



Year 5 Curriculum Overview, 2026-27

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English Texts	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, Jon Scieszka Establish At LMS skills: homophones Punctuation at the end of sentences - including ! and ? Apostrophes for possession and contraction Capital letters including proper nouns New learning: Modal verbs to suggest the degree of possibility	The Explorer, Katherine Rundell Securing their use of expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Use a relative clause with the appropriate relative pronoun. Use brackets for parenthesis.	The Magician's Nephew, C S Lewis Create cohesion over and within paragraphs using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Use organisation devices to structure a text and guide the reader. Integrate dialogue to convey character.	Hidden Figures, Margot Lee Shetterly Use commas to clarify and avoid ambiguity. Build cohesion within and across paragraphs using adverbials of time Indicate degrees of possibility with adverbs.	Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans <i>(author visit)</i> Build cohesion within and across paragraphs using adverbials of time, number and place Use commas to indicate parenthesis. Use dashes to indicate parenthesis.	Jabberwocky, Lewis Carroll Use commas for parenthesis. Developing reading skills through poetry.
Humanities	History: The Maya		Geography: South America		History: Ancient Greeks	Geography: Latitude and Longitude
Science	Materials and their Properties		Earth and Space	Forces	Living Things and Their Habitats (Plants)	Animals Including Humans (Life Cycles)
Art	Food and drink in art		South American Animals		Portraiture	
Design <i>(taught in rotation throughout the year)</i>	Food: Kitchen Skills		Textiles: Environmentally friendly Tote Bag		Product Design: Maze Game	
Music	Music Through Time	Christmas Around the World	Pentatonic Scales	Ukulele 1		Music Technology - Loops
Computing	Introduction to systems <i>Online safety</i>	Programming (Scratch) <i>Online safety</i>	Programming (Logo) <i>Online safety</i>	Data Handling <i>Online safety</i>	Programming (Lego Spike) <i>Online safety</i>	History & Hardware <i>Online safety</i>
RE	Christianity What do Christians believe about God?	Christianity What would Jesus do?		Creation What do people believe?	Buddhism What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?

PE	Fundamental Skills: Learn how to develop confidence	Gym/Dance: Learn how to build confidence performing in front of others?		Outdoor Adventurous Activity: Learn how to act responsibly?	Athletics: How can we learn from mistakes?	
	Invasion Games: Football, Netball, Rugby, Hockey Unit: Learn how to play a game				Striking & Fielding: Cricket, rounders: How can I show patience in myself and others?	Net & Wall Games: Tennis/Pickleball: How to develop cooperative gameplay
PSHE	Friendships	Law and Human Rights	Health and Wellbeing		Relationships and Puberty (RSE)	Dreams and Goals
French	Introducing myself	Classroom language	Identifying people & things & in France:	Adjectives that go before the noun	Identifying the places around us & in France	Identifying the places around us & in France
Maths	Understanding the value of each digit in a number and the name of the column up to 1,000,000	Written methods for multiplication and division	Understanding fractions and finding fractions of shapes and values	Add and subtract standard fractions	Solve problems which require the application of fractions skills alongside all four operations	Find the volume of 3D shapes
	Comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000,000 Rounding whole numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000	Problem solving involving all four methods of calculation including money problems	Using written division and multiplication to find fractions of larger values.	Understand decimal place value columns, their names and how they relate to their fractions equivalents Multiply decimal numbers	Understand and use the BIDMAS order of operations	Convert with metric measures and solve measures problems
	Addition and subtraction and associated problems	Finding factors, multiples and prime numbers	Understanding equivalent fractions	Divide a decimal number by a single digit value and an integer by a single digit value where terminating decimal answers are produced	Calculate with area and perimeter	Read calibrated lines
	Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 (when decimal answers are sometimes produced)		Simplify fractions by using common factors and complete equivalent fractions		Find time intervals and calculate with time	Read, plot and interpret coordinates in all four quadrants
			Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa			