

2026-2027
Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Maya and Mexico		Space		Myths and magic	
English- Key Texts	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell		The Kid who came from Space by Ross Welford Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly		Ancient Greek Myths Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan	
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.		Statistics, Perimeter and Area. Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.		Decimals, Properties of Shapes, Position and Direction, Converting Units, Measuring Volumes.	
Science	Living things and their habitats- Why do different species have different life cycles? Forces- What acts between moving surfaces?		Properties and changes of materials- Are all changes irreversible? Earth and Space- How does the Earth move and why?		Electricity- How do circuits work? Animals including humans- What will happen when I get old?	
Computing	Esafety and sharing 3D Modelling		Computer systems and networks Data and information		Creating media and video editing Programming.	
History	The Maya How does the Maya civilisation contrast with British History?		The Victorians What was the impact of Queen Victoria's reign on the British Empire and society?		Ancient Greece What impact on the Western World did the Ancient Greeks have?	
Geography	Mexican Land Use How do Mexico's physical features influence land use and why is that changing?		UK Land Use How do the UK's physical features influence land use and why is that changing? Mountains, Climate and Sustainability Why are the world's mountain ranges significant to people and the planet?		Greece Why is Greece a popular tourist destination?	
DT	Automata Animals		Lunar Rover Vehicle		Greek Salads	
Art	Perspective Art (L.S Lowry) Ebru Art (Lotus Flower Inlay, 1353)		Sculpting (Ray Harryhausen, 1920)		The Coast (Emily Ward, Sue Read, Joanne Wish, Denise Di Batista – current)	
Music	Performance and singing		Notation		Technology and music	
PE	Football Health related fitness	Outdoor adventure Badminton	Greeks (dance) Trampolining and gym	Netball Trampolining and gym	Rounders Athletics	Flexi Unit Cricket
RE	What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Was Jesus the Messiah? (Christmas)	Gospel-what would Jesus do?	What did Jesus do to save human beings? (Easter)	What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow G-d? What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?

French	Phonetics	As-tu un animal? (Do you have a pet?)	Chez moi (My Home)	Les vêtements (Clothes)	Les habitats (habitats)	Les jeux olympiques (the Olympic Games)
PSHE	What makes up a person's identity? What decisions can people make with money?		How can friends communicate safely? What jobs would we like?		How can drugs common to everyday life affect health? How will we grow and change?	