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INSPIRE* EXCITE* ACHIEVE

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** Usborne Illustrated Ghost Stories *We Found a Hat* by Jon Klassen *In Flanders Field* by John McCrae **Extended writing:** Persuasive speech Creating atmosphere Poems TV explanation finding story crown cinquain	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *Theseus and the Minotaur* *Lift* by Minh Le **Extended writing:** Biography How to engage the audience Stanzas in poetry Blog Write from a viewpoint Using viewpoint in poetry	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *Cinderella* *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell **Extended writing:** Webpage 'Rags to riches' story Nonet Discussion piece Perform a play Structure poems
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions	Multiplication and division Area and perimeter Fractions Decimals and percentages Statistics	Decimals Position and direction Decimals Converting units Volume Negative numbers Shape
Science	Mixtures and separation Properties and changes	Earth and space Unbalanced forces	Life cycles and reproduction Human timeline
PE	**<u>Games</u>** Invasion games **<u>Dance</u>** World War 2	**<u>Games</u>** Basketball, Net and Wall games - Tennis **<u>Gymnastics</u>** Movement and Balance Space Unit **<u>Dance</u>** WWII unit - Eco Dance	**<u>Athletics</u>** Athletics Unit – throwing, jumping and styles of running **<u>Games</u>** Striking and Fielding Rounders Handball **<u>Gymnastics</u>** Movement
Computing	Quizzing		Concept maps

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	Databases	Game creator Spreadsheets	Word processing Coding
RE	Respectful R&W Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?	What happens when we die? Part 1 What happens when we die? Part 2	Who should get to be in charge? Why are some places in the world significant to believers?
PSHE/RSE	Families and relationships	Health and wellbeing Safety and the changing body	Citizenship Economic wellbeing
History	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England?	What did the Greeks ever do for us?
Geography	What is life like in the Alps?	Why do oceans matter?	Would you like to live in the desert?
Art	Craft and design Architecture	Painting and mixed media	Drawing I need space
Design and Technology	Textiles Stuffed toys	Mechanical systems Making a pop-up book	Structures Bridges
Music	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt) Blues	South and West Africa Composition to represent the festival colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Looping and remixing Musical theatre
French	French monster pets Space exploration - in French	Shopping in France French speaking world	Verbs in a week Meet my French family