

# Y5 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Knowing me, knowing you</b> including Routes to Resilience, (6 weeks)	<b>Black History</b> (2 weeks)	<b>STEM &amp; DT Space The Final Frontier</b> (8 Weeks)	<b>History Raiders &amp; Traders</b> (6 Weeks)	<b>Appreciate the Arts All the World A Stage</b> Music, drama, dance, art, sculpture, film or animation (5 Weeks)	<b>Colourful Cultures The Middle East</b> Including Culture Day, RE Visit (6 weeks)	<b>Geography Coast to Coast</b> including careers, financial education and enterprise (6 weeks)
<b>English Texts</b>	Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf Land of the Last Wild Cat by Lui Sit Aesop's Fables by Michael Morpurgo	Windrush Child by B. Zephaniah	Phoenix by SF Said	Norse Mythology for Kids: Tales of Gods, Creatures and Quests by Mathias Nordvig	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister	Atlas of Adventure by Rachel Williams  A Story Like a Wind by Gill Lewis	The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo
<b>Cross-curricular writing</b>	Non-chronological report	Comparison	Evaluation	Newspaper report	Diary	Information Text	Explanation
<b>QPA Reading Spine</b>	Class Author Texts		Charlotte's Web - E.B White	Odd and the Frost Giant by Neil Gaiman  Myths and Legends Vikings – Karen E Sullivan	The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd	Oranges in No- Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird  The Arrival- Shaun Tan	Holes- Louis Sachar
<b>Maths</b>	Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Multiplication & Division Number: Fractions	Number: Multiplication & Division Number: Fractions	Number: decimals & percentages Number: Decimals	Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position & Direction Measurement: Perimeter & Area	Number: negative Numbers Measurement: Volume Measurement: Converting Units Statistics
<b>Cross-Curricular Maths</b>	Measurement/Chronological order / Dates	Timeline (Black History)	Measurement	Timeline (History)	Statistics	Shape (Nets, 3D Art)	Finances
<b>PSHE</b>	Human rights Identities Images and the media Safety in the environment Online safety	Discrimination, bullying, teasing	Managing conflict	Online safety Confidentially	Online safety	Differences and similarities between people	Healthy relationship Acceptable and unacceptable contact Feelings towards others
<b>Protected Characteristics</b>	To consider responses to racist behaviour		To recognise when someone needs help	To consider consequences	To justify my actions	To explore friendship	To exchange dialogue and express an opinion
<b>RSE</b>	Self- image, body image and hygiene						Puberty Having a baby including male & female reproductive organs
<b>Science</b>	Animals including humans: changes in human development		Earth & Space	Living things and their habitats: life cycles and life processes		Properties and changes of materials	Forces
<b>History</b>	Braunstone Heritage	Windrush		Anglo Saxons Britain Local – Viking invasion of Leicestershire (River Soar) Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle		Non-European society that provides contrasts with British history: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900	

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<b>Significant Individuals</b>	The Winstanleys	Windrush Generations		Alfred the Great Athelstan			
<b>Geography</b>	Maps and aerial photographs of Braunstone over time	Locate Northern hemisphere, equator, Tropic of Cancer, Artic Circle and North America  Locate Caribbean, describe geographical and human features		European and UK locations linked to Anglo Saxons and Vikings, including geographical features		Locate Middle Eastern countries and major cities  Latitude and longitude  Comparisons of geographical and human features  Biomes, climate and vegetation  Settlements, time zones, land use, economic activity and tourism.	East Coast: counties, cities, towns, physical & human coastal features  Eight points of compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key  North American: countries, cities, biomes, climate, vegetation, time zones,  North American coastal region – geographical features, settlements, economic activity, tourism, comparisons
<b>Religious Education</b>			Justice & Poverty			What does it mean to be a Muslim?	What is so special about marriage?
<b>Art</b>	Painting and mixed media: Portraits		Drawing: I need space			Artist theme week: Mamdouth Kashlan	Craft & design: architecture
<b>Design Technology</b>				Digital world: Monitoring devices		Cooking and nutrition: Developing a recipe	Mechanical Systems: Gears & Pulleys
<b>Computing</b>	Unit 1: <a href="#">Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching</a> Online Safety		Unit 2: <a href="#">Creating media - Video production</a> (iMovie on iPads) Online Safety	Unit 3: <a href="#">Programming A – Selection in physical computing</a> (Microbits) Online Safety	Unit 4: <a href="#">Data and information – Flat-file databases</a> <a href="https://www.j2e.com/database/">https://www.j2e.com/database/</a> - using this Online Safety	Unit 5: <a href="#">Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics</a>  Google Drawings app – ask the trust to download onto laptops – we have a backlog waiting to be downloaded! Online Safety	Unit 6: <a href="#">Programming B – Selection in quizzes</a>  Scratch – can use website OR app but website easier.  Online Safety
<b>Physical Education</b>	Gymnastics Invasion Games – Ball Skill and Tactical Development (Tag Rugby)		Dance Competition and Co-operation through Invasion Games (handball)	Swimming Gym - apparatus	Swimming OAA	Striking and fielding (Rounders and Cricket) Leadership and Team Challenge	Athletics Net and wall games
<b>Music</b>	Unit 1 Pulse Caribbean Music		Unit 2 - Voice Holst – The Planets	Unit 3 - Rhythm	Unit 4 - Pitch	Unit 5 – Technology, structure, form	Unit 6 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Music
<b>Careers &amp; Financial Education</b>	What career suits you. How money makes you feel Local area careers (Samworth, Fox's)	Hardship of refugees – starting careers	Astronaut training Should we spend money on space? Scale of universe – outside layout	Bartering and trading	Roles in the theatre, gender stereotypes and restrictions	Wealth of a country Careers in a Middle East	Managing money Enterprise  Tourism Careers at the coast Environmental studies

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	<b>Spanish</b>	Unit 4a – Spanish phonics, alphabet and classroom language	Unit 4a – Spanish phonics, alphabet and classroom language	Unit 4a – Spanish phonics, alphabet and classroom language	Unit 4b – Spanish poetry and culture	Unit 4b – Spanish poetry and culture	Unit 5 – Creative writing in Spanish	Unit 5 – Creative writing in Spanish
	<b>Places of Worship Visit</b>						Mosque	
	<b>Possible Trips, Visitors or experiences</b>	Historical walk around Braunstone		Planetarium in school		The Curve		Mablethorpe Seaside Residential