

Year 5 Group Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn		SPRING		SUMMER	
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	Ancient Greeks		Space		Mayans	Exploring the Downs
Experiences (E) Visitors (V) Trips (T)	History (V) Portals of the past: Greeks	RE (T) Visit St Nicholas' church		Science (T) Herstmonceux Observatory	History (V) Portals of the past: Maya	Geography (T) Explore the downs Little Lifesavers in school (V)
Careers 'What's my job?'	Archaeologist	Police Officer Engineer	Astronauts Space Teams	Astronomer Environmentalist	Curator	Artist Explorer
Language	Fearless Perilous Plead muscular Deity destiny Devious Cunning Blood-thirsty Glistening Devastated	Resilience Perseverance Heroic Striving Represent Accurate Chronological Historical Heroic Stoic	Atmosphere Frontier Discipline Alien Solar System Topography Vegetation Craggy Luscious Bio-luminescence	Flora & Fauna Youth Eccentric Humorous Glistening Devastated Emerald green (leaves)	Underworld Trial Deceive Gore Sacrifice Adventure Survive Survival Prevail Anxious	Significant Historical Inspirational Influential Career Valuable Society
English	Narrative: Mrs Dodds description Explanation: Percy Jackson letter Narrative: Setting	Report: Ancient Greek Gods Recount: Olympics	Narrative: Alien Landing Discussion: The Story of the Blue Planet	Explanation: Living on the international space station Narrative: Jamie Drake	Report (<i>newspaper</i>): Plane crash Report (<i>Biography</i>): Percy Fawcett	Narrative: Descriptive setting Poetry: Aspirations and dreams
Reading	Key Text: Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan		Key Text: The Story of the Blue Planet by Andri Magnussen	Key Text: The Jamie Drake equation by Christopher Edge	Key Text: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Key Text: The Boy at The Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf

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	Linked Text: Ancient Greek comprehension Fluency: Minotaur poem Fluency: Christmas poem		Linked Text: Equality – Maya Angelou Fluency: Space poem	Linked Text: ISS & Halley VI Fluency: Space non-fiction	Linked Text: David Attenborough Maya Cities Fluency: Hero Twins	Linked Text: Refugee poem Fluency: Spencer Silver
Maths	Place Value Calculation: Addition and subtraction		Calculation: Multiplication and division		Decimals Fractions and percentages Measure and Shape Problem solving	
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and changes of materials	Environmental unit: What is the problem with plastic?
Geography			The World; Oceans, continents, countries, capitals and cities		Physical and human features of the world Human and Physical features of our local area	
History	The Ancient Greeks				The Mayans	
Art	Drawing: charcoal		3D Sculpture: solar system mobile			Printing: The Downs
DT		Design and Make: Parthenon		Mechanisms: Pulleys	Food technology: Maya corn and chocolate	
Computing	Word processing Online safety lesson	Online safety Game creator	Coding Online safety	Concept maps Online safety	Databases 3D modelling Online safety	Spreadsheets Online safety
MFL	Seasons	Ice Creams	Presenting Myself	My Family	At the Café	My Home

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PSHE/RSE	Getting on and Falling out New beginnings Zones of Regulation School Values	Global Citizenship Anti-Bullying Week Gender SAWSS	Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Education Mental Health & Wellbeing	Good to be me Growing an anti-racist school	Protective Behaviours-Feeling Good, Feeling Safe Gypsy Roma Traveller education	Relationships, Sex & Health Education Changes and Moving Forward Going for Goals
Music	Melodies of divinity	Singing	Planets		Africa	
RE	Hinduism: Prayer and Worship	Christianity: Christmas	Hinduism: Beliefs	Easter: Christianity	Hinduism: Beliefs and Moral Values	Christianity: Beliefs and Practices
PE	Swimming Football Physical Fitness	Swimming Basketball Dance	Swimming Netball Gymnastics	Swimming Tri-Golf Volleyball	Swimming Rounders Tennis	Swimming Athletics OAA