guillain	Wilkinson and Jo Nelson	Where Does Lightning
	Stonehenge- Mick	the South- Dieter				Come From? Anna
	Manning	Braun	The Vikings- History	Illuminatlas	The History of The Mayan	Claybourne
			Detective Investigates-	Kate Davis	Empire	
	Stone Age to Iron	Rainforests in 30	Clare Hibbert			Gravity is a Mystery
	Age History	Seconds- DR. Jen			The Daily Life of a Mayan	Franklyn M Branley
	Detective	Green	The Anglo Saxons are		Family	
	Investigates- Clare		Coming! Paul Mason			Simple machines
	Hibbert	Climate Crisis for			Aztecs , Incas and Mayans	Baby professor
		Beginners-	Anglo Saxons Jane		Similarities and	
	Stone Age Hunters	Usborne	Bingham		differences	Physics for Curious Kids
	and Gathers- Marcia					Laura Baker
	Williams		Life Cycles- DK			Cool Engineering

	Ground Breaking Scientist -A P Miller Solar System for Kids Hilary Statum Our neighbourhood: The Solar System- Jesper Nova Grand Tour of The Solar System- Dr Maggie Aderin- Pocock Planetarium Richard Wilkinson and Jo Nelson Mae Among the Stars- Roda Ahmed		Round and Round it Goes Baby Professor Explore Life cycles set Joseph Anthony			Jenny Jacoby and Jem Venn Horrible Science Shocking Electricity Nick Arnold
Maths NO PROBLEM!	Number and Place Value: Numbers to 1,000,000 Calculations: Addition and Subtraction.	Basic Skills: Fluent in Five Calculations: Multiplication and Division Calculations: Word Problems Statistics: Graphs	Basic Skills: Fluent in Five FDP: Fractions FDP: Decimals	Basic Skills: Fluent in Five FDP: Percentages Geometry – Properties of Shapes: Geometry	Geometry – Position and Direction: Position and Movement Measurement: Measurements Measurement: Area and Perimeter	Basic Skills: Fluent in Five Measurement: Volume Number and Place Value: Roman Numerals
Science	Earth and Space -describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the	Living things and their habitats -describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an	Animals Inc. Humans -describe the changes as humans develop to old age	Forces -explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object -identify the effects	Properties and changes of materials -compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility,	

	sun in the solar		amphib	ian, an			0	f air resistance, water	transparency,			
	system		insect a	nd a bird			re	esistance and friction, that	conductivity (el	ectrical		
	-describe the		-describ	e the life			а	ct between moving	and thermal), a	nd		
	movement of the process of				SI	urfaces	response to magnets					
	moon relative to the reproduction in				-r	recognise that some	- know that some					
	Earth		some p	lants and			n	nechanisms including	materials will di	ssolve in		
	-describe the su	ın,	animals	5			le	evers, pulleys and gears	liquid to form a	liquid to form a solution,		
	Earth and moor	n as					а	llow a smaller force to	and describe ho	and describe how to		
	approximately						h	ave a greater effect	recover a substa	ance from		
	spherical bodie	S							a solution			
	-use the idea of	the							-use knowledge	of solids,		
	Earth's rotation	to							liquids and gase	s to		
	explain day and								decide how mix	tures		
	night and the								might be separa	ited,		
	apparent move	ment							including throug	gh		
	of the sun acros	SS							filtering, sieving	and		
	the sky								evaporating			
RE- Come	Domestic	Bapti	ism/	Advent/	Local	Eucharist		Lent/Easter giving	Pentecost	Reconcilia	tion	Universal
and See	Church-	confi	rmatio	Christmas	church	relating			serving	Inter-relat	ing	Church world
and Sec	family	n bel	onging	loving	community			Sacrifice Lent a time of				
						Memorial		aligning with the	Transformatio	Freedom	&	Stewardship
	Ourselves	Life c	hoices	Hope	Mission	sacrifice		sacrifice already made	n Celebration	responsib	•	The Church is
	Created in the	Marr	iage	Advent;	Continuing	The		by Jesus	of the Spirit's	Command		called to the
	image &	comr	nitmen	waiting in	Jesus'	Eucharist			transforming	enable Ch		stewardship
	likeness of	t and	service	joyful	mission in	the living			power	to be free	&	of Creation
	God			hope for	diocese	memorial				responsibl	e	
				Jesus; the	[ecumenism	of Jesus'						
				promised]	sacrifice						
				one								
History	<u>History</u> Change		Geogra		<u>History</u> the V	•		<u>Geography-m</u> apping and	<u>History-</u> a non-l	•	Geograp	-
and	Britain from Sto			Climates	Anglo-Saxon			ieldwork	society that pro			ion of natural
	age to Iron Age	!	Zones 8		for the Kingd			Lunt Meadows)	contrasts with B	British		s including
Geograph			Vegeta	tion	England to th			omparison in another	history		energy, f	ood, minerals
y					Edward the C	onfessor		ocality (Wirral country			and wate	
							р	ark/Delamere forest)	Mayan civilization	on	Economi	c activity
											Why are	Liverpool
											docks so	important?

