

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

SUBJECT AREA	TOPICS AND CORE TEXTS					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Leon and the Place between, Cosmic & non-fiction on earth and space	Journey to Jo'burg, S is for South Africa (poem) & A Long Walk to Freedom (children's version)	The Explorer King Arthur stories and non-fiction: the Anglo-Saxons	The Explorer Beowulf and non-fiction: the Vikings	The Man who Walked Between the Towers and newspaper reports/interviews of Phillipe Petit	The Nowhere Emporium Poet study – Brian Patten
Science	The Earth and Beyond	Get Sorted Everyday Materials	Marvellous Mixtures All Change!	Feel the Force	Circle of Life	Our Changing World Reproduction in Plants and Animals
Computing	Online Safety Coding Number of Weeks – 6 Main Programs – 2 Code	Online Safety Spreadsheets Weeks – 6 Programs – 2 Calculate	Online Safety Databases Weeks – 4 Programs – 2 Investigate (database) Avatar creator	Online Safety Game Creator Weeks – 5 Programs – 2 DIY 3D Writing Templates 2 Blog (Blogging)	Online Safety 3D Modelling Weeks – 4 Programs – 2 Design and Make Writing Templates	Online Safety Concept Maps Weeks – 4 Programs – 2 Connect
History	The Anglo-Saxons Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a dark age?		The Vikings Would the Vikings do anything for money?		Journeys What makes people go on a journey?	
Geography		Europe – A Study of the Alpine Region Where should we go on holiday?		Journeys – Clothes Where does all our stuff come from?		Changes in our Local Environment How is our country changing?
Art	Formal Elements: Architecture Art & Design Skills		Every picture tells a story Art & Design Skills		Design for a purpose Art & Design Skills	
DT		Food: What Could be Healthier? Mechanical systems: Making a Pop-up Book		Textiles: Stuffed toys		Electrical systems: Electronic greetings cards Structure: Bridges

PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE 1	<i>SWIMMING</i>	<i>SWIMMING</i>	real PE Dynamic Balance On a Line & Counter Balance With a Partner	real PE Dynamic Balance to Agility Jumping and Landing & Static Balance One Leg	real PE Static Balance Stance & Coordination Footwork	real PE Coordination Sending and Receiving & Agility Ball Chasing
PE 2	<i>SWIMMING</i>	<i>SWIMMING</i>	real Gym	real Gym	real PE Coordination Ball Skills & Agility Reaction / Response	real PE Static Balance Seated & Static Balance Floor Work
Music		Exploring Pulse and Rhythm		Exploring Sound Sources		Performing Together
Languages (French)	Moi	Je et chansons	On fait la fete	Portraits	Les quarter ams	Ca passe