

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

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	Autumn Term		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Project Title	Amazon Adventure	Pharaohs	Stargazers	A Greener Future	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence	Mesmerising Mayans
English	Section of a narrative (baseline) Setting description Balanced argument Explanation Suspense narrative		Recount (newspaper article) Non-chronological report Recount – in role (informal letter) Diary entry		Persuasive leaflet/brochure (informal) Persuasive letter (formal) Narrative Poetry- rhyming couplets	
Maths	Counting and comparing (Place Value) Calculating: addition and subtraction Calculating: multiplication and division (multiplying and dividing by powers of 10)	Numbers and the number system (Primes, factors, multiples, squares) Checking, approximating and estimating Calculating: multiplication and division	Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages Measuring space (Converting units of measure) Exploring time	Investigating properties of shapes Calculating space (area/perimeter/volume) Presentation of data	Calculating fractions, decimals and percentages Investigating angles	Mathematical movement (Translating/symmetry/reflection shapes) Visualising and constructing Nets Consolidation of fractions, decimals, percentages in preparation for Year 6
Science	Biology – Animals, including Humans and Living Things	Chemistry – Properties and Changes in Materials	Physics – Earth and Space Person of note: Annie Jump Cannon		Physics - Light	
History		The achievements of the earliest civilizations hierarchy civilisation religion settlements Person of note: Hatshepsut- the first woman to rule Egypt as king.			A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils’ chronological knowledge beyond 1066 14 th Century England Black death and the plague Person of note: Isaac Newton	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history hierarchy civilisation religion settlements Person of note: Lady Six Sky
Geography	Locate countries in the world (South America) Grid references Equator, hemispheres and tropics Rainforests			Biomes Vegetation belt Human Geography – e.g. settlement use Economic activity including trade links and		

	Global Environment and human impact Food produce Trade Person of note: Ida Pfeiffer			distribution of natural resources Food wastage Map features determine land use Person of note: Greta Thunberg.		
Art	Artist study – Emily Carr	Thematic art focus – seasons	Artist study – Henri Rousseau	Sculpture study –Anish Kapoor	Thematic art focus – Greta Thunberg – symbolism	Thematic art focus – Mumbai India
Design and technology		Structures – design and make a bridge for the River Nile		Electrical systems – design and make a moon buggy	Food and Nutrition – sweet or savoury pastry tart	
Music	Pupils will learn to sing and listen to a range of music					
Computing	Pupils will learn to use digital devices, use and create simple programs and understand the importance of being safe online					
Languages	Pupils will learn to express their ideas and thoughts in French and understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing					
PE	Swimming Hockey	Yoga Netball	Dance Volleyball	Gymnastics Tennis	Dodgeball Cricket	Fitness Athletics/OAA
RE	Sikhism Guru Arjan Gurburab	Judaism Passover	Hinduism Holi	Christianity Pentecost	Islam Ramadan & Eid-ul-Fitr	Buddhism Dharma Day
PSHE	Being Me in My World Planning the forthcoming year Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating	Celebrating Differences Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict Racism Rumours and name-calling Types of bullying Material wealth and happiness Enjoying and respecting other cultures	Dreams and Goals Future dreams The importance of money Jobs and careers Dream job and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation	Healthy Me Smoking, including vaping Alcohol Alcohol and anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour	Relationships Self-recognition and self-worth Building self-esteem Safer online communities Rights and responsibilities online Online gaming and gambling Reducing screen time Dangers of online grooming SMART internet safety rules	Changing Me Self- and body image Influence of online and media on body image Puberty for girls Puberty for boys Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition