

Year Five Overview 2023-2024



| Year 5 | Autumn 1 (6 ½wks) | Autumn 2 (7wks) | Spring 1 (5 ½wks) | Spring 2 (7wks) | Summer 1 (6wks) | Summer 2 (7wks) |
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| English theme | Ambition and desire | Power vs principles | Belonging & equality | Legends & folklore | Lessons from History | Mystery & truth |
| Texts for writing | The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein Robot Girl Malorie Blackman | The Tempest William Shakespeare Percy Jackson Rick Riordan | The Lost Thing Shaun Tan The Island Armin Greder | The Sleeper and the Spindle Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell Beowulf Michael Morpurgo | Kaspar, Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo Alte Zachen Ziggy Hanaor | High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson Curiosity Markus Motum |
| Writing outcomes | Biographies/autobiographies Information writing (Wikipedia pages), letters of advice (formal), interviews, news report, persuasive speeches Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews | Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue Mythical narratives Odes, soliloquies, setting descriptions, additional chapters, reports | Own version narrative Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, NC reports Sequel Welcome guides, descriptions, letters of advice, diaries entry in role, imagined conversations | Fairytale reworkings Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent's descriptions, character descriptions, missing narratives Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries | Newspaper articles Character descriptions, reports, letters, advertising leaflets, balanced reports Analytical essay Character descriptions, flashbacks, diary entries in role, short autobiographies | Extended stories Character & setting descriptions, police & newspaper report, dialogue, persuasive letters Expanded explanations NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports |
| Guided reading texts | The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce | Cogheart Peter Bunzl Who Let the Gods Out Maz Evans | Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow Benjamin Dean Black and British: A short, essential history David Olusoga | When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo | Poems from the Second World War Gaby Morgan When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr | Overheard in a Tower Block Joseph Coelho The Polar Bear Explorers' Club Alex Bell |
| Maths | Place value Addition & subtraction | Multiplication & division Fractions | Multiplication & division Fractions Decimals & percentages | Decimals & percentages Perimeter & area Statistics | Shape Position & direction Decimals | Negative numbers Converting units Volume |
| Science | Why do objects fall towards the earth? | Why do some material conduct heat? | Can we reverse all chemical reactions? | What happens to our bodies as we grow older? | How is Earth moving through space? | Why are life cycles constantly changing? The Human Life Cycle and app The Human Life Cycle and app The Human Life Cycle The Hu |



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| Geography | How do volcanoes affect the lives of people in Heimaey (Iceland)? | | What is a river? | | Why are mountains so important? | |
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| History | | Why was Baghdad 900 CE so Historically significant? | | What do Historians believe led to abolition of slavery? | To what extent the industrial revolution change the lives of people in Britain in the 18 th century? | The Victorian Era -Golden Age or Dar k Age? |
| Art | Sculpture | | | Photography/Mixed Media | Drawing/Painting | |
| DT | Mechanisms Artist Study: Colette Fu | | Textiles Artist Study: Jackie Cardy | | | Construction Artist Study: Isambard Brunel |
| Panjabi | Recap all 9 vowel sounds and all 7 sets of letter sounds. Reading and writing sentences with connectives and powerful vocabulary. Speaking & Listening: Seasons Learning about different seasons in Panjabi. | Learning how to use I, me, mine, is, are words correctly in Panjabi sentences. Read and write about three teaching of Guru Nanak dev ji. Speaking & Listening: Guru Nanak dev ji and his contributions Seasons and changes in each season. | Time Present and past tense. Learning how to describe different Weathers in Panjabi. Speaking & Listening: Shapes- introduction and description of shapes in Panjabi. | Future Tense Reading and writing sentences using future tense. Reinforcement of symbols and sounds. Speaking & Listening: Festivals How Sikhs celebrates Vaisakhi all over the world in Panjabi | Learn singular plural Opposites Gender Reading and writing text Learning simple comprehension skills. Speaking & Listening: Family- learning and understanding relations on mum and dad side In Panjabi. | Reading words/sentences/ Present and past tense. Weathers Speaking & Listening: Different Occupations Occupations- Role of a Teacher/ Doctor/Postman/Ambulance staff. |
| Sikh Studies Giving and Sacrifice British Values | Life of Bhai Kanaiya Ji & Bhagat Puran Singh Ji. | Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. | Martyrdom of Baba Deep Singh Ji. | Maharaja Ranjit Singh & The Sikh Raj. | Martyrdom of Bhai Taru Singh Ji. TOLERANCE | Martyrdom of Guru Arjun Dev Ji. |
| RE | RESPECT What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? | TOLERANCE Is the Christmas story true? | TOLERANCE How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? | DEMOCRACY How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die? | Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? | TOLERANCE What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? |
| Computing | Coding | Online safety Spreadsheets | Databases Game creator | Modelling Concept maps | Word processing | External devices |
| Music | Listen to and appraise trumpet music Fanfare Swing Trumpets | Develop stamina for playing recap on C D and E learn F And G Play an accompaniment to 'When the saints go marching in Follow rhythms in 3 parts to make a chord. | Compose rhythm piece on c e and g Learn f sharp Play and sing power in me When the saints Big sing up mambo | Learn 4 part harmony song to sing Play and sing power in me When the saints Big sing up mambo We will rock you Havana | Show understanding of how a drum pattern, bass line and riff to create a and catchy groove. Compose and perform drum patterns | Recognise individual instruments and voices by ear. Listen to a selection of Gospel music and spirituals and identify key elements. |
| PE | Football Health and Fitness | Hockey Fitness | Dodgeball OAA | Volleyball Yoga | Athletics Swimming | Rounders Swimming |



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| PSHE | Being me in my world | Celebrating differences | Dreams & Goals | Healthy me | Relationships | Changing Me |
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