

Year 5 curriculum

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Text: Greek Myths Narrative – myth Non-chronological report Persuasive writing (informal)	Texts: Mama Miti Sensational Biography Poetry (free verse) Poetry (structured)	Text: Cosmic Narrative Setting description Newspaper	Text: Oranges in No Man's Land Narrative – diary Formal letter Newspaper	Text: Kensuke's Kingdom Setting description Non-chronological report Instructions (recipe)	Text: The Last Wild Narrative Persuasive argument (formal) Playscript
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Fractions	Multiplication and division Fractions Decimals and percentages	Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and direction Decimals	Negative numbers Converting units Measuring volume
Science	Mixtures and separation	Properties and change	Earth and space	Life cycles and reproduction	Unbalanced forces	Human timeline AND Does the size of an asteroid affect its impact strength?
History	N/A	What was life like in Tudor times?	N/A	What did the Greeks ever do for us?	N/A	How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?
Geography	What is life like in the alps?	N/A	Why do oceans matter?	N/A	Would you like to live in the desert?	N/A
Citizenship	Setting ground rules / families and relationships	Healthy and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing and 1x transition lesson	N/A
RE	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? (Sikh, Christian)	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? (Christians)	What happens when we die? Pt 1. (Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Humanist)	What happens when we die? Pt 2. (Hindu, Buddhist)	Who should get to be in charge? (Muslim, Sikh)	Why does religion look different around the world? Pt 1. (Jewish, Muslim, Christian)
French	French monster pets	Space exploration – in French	Shopping in France	French-speaking world	Verbs in a week	Meet my French family
Computing	Systems and networks: Search engines	Programming: Programming music	Data handling: Mars Rover 1	Data handling: Micro:bit	Creating media: Stop motion and animation	Skills showcase: Mars Rover 2
Art	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installations	N/A	Drawing: I need space	N/A	Painting and mixed media: Portraits	N/A
DT	Digital world: Monitoring devices	Mechanical systems: Creating a pop-up book	Cooking and nutrition: Developing a recipe	Structures: Bridges	Textiles: Stuffed toys	Electrical systems: Doodlers
Music (PPA)	Composition notation: Ancient Egypt	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour: Holi festival	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre
PE (PPA)	Real PE					

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