Year 5 Curriculum Overview - 2025/26



Autumn - Tudors	Spring - Space	Summer - Landforms
Enrichment Opportunities Hampton Court Palace Trip Tudor Day STEM Trip Thorpe Park	Enrichment Opportunities Space Day	Enrichment Opportunities Isle of Wight Residential Kew Gardens Trip
Maths Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions	Maths Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Maths Properties of Shape including Angles Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Measurement - Volume
Literacy Narrative - based on the Mega City. First Person Recount of the Battle of Bosworth. Non-Chronological Report based on Henry VIII's wives. A Spy Story set in the Tudor Period. An Information Text: Emperor Penguins	Literacy Free Verse Poetry and Performance about a Rocket Launch A Narrative based on The Firework-Maker's Daughter. Instructions on Space Travel Science Fiction Narrative linked to The Lost Thing story.	Literacy A Narrative linked to Treasure Island focusing on Character Description. An Explanation Text about Coastal Erosion. A Narrative inspired by Escape From Pompeii An Informative Text: Endangered Species.
Science Properties and Changes of Materials The Life Cycles of Insects, Birds and Mammals	Science Earth and Space Animals including Humans - Changes from Birth to Old Age and Puberty	Science Forces Plant Reproduction Living Things and their Habitats Endangered Animals
History Monarchs from 1066 - 1485 War of the Roses / Battle of Bosworth Henry VIII and his wives The Break from Rome Elizabeth I, the Spanish Armada and Exploration	History The Space Race Key Figures of the Space Race Key British Figures in Space Exploration Space Technology including Satellites, Probes and Rovers Exploration of Mars and Living on Mars	Geography Tectonic Plates, Mountain Formation, Ranges and Peaks Volcanoes and the Pacific Rim Highlands and the Peaks of UK Maps including Contour Lines and Grid References Ice, River and Coastal Erosion A Comparison between the Alps and Himalayas: Physical and Human
Art and Design Create a Tudor Portrait and study Hans Holbein the Younger and other Tudor artists.	Art and Design Create Pop Art can and learn about artists such as Andy Warhol, Yayoi Kusama and Keith Haring.	Art and Design Create a Relief Sculpture and learn about Georgia O'Keeffe.

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Design and Technology Design and Cook Pottage (soup)	Design and Technology Design and Construction Space Rovers	Design and Technology Design and Construction of Bridges
P.E. Outdoor Athletics Variety of Dances Basketball Real PE Football, Netball and Hockey	P.E. Gymnastics Lacrosse Fitness Training Rugby Handball	P.E. Indoor Athletics Tennis and Cricket Athletics Track Events Dance
Computing E-Safety and Digital Awareness Digital Citizenship Seesaw iMovie	Computing Digital Citizenship Google Skills - Forms and Sheets HTML Editing Lego Coding	Computing E-Safety Digital Citizenship Web Design Windows Skills
Religious Education Why is the idea of rescue is so important to Christians? What helps Muslims to live a good life?	Religious Education What Christians believe about creation What helps Hindus to worship?	Religious Education How did it all begin? How Church began and where it is now
PSHE Families and Friendships Safe Relationships Respecting Ourselves and Others Relationship and Sex Education	PSHE Living in the Wider World Belonging to a Community Media Literacy and Digital Resilience Money and Work	PSHE Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing Growing and Changing Keeping Safe
Music, Drama and Dance Throughout the year children will learn: Trumpet (Surrey Arts) Glockenspiels Jazz Music and Voice using Charanga.com	Music, Drama and Dance Throughout the year children will learn: Trumpet (Surrey Arts) Glockenspiels Jazz Music and Voice using Charanga.com	Music, Drama and Dance Throughout the year children will learn: Trumpet (Surrey Arts) Glockenspiels Jazz Music and Voice using Charanga.com
French European Day of Languages Numbers 21-31 and Months of the Year Dictionary and Conversation Skills French Christmas Songs and Traditions	French Pets and Animals Likes and Dislikes Using the Verb 'avoir' (to have) Storytelling Houses and Homes	French Pets and Animals Likes and Dislikes Using the Verb 'avoir' (to have) Storytelling Houses and Homes
Outdoor Learning Collecting and Studying Worms Making a Worm Farm	Outdoor Learning Creating a Tree Picture Frame Nature Crown and Painting	Outdoor Learning Making Seed Bombs Creating Tree Spirits