

2023 – 2024 Curriculum Overview - Year 5

Term	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Topic	Making a Difference	To Infinity and Beyond	Groovy Greeks	Potions and Possibilities	Ferocious Fighters	Coast to Coast
Driver curriculum subject / Key Question	PSHE/ SMSC How can we help people who are discriminated against?	Science What is our solar system?	History What was the Greeks' impact on modern Britain?	English How do authors use language to help build a picture in our mind?	History What were the Vikings really like?	Geography How do our coastlines change?
Key Concepts / Learning Threads	Citizenship (PSHE)	Exploration (Science)	Legacy (History)	Curiosity (Science)	Settlement & Community (History)	Environment (Geography)
Enrichment (Trips / visitors)	Fire Service visiting Swimming lessons	Professor Sadie Jones Planetarium and Black Hole Art/Poetry Star Gazing	X	Harry Potter World	X	Visit to coast US Performance (to parents)
Hook	Explore how we can make a difference through encouraging healthy food choices	Astronaut training morning	To dress as a Greek for the day and take part in an immersive Greek Day	Wizard training day	Dragons have invaded our school. Which dragon?	Visit to coast
Answering the key question activity	An event where members of the community are invited into school.	Produce an annotated diagram of the solar system.	Research presentation	Harry Potter story	Viking quiz	Annotate photos to show understanding
Outcome	Sharing the outcome of our exciting healthy eating project	Science fiction writing competition	Share Greek Myths with the Lower School children	Share their Harry Potter writing and dance with an audience	Viking museum	Share learning with invited guests
English	How do authors make me feel empathy for a character ?	How do authors use language to convey a message ?	How do authors explain an event?	How do authors use language to help build a picture in our mind?	How do authors use descriptive language to entertain us?	How do authors create settings?
	Driver Text Unsung hero Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls	Driver Text Phoenix	Driver Text A range of Greek Myths and legends	Driver Text Harry Potter 1	Driver Text Fantastic beasts and where to find them	Driver Text To the edge of the world

	Supplementary Texts Welcome Biographies Autobiographies	Supplementary Texts Planetarium Planet Gods	Supplementary Texts Persephone and the pomegranate Medusa	Supplementary Texts Macbeth The Worst Witch Wee Free Men (Terry Pratchett) Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	Supplementary Texts Arthur and the Golden Rope Odd and the Frost Giants Dragonology	Supplementary Texts Mousehole cat Cracking coasts
Science	How does my body work healthily?	Where is Earth in the solar system?	What happens when objects move?	Which materials can be dissolved and separated?	What is a life cycle? (animals)	What is a life cycle? (plants)
Geography	How do I get to a particular place? Small unit- OS map skills		Who did the Ancient Greeks trade with?	Where in the world is Hogwarts?	Where did the Vikings travel, and why?	Why do we look to be beside the sea?
History		Where does our knowledge of space come from?	What was the Greek's impact on modern Britain?		What were the Vikings really like?	
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Fractions including measurement Subtraction and addition including mental strategies Multiplication and division including tables and related facts	Fractions Geometry Time Place value involving all operations	Addition and Subtraction. Fractions with measurement.	Multiplication and division Geometry Mixed problem solving	Fractions Percentages Geometry Addition and Subtraction of whole numbers and fractions Statistics
Computing	Spreadsheets	How to debug a program	Scratch game – using sequence, repetition and selection	Creating videos	Present information using a variety of different software.	Create a website about a coastal area.
RE	Belonging	Magi	Rites of passage	Sacrifice	Umma	Creation
French	Greetings/dictionary work to write poems. Name and age. Numbers to 31 in maths context. Revision of colours and agreements.	French café Telling the time. School subjects - likes and dislikes. Christmas Book –Pere Noel	Days/months – write date independently. Numbers – multiples of 10 to 100.	Weather and compass points Food and mealtimes of the day.	Book study – The very hungry caterpillar.	Sports and hobbies Bastille Day

Art	COLOUR / LINE I can mix colours to express mood.		FORM / LINE I can use a variety of techniques when I use clay, including slabs, coils and slips.		LINE / VALUE I can use line, tone and shading to represent things seen, remembered or imagined in three dimensions.	
DT		Gears and pulleys		Food – designing and making pancakes		Structures – design and create a pier
Music	Can I read and write music like I can read and write a story? (read, write and remember to twinkle) pitch and duration.	What music reflects the planets? (Holst planning)				Why were sea shanties used? (Compose a sea shanty)
PSHE	How can we make a difference? Being Responsible- Looking out for others A World without Judgement- Inclusion and Acceptance	What does peer pressure mean? Keeping/staying safe- peer pressure Keeping/staying healthy/smoking	What can I do to control my emotions? Feelings and Emotions – anger	How can I stay safe online? Computer safety- sharing Images	What can I do to make sure I save money? The Working World Enterprise	How do our bodies change during puberty? Growing and Changing
Indoor PE	Circuit training	Gymnastics	Dance	Gymnastics	Fitness	Dance by the coast
Outside PE	Swimming	Hockey	Netball	Orienteering	Athletics	Football