



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips	Common visits	Hampton Court - Tudors	Common visits	Common Visits Viking Day	Residential – CYE Water sports	Common visits
English Grammar Focus	Relative Clauses	Modal Verbs Adverbs	Parenthesis Expanded Noun Phrases	Tenses	Commas Cohesion	Cohesion Prefixes & Suffixes
English	Robot Girl <i>By Malorie Blackman</i> Hidden Figures <i>By Margot Lee Shetterly</i>	Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone <i>By JK Rowling</i> The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop, Tudor Boy Spy <i>By Philip Ardagh</i>	Kaspar, Prince of Cats <i>By Michael Morpurgo</i> The Lost Thing <i>By Shaun Tan</i>	Viking Voyagers <i>By Jack Tite</i> Beowulf <i>By Michael Morpurgo</i>	The Island <i>By Armin Greder</i>	The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries: Drama and Danger <i>By J.T. Williams</i> Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover <i>By Markus Motum</i>
Reading	Thief – Malorie Blackman		The Good Thieves – Katherine Rundell		Who let the Gods out – Maz Evans	
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Fractions Decimals & Percentages	Decimals Measurement- Converting Units Measures Volume	Geometry- Position and Direction Geometry- Properties of Shapes
Science	Earth and Space	Forces	Life Cycles: Animals & Humans & Properties of Materials		Irreversible Changes, Reproduction (Plants & Animals)	
History		What was life like in Tudor England? Tudors		What was life like for the Vikings? The Vikings		What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek Civilisation? Ancient Greeks



Geography	What is life like in The Alps? The Alps		Why do Oceans matter? The Oceans		Would you like to live in the Desert? The Deserts	
Computing	Computing Systems & Info – Sharing Information (PSHE)	Creating Media – Vector Drawings	Programming A – Selection of Physical Computing	Data and Info	Creating Media – Video Editing	Programming B – Selection in Quizzes
Art		Drawing		Portraits	Sculpture	
D.T	Wobble Bots		Stuffed Toys			Bridges (Ancient Greeks)
PSHE	RELATIONSHIPS Families and friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others		LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD: Belonging to a community Media literacy and Digital resilience Money and Work		HEALTH & WELLBEING Physical health and Mental wellbeing Keeping safe Growing and changing	
Trick Box	Revising Tricks taught in previous years. Learning: Super Stretch		Revising Tricks taught in previous years. Learning: Calm Thumb		Revising Tricks taught in previous years. Learning: Marvellous Me	
P.E	Volleyball Football	Dance Cricket	Indoor Athletics Tennis	Gymnastics Orienteering	Athletics Tag Rugby	Swimming Rounders
R.E	Christianity: What do Christians believe about creation? Creation Pause Day	Christianity: How did the Church begin and where is it now?	Judaism: What does it mean to be part of a synagoge community?	Christianity: Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians? What did Jesus do to save human beings? Easter Pause Day	Islam: What helps Muslims to live a good life?	Thematic Unit: What does it mean to live a good life?



French	Our Pets	Earth and Space	Shopping	Our Climate	Verbs	Family
Music	Sea Shanties	Round and Round	Water Sounds	Balinese Music	Graphic Score	Sea Symphonies