

Year 5 Curriculum overview 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading Writing	Rooftoppers		Beetle Boy		Letters from the lighthouse	
	Descriptive narrative - setting Newspaper reports Poetry – I am a rooftoper		Information text Formal letter writing Persuasive brochure		Descriptive narrative – emotion and characters Informal letter writing Diary	
GPS	Third person Coordinating/ subordinating clauses Modal verbs Tenses Dialogue DADWAVERS		Cohesion in paragraphs Titles, subheadings, bullet points, captions Parenthesis, relative clauses Modal verbs		First person DADWAVERS Formal/ informal language	
Maths	Place value/ Decimals Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division 1 Fractions 1	Multiplication and division 2 Fractions 2	Percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and direction	Negative numbers Converting measurements Volume
Science	Materials	Space	May the forces be with you		The art of living	Life explorers
History			Anglo Saxons and Vikings		WW2	
Geography	Why do oceans matter?		Population/		What is life like in the Alps?	
Art	Land and city scape – David Hockney		Relief printing		Henry Moore war artist	
Computing	Systems and searching	Vector graphics	Programming - selection	Flat file database	Video production	Programming – selection in quizzes
DT			Ski lift		Clay work	Air raid shelters
RE – 2 year cycle	Year A Christians – Creation	Year A Judaism	Year A Islam	Year A Christians – Easter	Year A Christians – Jesus and the stories he told	Year A Hindusim
	Year B Hindu festivals	Year B Christians - Christmas	Year B Christians - God	Year B Muslim Festivals	Year B What matters most to Christians / other world faiths	Year B Christians – places and beliefs

PE Personal Development – Pol Ed scheme Music MFL	Multi skills	Yoga	Skipping		Athletics	Volleyball
	Pol Ed curriculum – see curriculum map (Relationships, Keeping Safe, Understanding the Law, Wellbeing)					
	Growth mindset	Friendships	Melva	Living in the wider world		
	Instrumental tuition - violins		Specialist led sessions			
	French				French	