

Overview of Year 5 Curriculum 2026/27

Subject	Term 1 7 weeks (3.9.26 to 23.10.26)	Term 2 7 weeks (2.11.26 to 18.12.26)	Term 3 6 weeks (4.1.27 to 12.2.27)	Term 4 5 weeks (22.2.27 to 25.3.27)	Term 5 7 weeks (12.4.27 to 28.5.27)	Term 6 6 weeks (7.6.27 to 23.7.27)
English Core Writing Books	The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind by William Kamkwamba	Town Is By The Sea by Joanne Schwartz	Curiosity (The Story Of A Mars Rover) by Markus Motum	The Ice Bear by Jackie Morris	Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys	Jack And The Baked Beanstalk by Colin Simpson
English Daily Readers	Hamish and the Baby Boom by Danny Wallace	The Treasure Hunters by Lisa Thompson	Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce	The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	The 1000-Year-Old Boy by Ross Welford
English Writing Genres	The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind <u>Narrative</u> <u>To entertain</u> A narrative from 1st person perspective <u>Poetry</u> Free verse <u>Non-fiction</u> <u>To inform</u> Explanation text	Town Is By The Sea <u>Narrative</u> <u>To entertain</u> Write a narrative from the perspective of another character <u>Non-fiction</u> <u>To persuade</u> Advert	Curiosity <u>Narrative</u> <u>To entertain</u> Beginning of a narrative building suspense and ending on a cliffhanger <u>Poetry</u> Nonsense verse <u>Non-fiction</u> <u>To inform</u> Newspaper article	The Ice Bear <u>Narrative</u> <u>To entertain</u> Adventure narrative with focus on character description and setting description using senses <u>Non-fiction</u> <u>To discuss</u> A balanced argument	Great Adventurers <u>Narrative</u> <u>To entertain</u> Narrative written through several journal entries <u>Non-fiction</u> <u>To inform</u> Biography	Jack And The Baked Beanstalk <u>Narrative</u> <u>To entertain</u> Write a script <u>Poetry</u> Write a poem linked to personal experiences <u>Non-fiction</u> <u>To persuade</u> Persuasive letter
Maths	Place Value (14 lessons) Addition and Subtraction (8 lessons)	Multiplication and Division A (7 lessons) Fractions A (17 lessons)	Multiplication and Division B (10 lessons) Fractions B (7 lessons)	Decimals and Percentages (7 lessons) Perimeter and Area	Shape (3 lessons) Position and Direction (6 lessons)	Negative Numbers (1 lesson) Converting Units (6 lessons) Volume

	Multiplication and Division A (3 lessons)	Multiplication and Division B (1 lessons)	Decimals and Percentages (8 lessons)	(6 lessons) Statistics (5 lessons) Shape (7 lessons)	Decimals (12 lessons) Negative Numbers (4 lessons)	(4 lessons)
Science	Forces	Properties and Changes of Materials	Earth and Space	Science Week 2027	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans
History	Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Monarchy	Monarchy	Maya Civilisation	Maya Civilisation
Geography	Rainforests In Brazil And The Congo	Rainforests In Brazil And The Congo	World Kitchen: Global Trade	World Kitchen: Global Trade	Misty Mountain Sierra	Misty Mountain Sierra
Computing	Sharing Information	Vector Drawing	Selection in Physical Computing	Flat-file Databases	Video Editing	Selection in Quizzes
Art	Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement Artist: Jean-Michel Basquiat		Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits Artist: Frida Kahlo		Sculpture and 3D: Interactive Installation Artist: Niki De Saint Phalle	
DT		Mechanical Systems: Gears and Pulleys		Textiles: Stuffed Toys		Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a Recipe
PE	Tennis Dance	Hockey Basketball	OAA Gymnastics	OAA Tag Rugby	Athletics Football	Football Cricket
RE	Somerset SACRE How does data help us understand religion and world views in Somerset?	Christianity What do Christians believe about God and Incarnation?	Judaism What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant?	Christianity What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Judaism What do Jewish people believe about the Torah?	Islam What do Muslims believe about submission to Allah?

Music	Vikings	Glockenspiel	Planets	Africa	Rock And Roll	Animal Kingdom
Latin	Unit 5: Simple Sentences In Latin	Unit 6: Numerals And 'To Be'	Unit 7: Adjectives and Agreement	Unit 8: Prepositions	Unit 9: Past Continuous Tense	Unit 10: Third Group Nouns
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me