

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026



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R.E.	<p>Creation – Key beliefs about the creation of human beings and the creation of the world. Understanding that God is the creator who gives us our God-given talents.</p> <p>Miracles & The Sacrament of the Sick – The miracles of Jesus and the work of the Church to heal and care for the sick in Christ's name.</p>	<p>Baptism – The role of John the Baptist in the Baptism of Jesus. Understanding the signs, symbols and prayers associated with the Sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p>Advent – Linking the Old and New Testament in terms of preparing for the coming of Christ during the Season of Advent.</p>	<p>Christmas – Hear about the story of Christmas from St. Matthew's Gospel.</p> <p>Multi-Faith Week – Sikhism</p> <p>Parables and Sayings of Jesus – Developing greater knowledge and understanding of the Parables of Jesus. Exploring the Kingdom of God from the teachings of Jesus and how Christians respond to this today.</p>	<p>Lent – Considering 'temptation' in light of the temptations of Jesus. Reflecting upon what nurtures and damages human relationships using some important texts from the New Testament.</p> <p>Holy week – Understanding the last week of Jesus' life and how the Church celebrates this through liturgy and prayer.</p>	<p>Easter – Learning about the Church's celebration of Easter through the Easter Vigil. Understanding the Church's belief in eternal life through the Easter Story and the Story of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven.</p> <p>Pentecost – Develop greater insight into the Church's belief in the Holy Spirit. Exploring the Holy Trinity.</p> <p>The work of the Apostles – Understand the significant role the Apostles played in proclaiming the Good News and creating the foundations of the Early Church.</p>	<p>Marriage and Holy Orders – Understand that Marriage and Holy Orders are important Sacraments of Commitment in the Church.</p>
English	<p>Text: Aesop's Fables – The Fox and the Stork Focus: Retell (short sentences for tension/organisational and presentation devices/cohesion/adverbials)</p> <p>Text: Aesop's Fables – The Boy Who Cried Wolf Focus: Retell (short sentences for tension/dialogue/direct speech)</p> <p>Text: Field Trip to the Moon</p>	<p>Black Out Poetry – Remembrance Focus: Poetry (creating a new poem from an existing poem/use of historical documents)</p> <p>Text: Counting on Katherine/Little People Big Dreams (Katherine Johnson) Focus: Biography (relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that/ coordinating</p>	<p>Text: The Good Samaritan Focus: Retell (Short sentences for tension/cliff hanger questions/dialogue/organisation devices/short sentences for suspense)</p> <p>Text: The Chocolate Tree Focus: Retell (short sentences for tension/dialogue/direct speech/noun phrases with a modifier/careful language choice to 'show not tell' description)</p>	<p>Text: Rain Player Focus: Setting description (adjectives within fronted adverbials of place/metaphors/personification/onomatopoeia)</p> <p>Text: Rain Player Focus: Diary entry (past perfect tense/organisational devices/language choices suited to theme/quotes/moving between tenses/show don't tell to build suspense)</p> <p>Text: The Promise Focus: Retell (short sentences for</p>	<p>Text: Mythologica – Medusa Focus: Retell (Short sentences for tension/cliff hanger questions/dialogue/organisation devices/short sentences for suspense/simile/preposition/adverb/conjunction/dialogue)</p> <p>Text: Mythologica – Medusa Focus: Character description (past tense/ambitious vocabulary/similes/metaphors/speech)</p>	<p>Text: Tadpole's Promise Focus: Retell (Short sentences for tension/cliff hanger questions/dialogue/organisation devices/short sentences for suspense/simile/preposition/adverb/conjunction/dialogue)</p> <p>Text: Tadpole's Promise Focus: Informal letter (use a range of tenses/rhetorical</p>

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	<p>Focus: Diary entry (past perfect tense/language suited to theme/changing tenses/complex sentences/subordinating conjunctions)</p> <p>Independent Research – Planets Focus: Non-Chronological report (sub-headings/glossary/consideration of audience/colon to introduce a list/punctuating bullet points)</p> <p>Text: Rhythm of the Rain Focus: Setting description (adjectives/fronted adverbials/personification/onomatopoeia)</p>	<p>conjunctions/ relative pronouns)</p> <p>Text: Egg Drop Focus: Retell (integrated dialogue)</p> <p>Text: Along the Tapajos Focus: Retell (short sentences for tension/presentational devices/integrated dialogue)</p> <p>Text: (Advert) John Lewis Man on the Moon 2015 Focus: Informal letter (paragraphs around a theme/range of tenses/rhetorical questions/coordinating and subordinating conjunctions)</p>	<p>Text: The Chocolate Tree Focus: Persuasive letter (opening sentence to hook the reader/introduction with point of view/emotive language/exaggeration/rhetorical questions/modal verbs/adverbs of possibility)</p> <p>Text: (Movie clip) Bruce eating the chocolate cake from the film Matilda Focus: Retell (short sentences for tension/cliff hanger questions/dialogue/organisational devices)</p> <p>Haiku – Nature Focus: Poetry (forms of poetry/syllables focus)</p>	<p>tension/dialogue/presentational devices)</p> <p>Independent Research - The Mayans Focus: Non-chronological report (selecting sub-headings/glossary/writing for audience/embedded relative clause/commas for parenthesis)</p>	<p>Text: Greek Myths – Icarus and Daedalus Focus: Retell (Short sentences for tension/cliff hanger questions/dialogue/organisational devices/short sentences for suspense)</p> <p>Independent Research – The Ancient and Modern Olympics Focus: Non-chronological report (selecting sub-headings/glossary/considering audience/brackets for parenthesis)</p> <p>Text: Tadpole's Promise Focus: Setting description (adjectives in adverbials of place/personification/onomatopoeia/metaphors)</p>	<p>questions/dashes for parenthesis)</p> <p>Independent Research – Mythical Beasts Focus: Non-chronological report (selecting sub-headings/glossary/writing for audience/using brackets for parenthesis)</p> <p>Letter to Year 4s Focus: Letter (addressing the reader/tenses/rhetorical questions)</p> <p>Free Verse Poetry – Major Frank Foley Focus: Poetry (tell a story through poetry/figurative language/syllables)</p>
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions A		Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions B Number: Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Perimeter and Area Statistics		Geometry: Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Number: Decimals Number: Negative Numbers Measurements: Converting Units Measurement: Volume	
Science	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and changes of materials		Living things and their habitat	Animals including humans
Computing	Quizzing Databases	Databases continued Game Creator	Spreadsheets Concept Maps	Continue Concept Maps	Word Processing	Coding

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	E-Safety focus lessons: Self-Image and Identity	E-Safety focus lessons: Self-Image and Identity	E-Safety focus lessons: Copyright and Ownership	E-Safety focus lessons: Copyright and Ownership	E-Safety focus lessons: Online Relationships	E-Safety focus lessons: Online Relationships
History	The Mayans		Timebox chronology activities		Ancient Greece	
Geography	Rivers Fieldwork		The United Kingdom		North America Region: California	
Art	Mayan Pattern and Weaving Christmas cards		Insects		Street Art/Graffiti:	
D&T	Mechanical: Pop-up books		Structures: Bridges		Cooking and nutrition	
PSHE	Calming the storm Is God calling you? Growth Mindset British Values	Living in the Wider World - Britain Growth Mindset British Values	Under pressure Do you want a piece of cake? (consent) Self-talk Growth Mindset British Values	Sharing isn't always caring Cyberbullying Types of abuse Impacted lifestyles Making good choices Giving assistance Growth Mindset British Values	Trinity House Catholic Social Teaching Growth Mindset British Values	Reaching out School Nurse - growing up Growth Mindset British Values

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Music	What shall we do with the drunken sailor? Why we sing		Madina tun nabi Building a groove		Balinese Gamelan Kisne Banaaya	
P.E	Football Netball	Health Related Fitness Dance: The Circus	Gymnastics Dance (Greeks)	Tag Rugby Dodgeball	Badminton Orienteering	Competitions Athletics
French	Phonics What is the date? (Continuous throughout the year)	The weather	Do you have a pet?	Café	Clothes	Clothes (cont.)