

Year 5 Yearly Overview 2026-2027

Subject/Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Friend or Foe Poetry: Black History / Benjamin Zephaniah The Highwayman Performance Pieces: Diary Entry – Friend of Foe Poems based on We Refugees Descriptive piece- Highwayman	Queen of Darkness Oranges in No Man's Land Performance Pieces: Persuasive Speech – Queen of Darkness Newspaper report- Queen of Darkness	Holes Persuasive Leaflet – come to St Lucia Narrative: The Piano	Beowulf Performance Pieces: Description - Grendel Narrative: Beowulf	The Matchbox Diary Wonder Performance Pieces: Poem-The Matchbox Diary Non-chronological report – The Statue of Liberty	Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpurgo – Biography Performance Pieces: Biography- Michael Morpurgo Explanation -Life Cycle of the Monarch Butterfly
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions A	Multiplication and division Fractions B	Decimals Percentages and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume
Science	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and changes of Materials		Living things and habitats	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching	Creating media - Video production	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Data and information – Flat-file databases	Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics	Programming B – Selection in quizzes
PSHE	Planning the year ahead Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating	Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict Racism Rumours and name calling Types of bullying Materials wealth and happiness Enjoying and respecting other cultures	Future dreams Spending, saving and value of money Jobs and careers Dream job and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation	Smoking including vaping Alcohol and vaping Alcohol and anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour	Self-recognition/ self-worth Building self-esteem Safer online communities Rights and responsibilities online Online gaming and risks Reducing screen time Dangers of online grooming Internet safety rules	Self- and body image Influence of online and media on body image Puberty for girls Puberty for boys Conception (including IVF) Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition
History or Geography	Geography Planet Earth Place knowledge Map work Grid reference	History Romans in Britain	Geography Human Geography The Caribbean (North America)	History Anglo Saxons and Scots	Geography North America - USA Map work Grid reference Compass point	History Changing Power of Monarchs

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Music	Keyboard Skills Assessment: I can locate notes and play simple melodies on the keyboard. Repertoire: <i>Lean on Me</i> (Bill Withers)	Rock & Pop Band Skills Assessment: I can recognise instruments and stylistic features in rock music, and perform simple riffs with accuracy. Repertoire: <i>Smoke on the Water</i>	Singing Through History Assessment: I can sing part songs and rounds with accurate pitch, and describe key features of music from different historical periods. Repertoire/Listening: <i>Hal lelujah Chorus</i> (Handel),	Songwriting Composition project: Assessment: I can write lyrics, create and notate simple melodies and rhythms, and develop my musical ideas as part of a whole-class composition.	World Rhythms Assessment: I can perform complex rhythms in an ensemble, and notate them using crotchets, quavers, minims, semibreves, rests in 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 time. Repertoire/Listening: West African drumming.	Music Technology Assessment: I can use digital tools to record, and arrange music, and compose short pieces.
Art or Design Technology	Art: Drawing: Stephen Wiltshire Class Artist: Henri Matisse The Singh Twins Antoni Gaudi	DT: Structure - Frame Structure: Bird Hide	Art: Batik: Textiles	DT: Mechanical Systems – Gears/ Pulleys: Car	DT Celebrating Culture and Seasonality: North American Cookies	Art: Life cycles: Maria Sibylla Merian
French	What is the Date? Day of the week, month, birthday		Do you have a pet? Animal names		Family Family names and relations	
PE	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Invasion Games (feet) Football	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Invasion Games (hands) Netball	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Invasion Games (hands) Handball	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Over the net Tennis	Indoor: Athletics Outdoor: Athletics Consolidating running, jumping & throwing skills	Indoor: Orienteering and Team Building Games Outdoor: Striking and Fielding Rounders
RE	Do all actions have a consequence? (Buddhism and Jainism)	Is it better to give than to receive? (Christianity and Hinduism)	Why did a Chief Rabbi say – “Religion is about the way of creation, science is about the how”? (Judaism and Humanism)	How did the teachings of Guru Nanak influence the teachings of Guru Gobind Singh? (Sikhism) Gurdwara Trip	Could the Lord’s Prayer be universal? (Christianity)	How do faiths define themselves? (Baha’i)