







Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	 Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	 Riddle of the Runes: A Viking Mystery by Janina Ramirez	 The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	 Clockwork by Phillip Pullman	 The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman	 Cogheart by Peter Senzl
Writing Genres	Fiction: Narrative (Defeating the monster tale) Non-fiction: Persuasive text: <i>Why Beowulf was right to kill Grendel</i> Poetry: Tetractys poetry (in free verse style)	Fiction: Recount from Alva's perspective Non-fiction: Non-chronological report: <i>Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</i> Poetry: Haiku/Senryu	Fiction: Playscript Non-fiction: Explanation text: <i>What is a volcano?</i> Poetry: Renga	Fiction: Narrative (story within a story) Non-fiction: Newspaper report: <i>Kalmenius' appearance in the White Horse Tavern</i> Poetry: Renga	Fiction: Character description: <i>The Man Jack</i> Non-fiction: Discussion text: <i>Is the Graveyard a Suitable Home for Bod?</i> Poetry: Haiku/Senryu	Fiction: Diary entry from Lily's perspective Non-fiction: Discussion text: <i>Should mechanicals be used in the home?</i> Poetry: Ballad: <i>The Lady of Shallot</i>
Maths	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reasoning with large whole integers Integer addition and subtraction Line graphs and timetables Multiplication and division Perimeter and area 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions and decimals Angles Fractions and percentages Transformations 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Converting units of measure Calculating with whole numbers and decimals 2D and 3D shape Volume Problem solving 	
Science	Earth & Space	Forces	Materials: Properties and Changes	Materials: Properties and Changes	Life cycles	Growing old
Wider Curriculum						
History	Anglo-Saxons & Scots	Vikings	--	--	Baghdad and the Middle East	Victorians and Industrial Revolution
Geography	--	--	Asia: Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Asia: Volcanoes and Earthquakes	--	
Art/Design	Runes, illuminated writing 	Viking shields 	Volcanoes 	Cogs and wheels 	Islamic patterns, tessellation 	William Morris (Art Nouveau) 

Physical Education	Unit 1 <u>Sport:</u> Invaders <u>Fitness:</u> Boot Camp	Unit 2 <u>Sport:</u> Dynamic Dance <u>Fitness:</u> Boot Camp	Unit 3 <u>Sport:</u> Gym Sequences <u>Fitness:</u> Step to the Beat	Unit 4 <u>Sport:</u> Striking and Fielding <u>Fitness:</u> Gymfit Circuits	Unit 5 <u>Sport:</u> Nimble Nets <u>Fitness:</u> Cool Core	Unit 6 <u>Sport:</u> Active athletics <u>Fitness:</u> Fitness frenzy
French¹	Y5 On Holiday	Y5 Eating Out	Y4 At School	Y5 Hobbies	Y5 A School Trip	Y5 Seasons
Computing	5.1 Coding	5.2 Online Safety 5.3 Spreadsheets	5.3 Spreadsheets 5.4 Databases	5.5 Game Creator	5.6 3D Modelling	5.7 Concept Maps
RHE	Being Me in My World 	Celebrating differences 	Dreams and Goals 	Healthy Me 	Relationships 	Changing Me 
Music	Musical Journeys Specific focus on <i>harmony, texture</i> and <i>structure</i>		Rhythm Perform Anna Meredith's <i>Connect It!</i> as an ensemble		Performance Let's Get Creative: <i>Freedom songs</i>	Performance Showtime! <i>Rehearsing and Performing</i>
Design & Technology	Cooking and Nutrition	--	Construction (Structures, Mechanisms and Circuits)	--	--	Textiles
Religious Education Cycle 1: 2021-22 Cycle 2: 2020-21	--	1: Hinduism 2: Christianity	--	1: Judaism 2: Islam	1: Buddhism 2: Sikhism	--
Enrichment experiences²		Anti-Bullying workshop	Design Museum: moving to Mars Exhibition (Earth & Space)	Careers Week: Trip to Kingston University	London Central Mosque	Architecture workshop: Victorian Crystal Palace

¹ Our Year 5 pupils missed a half-term of French during the 2021 national lockdown; as a result of this they will start the year completing the final unit of Year 4 French before moving into Year 5 content.

² These enrichment experiences are subject to availability.