





Year 5 Curriculum Map (Y5/6 Cycle 1) 2025-2026

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Learning Challenge Question	Why is the USA so special? Why is space amazing?	Why should the rainforests be important to us all?	How can we re-discover the wonder of the Sheng Dynasty of Ancient China?	How did Britain change between the end of the Roman occupation and 1066?	What is Fairtrade and why should it matter to us?	What was the impact of World War 2 on Britain?
English (inc. SPaG)	Book: Hidden Figures (Margot Lee Shetterly)	Book: The Last Bear (Hannah Gold)  - Impacts of Climate Change. - Mindsets and Viewpoints. - Feelings and behaviours.	Book: The Island. Amin Greder	Book: The Last Happy Ending. Carol Ann Duffy	Book: The Wind in the Wall	Book: Resist Tom Palmer
Literacy Text Theme	Ambition and desire	Evolution and inheritance	Belonging and equality	Legend and folklaw	Fate and free will	Protest and activism
Poetry	Walking with My Iguana - Brian Moses (Y5) The Listeners - Walter De La Mare (Y6)	13 th hour (Halloween) Pie Corbett Meander - Colette Hiller	Unbroken - Nicola Davis	Bodies - Kate Wakeling	Song of the banana man - Evan Jones	In Flanders Field - John McCrea.
Oracy	Geography: Explaining why the USA is so special? (The language of Explanation.) Andy Tooze/Poetry Slam	Geography: Describe how important rainforests are, what do we need them for? (The language of Description.)	Science: Deduce which materials are best suited for a specific purpose. (The language of Deduction.)	History: Compare the changes between 400AD and 1066AD (The language of Comparison.)	Geography: Why should we buy Fairtrade. (The language of Argument.)  - Possible futures. - Mindsets and Viewpoints.	History: Evaluate the impact of WW2. (The language of Evaluation.)
Empowering Learning	Self-Managers	Team Workers	Resourceful Thinkers	Effective Participators	Reflective Learners	Independent Enquirers
Maths	<u>Y5</u> Place Value Addition and Subtraction	<u>Y5</u> Multiplication and Division A Fractions	<u>Y5</u> Multiplication and Division B Fractions B	<u>Y5</u> Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area	<u>Y5</u> Shape Position and Direction	<u>Y5</u> Decimals Negative Numbers

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	Multiplication and Division A		Decimals and Percentages	Statistics	Decimals	Converting Units Volume
	<u>Y6</u> Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	<u>Y6</u> Fractions Converting Units	<u>Y6</u> Ratio Algebra Decimals	<u>Y6</u> Fractions, Decimals and percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics	<u>Y6</u> Shape Position and Direction	<u>Y6</u> Theme Projects Problem Solving Consolidation
Computing	Programming A - Selection in physical computing	Data and information - Flat-file databases	Creating media - Introduction to vector graphics	Programming B - Selection in quizzes	Computing systems and networks - systems and searching	Creating media - Video production
	Discovery Education - Coding Touch Typing					
Science	Will we ever send another human to the moon? (Earth and Space - Y5)	Have we always looked like this? (Evolution and inheritance - Y6)	Could you be a CSI investigator? (Properties of materials - Y5)	How different will you be when you as old as your grandparents? (Animals including humans - Y5)	Do all animals and plants start life as an egg? (All living things - Y5)  - Impacts of Climate Change.	
History/ Geography	Why is the USA so special? (USA/North America) (Geography)  - Urgency of Need for Climate Action. - Feelings and behaviours.	Why should the rainforests be important to us all? (Brazil/South America) (Geography)  - Scientific background. - Consumption and Climate Justice.	How can we re-discover the wonder of the Sheng Dynasty of Ancient China? (Ancient Civilisation) (History)	How did Britain change between the end of the Roman occupation and 1066? (Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.) (History)	What is Fairtrade and why should it matter to us? (Geography)  - Responses to Climate Change. - Consumption and Climate Justice.	What was the impact of World War 2 on Britain? (History)
RE Jigsaw R.E.	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Christianity	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Islam	What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs? Buddhism	How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? Christianity (Easter)	Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? Judaism	What is the best way for a Bahá'í to show commitment to God? Baha'i

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		Is the Christmas story true? Christianity (Christmas)				
PE	Fitness/Fundamental skills Invasion Games: Bench ball	Invasion Games: Netball Dance	Striking and fielding game: Kwik cricket/Gymnastics Net and wall games: Volleyball (Yoga - Child Mental Health Week)	Gymnastics Net and wall games: Badminton	Target game: Tri-golf Invasion games: Tag rugby Parkour	Striking and fielding games: Kwik Cricket OAA
Art	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement	Drawing: Expressing ideas	Painting and mixed media: Portraits	Artist study: Frida Kahlo	Craft and design: Architecture	
D&T	Structures: Bridges	Textiles: Stuffed toys	Cooking and nutrition: Developing a recipe	Electricidal system: Doodlers	Making a pop-up book	Digital world: Monitoring devices
Music	Blues	Christmas carols	Theme and variations (Theme: Pop art)	Dynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast - Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn)	Musical theatre	Songs of World War 2
PSHE Jigsaw	Piece 1: Being me in my world	Piece 2: Celebrating differences.	Piece 3: Dreams and goals	Piece 4: Healthy me	Piece 5: Relationships	Piece 6: Changing me
MFL (Y5 - 1 previous foreign language learning.)	Phonics & Pronunciation Lesson 2 I Am Learning...	Presenting Myself	My Family	My Home	In the classroom	At The Tea Room / Café / Restaurant
MFL (Y6 - 2 previous foreign language learning.)	Phonics & Pronunciation Lesson 3 I Am Learning...	My Home	Animals	Do you have a pet?	The Date	Clothes