

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

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Significant Events	Roald Dahl Day Rosh Hashanah Black History Month Harvest Maths Week Halloween	Anti-Bullying week Diwali Bandi Chhor Divas Remembrance England St Andrews Day Christmas	Women in History Chinese New Year Lailat al Miraj National Sports Week Shrove Tuesday Valentines Day Parinirvana Day	St Davids Day World Book Day Mothering Sunday St Patricks Day Eid Al-Fitr day Easter	Dance day St George's Day Shakespeare's birthday VE Day	Eid al-Adha Father's Day
Super Starter	Bell boating	НоЕ	Star gazing at the HoE		Greek history squad day	El Greco Visit
Fabulous Finish		Mad museum – science link		Make a moon buggy		Olympic games
Writing Genres	Writing to inform Recount – summer holidays Writing to persuade Warning poster – mountain setting Writing to entertain Diary – Princess discussing future Writing to inform Passage of direct speech – dwarfs and queen Writing to entertain comparative character description- old lady and beautiful women	Formal letter – informing character of decision. Writing to entertain Narrative – fairy tale sequel Writing to inform Newspaper article – event occurred	Writing to persuade Job advert – advertising job at NASA Writing to persuade Persuasive letter – Mary Jackson to City manager Writing to inform Biography – One of the 4 hidden figure characters Writing to entertain Cross curricular link in Science - mnemonic poems – planets in topic books	Should we explore mars? Writing to entertain Character and setting	Writing to inform Non- chronological report – information book Writing to entertain Character description	Writing to entertain Greek myths Writing to entertain Greek comedy playscripts





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	DYNAMIC DYNASTIE			• Star Gazer!	Ground-	breaking Greeks
Driving Texts	The Sleeper and the Spindle by Neil Gaiman	Tuesday by David Weisner	HIDDEN	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly		ventures of Odysseu
Maths	Baseline Assessments Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division A Fractions A	Multiplication and division B Fractions B	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape. Position and Direction Decimals	Decimals cont. Negative numbers Converting Units Volume
Maths Cross Curricula r	Measurements – mass, weight Converting measurements (con Statistics - computing		Science- distance = measurements Position and direction		History – Master of maths in ground breaking Greeks Properties of shape – architecture Shakespeare – link to Greeks	
Science	Forces and mechanisms (gravity, mass and weight, friction, air resistance, water resistance and levers, pulleys, gears linked to DT) Albert Einstein Galileo Galilei Isaac Newton	Human reproduction and ageing – animal life cycles and human life	Earth and space		A Properties and changing mat	erials
Art and Design	Taoties (covered in PPA) Line, light and shadow (Pablo, line up and shading with Mrs Nailor lessons) .	Line light and shadow (remainder covered in PPA) Mrs Nailor's lessons = Poppy making Christmas art Christmas cards	Tints, tones and shades = landsco	ape painting	Expression (Mrs Nailor's lessons Natures art (PPA cover lesson))



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Key Artists	Picasso		Chesley Bonestell	Edward Munch	
Geography	Geography of China – China focus – physical and human features/ location	Investigating our world – Time zones Climate zones Vegetation belts Use of maps, atlases and globes	Investigating our world continued - Biomes Human Geography World cities Geographical skills Geographical features through aerial photographs	Geography of Greece – Greek features/ location	focus – physical and human
History	<u>History Concept</u> – Power and Leadership	<u>History Concepts</u> – Conflict/ Invasion	<u>History Concepts</u> – Migration and Exploration; Society and Human Rights	<u>History Concept</u> – Settlements	<u>History Concept</u> – Culture and Pastimes
	History Led Theme — Shang dynasty Timelines, power/hierarchy, studying artefacts/historian digs and evidence of period, significance of Bronze, everyday life and religion Significant person = Lady Fu Hao	History Led Theme – Shang dynasty Importance of Jade and silk Warfare enquiry End of the Dynasty Comparison of Bronze ages around the world	Significant individual – Galileo The race to space event and timeline	History Led Theme Ground-breaking Greeks Discovering Ancient Greece	History Led Theme Ground-breaking Greeks Life in Athens in the classical period Culture Ancient vs Modern



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DYNAMIC DYNASTIES







D&T	Moving mechanisms- Pneumatics machine Pneumatics prototype =Link to STEM question for PPA cover.		Design, make and build Space buggy = Link to STEM question for PPA cover		Cooking Greek cuisine- Nutrition and Healthy Eating = Link to STEM question for PPA cover	
Computing	Digital Literacy - Online Safety Coding	Coding Spreadsheets	Databases, survey and quiz	Word processing MS word	Word processing MS word	Game creator
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