

Year 5 Autumn Curriculum Map 2026-27

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Reading	The Lion and the Unicorn Historical texts and sources World War II Friend or Foe War poetry – Wilfred Owen/Siegfried Sassoon
Writing	Grammarsaurus Place Value of Grammar & Punctuation unit Non-Chronological report – Evacuation WWII Recount – Informal letter - Davey's letter home Narrative setting description – Friend or Foe plane crash Diary from another character's perspective
Maths (WRM units)	Place Value (3 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Multiplication and Division A (3 weeks) Fractions A (4 weeks)
Science	Biology: • Evolution & Inheritance • Animals including humans • Living things and their habitats
History	World War II
Geography	South America
Art	Chromatic
D & T	Textiles: Moonlit Magic
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim today?
French	The Date
PSHE	Keeping/Staying Safe: Peer Pressure Keeping/Staying Healthy: Smoking
Music	Pitch/Rhythm: Steel Pans
Computing	Coding: How can decomposition improve coding? Internet Safety – Self-Image, Identity and Online Relationships
PE & Games	Autumn 1 PE: Orienteering – Outdoor Adventure Games: Net & Wall games – Tennis, Dodgeball, Badminton Autumn 2 PE: Gymnastics – Matching & Mirroring Games: Invasion games – Netball, Basketball, Hockey
Personal Development Opportunities and special events. Votes for school assemblies throughout the year – empowering young voices, critical thinking and democracy. House assemblies half-termly.	Fundraising and Enterprise Day – House teams The Alumwell Factor – school performance opportunity South American Day