



Year 5 Curriculum Map 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The Promise (Picture book) Radiant Child (Non-Fiction Biography/Picture Book)	The Piano (Animated film) Shackleton's Journey (Non-fiction) Christmas Poetry	The Highwayman (Narrative Poem)	The Undefeated (Non-Fiction Biography/Picture Book)	Rosie Raja Churchill's Spy (Fiction/Chapter book)	Greek Myths (Myths & Legends) Odysseus (Myths and Legends)
Spellings		Review frequently misspelt words (Y2-Y4) Review plurals: adding -s, -es Review plurals: adding -ies, -ves Review suffixes with consonant letters: -ment, -less, -ful, -ly Review suffixes with vowel letters	Words that double the final consonant from Y3-Y5. Soft c- words in statutory list. Explore words with /i:/ sound spelt ei after c Word endings that sound like el Explore words ending in -cial or -tial. Explore words ending in -cially or -tially	Explore words ending with -able and -ible Explore words ending with -ably and -ibly Explore words ending with -cious and -ious Explore words ending in -ent, -ence, -ency Explore words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy	Review commonly used and misspelt words Explore words with silent letters Explore words with ough Explore homophones and near homophones Teach words with affixes in Y3-Y5	Explore apostrophes for contraction Explore apostrophes for possession Review words with y in the middle Explore use of hyphen to create compound words Explore unstressed vowel sounds
		Common Exception Words After Because Was Which What Where Immediate Immediately Frequently There Their They're Attached	Common Exception Words Possess Possession Committee Ancient Cemetery Appreciate Medicine Believe Achieve Beautiful Symbol Children Behind Especially Would Should Could	Common Exception Words Therefore Twelfth Forty Were Favourite Father Develop Awkward Clothes Competition Occur Remember Lightning Everybody Different	Common Exception Words Friend Decide Opportunity Knowledge Government Excellent Though Although Thought Through Enough Interrupt Improve Equip Equipment Equipped	Common Exception Words Accommodate Recommend Familiar Sufficient Suggest Identity System Embarrass Determined Convenience According Dictionary Necessary Accompany Marvellous

Maths	Place Value Addition Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Decimals and percentages Decimals	Properties of Shape Position and Direction	Converting Units Perimeter, Area and Volume Statistics
Science	Let's Get Moving (Forces)		Out of this World (Earth and Space)	Material World (Properties and Changes of Materials)		Circle of life (Living things and their habitats) Growing pains (Animals, including humans)
Humanities History Geography	Tudors	Location and place	Tudors	Human and Physical: Coasts Case Study	Environmental Fieldwork: Long Shore Drift on the IOW	Greeks
RE	How does the Christian view of creation help people understand good and evil?	What are the milestones in a Christian life?	What does it mean to be Muslim?		How have prominent Christians changed the world?	
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Search engines and the web	Programming 1: Music	Data handling: Mars Rover 1	Programming 2: Micro:bits	Creating media: Stop motion animation	Skills Showcase: Mars Rover 2
	Online Safety		Online Safety		Online Safety	
PE	REAL PE Static Balance Static Balance seated Fitness Testing	REAL PE Static Balance floor work Static balance smaller base Sportshall Athletics	REAL PE Dynamic Balance Dynamic Balance to agility Gymnastics	REAL PE Counter Balance in Pairs Coordination with equipment Dance	REAL PE Coordination Ball Skills Coordination Floor Movement Athletics	REAL PE Agility Ball Chasing Agility Reaction Response Athletics
Games	Invasion Games (Rugby, football, netball)	Invasion Games (Rugby, football, netball)	Striking and fielding (Cricket)	Striking and fielding (Cricket)	Net and Wall (Tennis and wallball)	Net and Wall (Tennis and wallball)
Art	North American Artists (Drawing, painting, collage, sculpture)		Coasts (Drawing, printing , textiles, sculpture)		Birds (Drawing, painting, printing, sculpture)	
DT	Design, make and evaluate a biscuit (Food Technology)		Automata animals (Mechanisms)		Building a story den (Structures)	
PSHE & RSE	My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?	Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?	The online world: How am I influenced by what I see online?	Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?	Growing up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up?	Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money? Transition

Music	Charanga: Enjoying Musical Styles Erie canal (Listen and appraise, playing instruments, performing)	Charanga: Composition Yu Studio Underwater	Charanga: Livin' On A Prayer (Listen and appraise, singing, playing instruments, performing)	Charanga: Composition YuStudio Grime	Charanga: CARNIVAL Djembe drums & percussion (Listen and appraise, playing instruments improvisation, composition, performing)	Charanga: Composition & improvisation My best friend & YUMU Studio Music note pad
Spanish	Mi familia y Yo <i>My family and Me</i>		¿Qué tiempo hace? <i>Weather</i>		En la cafetería <i>In the cafe</i>	
Learning outside the classroom	History: Hampton Court Palace RE: Visit from local vicar re Creation story Science: Science Sparks	Science: Science Sparks	History: Boundless Dance – Tudors History and Art: National Portrait Gallery Science: Planetarium	RE: Visit local mosque	Residential: Isle of Wight Geography fieldwork: Long Shore drift on the IOW RE: Visit form local vicar and Tear Fund about a prominent Christian	English: London Literacy Festival History: Boundless Dance – Ancient Greece History: Theatre Workshop – Ancient Greece
	Music: Throughout the year, all classes will participate in a music performance in front of a 'live' audience.					