

Mapping out the Year 2024-2025

Overview of Curriculum Content

Year Group: 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question:	Can I be an astrophysicist?	Can I be an alchemist?	Who were the early settlers?	Why do we save trees?	Who were the Ancient Greeks?	What powers the world?
Curriculum Knowledge:	SCIENCE: Earth in space Geography How diverse is Europe? ART: Chris Ofili – painting PE: fair, share, dare COMPUTING: Sound - Cord remix MFL: directions asking where places are The high street RE: Why are some journeys and places special? PSHE: Me and my relationships MUSIC: Glockenspiel/Voices Unit 1-Singing development Unit 2-Performing-singing, listening and thinking, concept-pitch	SCIENCE: Properties of materials, changes, dissolving DT: Cams/Mechanisms (gears and pulleys) vehicles. COMPUTING: Computer network -search engines PSHE: Valuing differences MUSIC: Glockenspiel/Voices Unit 3-Singing voice support/pitch and dynamics Units 4- Listening and thinking, concept- timbre PE: inspire, create, perform MFL: Revision- days of the week/ times of the week RE: Why are some journeys and places special? Christmas Songs Christmas celebrations	HISTORY: Anglo Saxons Migration + Settlement Power Vikings Migration Power: Peace and Conflict (Mini topic of new themes) ART: Drawing- Quentin Blake PSHE: Keeping safe P.E: lend, move, score SCIENCE: Humans and animals - Changes MUSIC: Glockenspiel/Voices Unit 5- Performing-instruments, concept- timbre Unit 6- Singing development, concept-phrase MFL: Revision of sports/ hobbies and numbers revision 0-50 COMPUTING: Programming- platform game RE: What values are shown in codes for living?	GEOGRAPHY: Why are trees and forest important? (Grizedale forest and the Congo) ART: Sculpture – Subodh Kerkar SCIENCE: Forces, including levers pulleys and gears COMPUTING: Programming Platform game PSHE: Right and respect P.E: symmetry, balance, travel RE: What makes Easter important for Christians? MUSIC: Glockenspiel/Voices Unit 7- concepts- rhythm, pulse, metre Unit 8- Listening and thinking, concepts- pitch, dynamics, tempo, phrase Unit 9- Performing- playing, concept- rhythm MFL: Revision of fruit, food items and breakfast, making a Spanish dessert	HISTORY: Ancient Greeks (Trade/Technological Advancement (ideas) Significance) SCIENCE: Lifecycles and Reproduction PE: aim, strike, retrieve COMPUTING: Video creation – news report PSHE: Being My best MFL: Revision of days/ months and weather/ weather phrases RE: What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants? MUSIC: Glockenspiel/Voices Unit 10-Singing development, concepts-pitch and timbre Unit 11- Singing development, performing-singing and playing, concepts-pitch, rhythm, pulse, phrase, tempo, dynamics, timbre Unit 12- Performing- playing pitch (tuned) percussion DT: Food and nutrition-seasonal and cultural food	HISTORY: Ancient Islam Technological advancement, Trade Similarity and difference GEOGRAPHY: What are natural resources? (Leeds) MRW PHSE: Growing and Changing PE: run, jump, throw MFL: Saying where you live, similarities and differences in daily life in UK and Spain RE: Should we forgive others? COMPUTING: Video Creation – Green screen special effects. MUSIC: Glockenspiel/Voices consolidation of learning ART: Textiles
Writing Curriculum	Where We Once Stood– diary Curiosity – narrative (science fiction) The Lost Words – autumn poetry (personification, assonance)	Moondial/The Woman in White – narrative short story (adventure/mystery) How Santa Really Works – explanation George’s Marvellous Medicine - instructions	Varjak Paw – autobiographical recount (mood, tone and atmosphere) How to train a dragon – setting and character description Vikings in 30 seconds – mini balanced argument (Were they only vicious?)	Rooftoppers – persuasive letter The Wild – non-chronological report Jason Wilsher-Mills (sculptor) - interview	Theseus and the Minotaur – newspaper report The Viewer/The Water tower – balanced argument The Wolves in the Walls/The Sound Collector – sound poetry	The Bear skinner /The Wolf’s Secret (short traditional tale/writing in role) The Golden Horseman – myth/legend different viewpoints Baghdad 900CE – persuasive advert

Class Story Texts	Cosmic A galaxy of her own	Cosmic Let's talk about Race – Julius Lester	Varjak Paw Stories for Boys who dare to be different/Goodnight stories for rebel girls	Varjak Paw Fauja Singh keeps going	The Golden Horseman of Baghdad Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag	The Golden Horseman of Baghdad Amazing Muslims who changed the world – Burhana Islam
Poetry Time Texts	The Lost Words Aliens stole my Underpants – Brian Moses	Classic Poems From a Railway Carriage – Robert Louis Stevenson Peter Piper The Lost Words	Macavity: The Mystery Cat by TS Eliot Quick Lets Get out of here – Michael Rosen	Poetry to Perform Quick Let's Get out of Here Michael Rosen Collection	Myths and Monsters Poems – Various structures Falling from the Sky	Classic Poems – various classic authors & structures Because a Fire was in my head Michael Morpurgo
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions		Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics		Statistics Shape Position and direction Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume	