



Year 5 Curriculum 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme Title	The Terrible Tudors	Best of British	Space Race	Choctastic	Forest Fantasy	Bountiful Brazil
English	Tudor narratives (Treason) Shakespearean Play scripts and stories (Macbeth)	Balanced Arguments Debates Narrative Poetry (The Highwayman)	Narrative picture text (Voices In The Park, Anthony Brown) Digital blog writing (Astronauts) Space Narratives (<i>Cosmic</i> by Frank Cottrell Boyce)	Aztec Fables & Myths Older children’s fiction (The Hobbit) Advertising (Chocolate)	Campaigns and Letters (Save the Bees) Report writing (deforestation) Instruction writing	Stories from other cultures Persuasive writing (holiday brochure)
Guided Reading	Shadow	Street Child	The Nowhere Emporium	Holes	Journey to the River Sea	Journey to the River Sea/Poetry
Handwriting	Penpals Handwriting Scheme – Year 5					
Maths	Numbers to 1 million Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Word Problems Graphs	Fractions Decimals Percentages	Geometry Position & Movement Measure	Area & Perimeter Volume	Roman numerals Non-negotiables Revisiting key concepts
Science	Forces & Gravity	Dissolving	Earth, Sun & Moon	Changing State	Interdependence	Life Cycles
RE	Creation Catholic Social Teaching	Catholic Social Teaching Advent Christmas	Christmas Revelation	Lent Holy Week	Easter Pentecost & Mission	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments
Humanities	The Tudors (Royal Portraits; Rich & Poor)	Short History: The Gunpowder Plot	n/a	The Aztecs	Forests	Brazil
PE	Throw Tennis End Ball Tudor dancing	Tennis	Volleyball Handball	Rugby Circuits	Football Athletics	Scatterball Athletics Samba dance
Personal Development Learning	New Year, New Class Families and Friendships	Safe Relationships Respecting Ourselves and Others	Belonging to a Community Resilience and Teamwork	Media Literacy and Digital Resilience Money and Work	Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing Keeping Safe	Growing and Changing Resilience and Teamwork.
French	Unit 2 – A-l’ecole	Unit 3 – La nourriture	Unit 4 – xEn ville	Unit 5 – En vacances	Unit 6 – Chez moi	Unit 7 Le week-end
Art/DT	Art: Tudor Portraits DT: Tudor biscuits	DT: London Tourist Bags	Art: Space Art (Robert McCall)	DT: Aztec weaving	DT: Bug hotels	Art: Brazilian Printmaking DT: Salsa & Tortillas
Computing	Internet Safety (iSafe) iProgram 1	Internet Safety (iSafe) iDraw	Internet Safety (iSafe) iCrypto	Internet Safety (iSafe) iWeb	Internet Safety (iSafe) iModel	Internet Safety (iSafe) iEditVideo
Music	Introduction to the Orchestra Exploring Timbre	Carol Service Exploring Singing, Rehearsing and Performing	Exploring Texture, Timbre and Dynamics	Exploring Dynamics, Tempo and Timbre	A Bao A Qu Exploring Pitch and Structure	Brazilian Samba Exploring Duration
Outdoor Curriculum	Rope	Woodcraft Shelter	Fire Nature	Woodcraft Fire	Woodcraft	Nature