

Year 5 Yearly Topic Overview 2025-2026



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Out of this world	Anglo Saxons	North America	Viking Invasion	Earth, wind and fire	A changing world
Key Question	What is beyond Earth?	Why did the Anglo Saxons and Scots arrive in Britain?	Why is North America such a different and interesting place?	How did the Vikings change Britain?	How do natural disasters occur?	What were the key achievements of the Maya Civilisation and how did it compare to Anglo Saxon Britain?
Science	Space and gravity How light behaves and how we see			Forces that oppose motion	Fossils, geological time and classification	Circulation
History		Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots		The Viking and Anglo-Saxons struggle for the kingdom of England		A non-European society that provides contrast with British history- Ancient Maya
Geography			North America Study		Volcanoes and Earthquakes- California and the San Andreas fault	
Computing	Programming - Wizards choice		Computing systems and networks- Evaluating digital content	E -safety - online reputation Data and information- Data Collecting		Dance video: Dance media
DT		Cooking and nutrition- healthy and varied diet	Structures -Wooden structures (tents)			Textiles-Making a pencil case
Art	Art History - Peter Thorpe Painting - Abstract space painting		Sculpture - Totem poles		Drawing – 3D sketching light and dark	
PE and Games	Football, netball, rugby Gymnastics	Football, netball, rugby, Dance	Gymnastics Health and fitness, hockey, tennis	Dance Health and fitness, hockey, tennis	Athletics Enrichment, rounders, cricket	OAA Enrichment, rounders, cricket
Music	Performing - HMS Read, write and remember to twinkle	Listening - ten pieces for 18 musicians by Steven Reich	Composition - map rappers	Singing - production		Performing – flute Listening Instrumental and vocal timbres
PSHE and Citizenship	Peer pressure Smoking	Puberty	Looking out for others Anger	Image sharing	Enterprise	Inclusion and acceptance First Aid
RE	Authority	Prophecy: The Magi	Neighbour	Rituals- The Last Supper		Pilgrimage – Hajj

MFL (French)

My Family + Phonetics Lesson 3

My House and Pen pals

Activities