



YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MAP 2026-27

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ENGLISH	Writing based on <i>The Proudest Blue, This is How We Do It and The Boy at the Back of the Class.</i> <i>Focus is on diversity</i>	Writing based in the <i>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant</i> Newspaper Article Non-Chronological Report – Ancient Egyptians	Myth about conquering a monster	A meeting tale based on <i>Malamander</i> Poetry	Balanced argument and persuasive letter based on War Horse	Persuasive speech about deforestation Non-chronological report about Brazil
CLASS BOOK	<i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i>	<i>The Girl who Stole an Elephant</i>	<i>Percy Jackson</i>	<i>Malamander</i>	<i>War Horse</i>	<i>Secrets of a Sun King</i>
READING	<i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i>	<i>The Girl who Stole an Elephant</i> Christmas is coming	<i>The Orchard book of Greek Myths</i> Greek Myths Topic based non-fiction texts	<i>Malamander</i>	<i>War Horse</i>	Historical Fiction (<i>Secrets of a Sun King</i>) Topic based non-fiction texts
MATHEMATICS	Number: Place value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division Fractions	Multiplication and division Fractions	Decimals Percentages Statistics Assessment	Shape Position and direction Decimals Negative Numbers	Converting units Volume
SCIENCE	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and Changes of materials		Living Things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans



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COMPUTING	We are Game Developers			We Are Cryptographers	A beginners guide to PowerPoint	
HISTORY	Ancient Egyptians		Ancient Greeks		Ancient Maya	
GEOGRAPHY		Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Tonbridge		Brazil
ART	Illustrations		Ceramics			Brazil themed art
DT		Electrical systems (Doodlers)		Cooking and nutrition (Hugh Christie)	Mechanical Systems – Pop-up Books	
RE	Why do some people think God exists?	If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?		What would Jesus do?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	



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PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changes RSE
DIVERSITY AND CULTURE	<i>This Is How We Do It</i> by Matt Lamothe <i>The Proudest Blue</i> by Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali and Hatem Aly		<i>I Talk Like A River</i> by Jordan Scott and Sydney Smith		Little People, Big Dreams	
PE	Swimming Tag Rugby	Swimming Basketball	Gymnastics Dance	Handball Cricket	Athletics Tennis	OAA Rounders
FRENCH	The Music Man	My Town	Clothing	Fruit and Healthy Living	Family	My Home
MUSIC	Rhythm and Pulse based on the piece called "Mars" by Holst	Performance Skills (Young Voices)	Young Voices/BBC Ten Pieces (Anna Meredith)	Body percussion, using the piece called "Connect It" by Anna Meredith	Rhythm & Pulse, Reading graphic scores, (using Boomwhackers and body percussion)	Djembe drumming
ENRICHMENT		Carrot Wood Forces Workshop	Young Voices	Class Assemblies	British Museum	Tonbridge Community Day Sports Day