

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2021 – 2022



		Autumn		Spring	Summer	
Science	Y5	Out of this world: Earth and Space	Material World: Materials	Let's get moving: Forces	Circle of life: Life Cycles	Growing up and growing old: Animals, including humans
History	Y5	Were the Vikings really vicious? Using primary and secondary sources to understand who the Vikings were and why they invaded Britain.		Who was making history in faraway places in the year 1000AD? Non-European society that provides contrast to British history (The Mayas).	What happened in the past in my local area? Looking at the historic local environment; in particular the use of mining and how important this was to the local area.	
Geography	Y5	What shapes my world? Pupils will understand how and why landforms change around the planet.		Where could the journey take us? Biomes of the world.	Where has my food come from? Origins of foods, how some foods are delivered to the UK, and the impacts of food waste.	
Computing	Y5	Online Safety – Free to be Me and Creating Strong Passwords Using Devices to control a physical system Bebbras Challenge Budgeting for a party using Excel		Online Safety – Creating Collaborative PowerPoints and using timers Creating digital Art with Scratch How Computers sort data Blogging in SharePoint	Online Safety – Body Image and Photo editing My Media Choices Filming a promo video for school	
RE	Y5	Why is Moses important to Jewish people? What are the themes of Christmas?		What do Christians believe about God? Why is the Last Supper important to Christians?	Why do Jewish people go to the synagogue and how are their beliefs expressed in the home? Why do people use rituals today?	
PE	Y5	Fundamental skills Invasion Games Gymnastics		Dance Net & Wall Games Dance	Invasion Games Outdoor Adventurous Activity Striking & Fielding Games Athletics	
DT	Y5	Computing: Programming a Night Light (Crumble Technology) Pupils will apply their understanding of computing to program and debug technology (programming the change of colour – Night Light Project)		Structures: Marvellous Structures Pupils will develop their understanding of more complex free standing structures and how they can be strengthened and reinforced.	Food & Nutrition: Global Food Pupils will discover the exciting and diverse choice of food available around the world.	
Art	Y5	Painting: Pointillism To understand and replicate the technique of pointillism whilst researching both George Seurat and modern artists using pointillism.		Sculpture: Cornelia Parker An exploration of female sculptor, Cornelia Parker with an in depth study of the famous piece 'Thirty Pieces of Silver' where children will learn to mould and shape different materials.	Textiles: Embroidery To understand what the term embroidery means and to create own work using a variety of stitch techniques.	
Music	Y5	Don't Stop Believing Listen and appraise a variety of rock style music. Identifying similarities and differences. Begin to understand and label different music notation.		Make you feel my love Listen and appraise a variety of ballads. Deeper understanding of music notation (both treble and bass clef). Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms (notes C, D + E or C, D, E, F + G).	Plastic Listen, sing and appraise a variety of hip-hop music. Composition: rhyming couplets, chorus, verse and bridge. Performing using a wide range of percussion instruments.	
French	Y5	Ma Maison - My home		Decrire les gens - Describing people	En vacances - Holidays	