

Year 5 curriculum map 2025-2026

Year 5	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reading (Texts that drive writing)	Friend or Foe – Michael Morpurgo War poetry – Wilfred Owen/Siegfried Sassoon Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll	The Explorer – Katherine Rundell Secrets of a Sun King - Emma Carroll	Holes – Louis Sachar Macbeth – Andrew Matthews & Playing with plays version Cloudbusting – Malorie Blackman
Writing	Grammarsaurus Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation unit Non-Chronological report Poetry – war poems Informal letter Narrative setting description Diary entry	Narrative story continuation Non-Chronological report Persuasion Discussion – balanced argument Explanation	Newspaper report Formal letter Instructions Playscript Poetry
Maths (WRM units)	Place Value (3 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Multiplication and Division A (3 weeks) Fractions A (4 weeks)	Multiplication and Division B (3 weeks) Fractions B (2 weeks) Decimals and percentages (3 weeks) Perimeter & Area (2 weeks) Statistics (2 weeks)	Shape (3 weeks) Position and Direction (2 weeks) Decimals (3 weeks) Number – negative numbers (1 week) Measurement – Converting units (2 weeks) Measurement – Volume (1 week)
Science	Biology - Evolution and Inheritance - Animals including humans - Living things and their habitats	Chemistry - Properties of materials - Changes of materials	Physics - Forces - Light - Electricity - Earth and Space
History	World War II	Ancient Egypt	The Maya Civilisation
Geography	South America	Rainforests	Journeys: Trade
Art	Monochromatic	Chromatic	Sculpture
D & T	Marble runs and Fidget Spinners	Food – Seasonal Smoothies	Frame Structures - Shelters
RE	Islam & Christianity – Christian Aid and Islamic relief: Can they change the World?	Islam and Christianity – Who is inspiring?	Hinduism, Islam and Christianity – What is commitment?
French	Do you have a pet? The Date	My home Clothes	The Olympics World War 2
PSHE	Keeping/Staying Safe Keeping/Staying Healthy	Growing and Changing Being Responsible	Feelings and Emotions The Working World
Music	Pitch and rhythm – Keyboards	Keyboard skills/Reading music	Ukelele skills - Composition and performance
Computing	Quizzing Databases	Game Creator Spreadsheets	Coding Word Processing
PE & Games	Orienteering Net and wall games Gymnastics – matching & mirroring Invasion games	Dance Invasion games Striking and fielding Cricket Net and wall games Dodgeball	Athletics Track Invasion games – Tag Rugby Striking and Fielding – Rounders Athletics - Field
Personal Development Opportunities and special events. <small>Notes for school assemblies throughout the year – empowering young voices, critical thinking and democracy. House assemblies half-termy.</small>	World War II curriculum themed day Fundraising and Enterprise day – House teams The Alumwell Factor – school performance opportunity	Surprise guest! Fundraising and Enterprise day – House teams	Behaviour reward trip. Fundraising and Enterprise day – House teams Sports Day Intra- school house competition The Alumwell end of year show – performance opportunity Sports Day intra school house competition. Beaudesert Outdoor Education day – team building opportunity House Captain, Sports Leaders and Play Leaders applications in preparation for Year 6