PSHE My LiFe	Changes in friendship *Safeguarding Importance of friends and feeling lonely. Effective communication and knowing the difference between teasing and bullying	Fake news What is fake news and clickbait techniques Critically examinations of social media Anti-bullying week	Bereavement and loss *Safeguarding Emotions Life and loss- cultural differences Grief and loss Mental health awareness week	*Safeguarding Self-respect Respecting others Mental health exploration of trends and fashions relating to body image Debating positive body image campaign	Puberty *Safeguarding Changing bodies Physical and emotional changes to each sex	What improves and harms the environment Single use plastics Reduce, recycle and reuse within school and community
Journey in Love	Social and emotional To show knowledge and understanding of emotional relationships changes as we grow and develop		Physical To show knowledge and understanding of all physical changes in puberty.		Spiritual Celebrate the joy of growing physically and spiritually	
PE Get Set 4 Education	Football	Gymnastics	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
Art & DT Kapow Primary	DT Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a Recipe- Researching and modifying a traditional bolognese sauce recipe to improve the nutritional value before then cooking an adapted version and creating packaging that fits a given design criteria. Learning	Art – Painting Henri Rousseau	DT- Mechanical systems Making a pop-up book Creating a four-page pop-up story book design, incorporating a range of functional mechanisms that use levers, sliders, layers and spacers to give the illusion of movement through interaction.	Art- Sculpture Animal sculptures using recycled materials. Faith Bebington	DT- electrical systems – Doodlers: Further exploring series circuits and and introducing motors. Pupils investigate existing products and use their problem-solving skills to establish how they think the products have been constructed, before then creating their own doodler.	Art Drawing Mayan Art, shading techniques. · Properties of shape and pattern in drawings.

	where beef comes from.					
Computing	Information Technology Use of different software Create / Search databases • Microsoft Excel used to create a database Then search the database.	Computer Science Programming skills If & If Else Statements Pupils introduced to If & If Else Statements in Scratch or similar programming language.	Computer Science Programming Project. Creating Music using Code. Pupils will learn to create music by using code.	Information Technology Media Stop Motion Animation • Learn about stop frame animation. • Create a storyboard • Using Stop Motion Studio to create their own stop frame animation. Digital Literacy: Link to PSHE Children to create stop animation film about relationships online, and who you can trust.	Computer Science How things Work Difference in WWW/Internet • Learn the difference between WWW. & the internet • Learn about IP address and what it is. Digital Literacy; Pupils learn what an online footprint is and the reasons technology holds onto your information. Link to PSHE	Information Technology Design 3D Modelling Children learn to design models using online CAD software
Music	Children will be encouraged to learn to sing songs with verses and a chorus. They will learn to read and play semi quavers as well as improvise over drone.	Listening and Appraising. Why we sing. This listening unit is based around the Gospel song Why we sing by Kirk Franklin. The song originally comes from the album Kirk Franklin and the Family from 1993, however this	Children will be encouraged to learn to sing rounds and perform them in three parts. They will learn how to understand difference between different time signatures and improvise over a simple groove.	Epoca by Gotan Project. This unit is based upon Epoca by Gotan Project. With four prominent parts that are sufficiently different that the ear can track them, the piece offers a tangible way in to exploring texture in music. The activities 'unpack' each of the four parts and through movement explore	Children will be encouraged to learn to sing partner songs together. They will read and play from staff notation; one of three parts being performed simultaneously. The children will also compose melodies from pairs of phrases.	Balinese music – gamelan beleganjur and kecak. This unit explores the music of Bali through two dynamic musical forms: gamelan beleganjur – a lively kind of percussion music originally performed during battle – and the kecak vocal chant. Children will learn

		activity is based around a live video recording from inside a church, with a congregation. The video is a good starting point for talking about the places where we make music, and the differences between performing for an audience and singing as a part of worship or celebration. Activity in the unit will explore other examples of Gospel music and gives opportunities for developing singing in a Gospel style.		their articulation and rhythm. The unit culminates in bringing all four parts together to create a physical representation of the music, revealing the interaction and complementary nature of the individual textures.		about the history and context of both forms, develop an understanding of the repeating cycles that structure almost all Balinese music.
MFL	Self, family and friends Further body parts Illness – sentences to say where pain is More family members Giant turnip story (performance: sentences increasing in length throughout Number: 1-69 (all operations)	School life Clothes (uniform) + adjectival agreement of colours Get dressed Robert story (listening comprehension) Time quarter past and quarter to Number: 1 –69 counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Clothing linked to Christmas	The world around us Modes of transport How you travel to places and why (complex sentences) Use of the negative Number: x10 to 100	Animals and home environment Rooms in the house (6) Cache cache cochons story + bedroom furniture Prepositions (longer sentences describing furniture position in rooms in the house) Number Fr: 70-79/Sp: 1- 100 Fr + Sp: multiples of 10 to 100 (read/write)	Leisure Family members More hobbies (including musical instruments) - complex sentences combining family members, opinion, hobbies and more justifications in the third person Number: 1-100 Sp/80 - 100 Fr	Summer Countries, flags (+colours) and nationalities (adjectival agreement) Magic carpet story (independent reading of familiar opinion/weather phrases) Number: 1-100 in/out of sequence