



Year 5 2026 – 2027 curriculum sequence



Autumn 2026 14 weeks 2 days	Spring 2027 10 weeks 4 days	Summer 2027 13 weeks 1 days
Reading Black and British I Have a Dream (speech) Journey to Jo-burg The Midnight Fox All The World's a Stage Caged Bird Fly Me Home Secrets of a Sun King A Midsummer Night's Dream (prose)		
CUSP Writing Introduce = green (Block A) Revisit = orange (Block B) - Strong start 3 weeks Third person stories set in another culture A (Vikings) 2 weeks Formal letters of application A 3 weeks Dialogue in narrative A 1 week Poems which explore form A 2 weeks Balanced argument A (Sustainability) - Enrichment unit	CUSP Writing 2 weeks synopsis Journey to Jo-burg 3 weeks Biography A (Earth and Space) 3 weeks Third person stories set in another culture (Ancient Egypt) 2 weeks Balanced argument B 1 week Poems that use word play B (Enrichment)	CUSP Writing 2 weeks Formal letters of application B (Yr 6 roles) 3 weeks Dialogue in narrative (Ancient Baghdad) 3 weeks biography B (Marie Curie) - Enrichment unit
Spelling Blocks 1-6	Spelling Blocks 7-11	Spelling Blocks 12-16
Power Maths - Unit 1: Place value within 1,000,000 (1) - Unit 2: Place value within 1,000,000 (2) - Unit 3: Addition and subtraction - Unit 4: Multiplication and division (1) - Unit 5: Fractions (1) - Unit 6: Fractions (2)	Power Maths - Unit 7: Multiplication and division (2) - Unit 8: Fractions (3) - Unit 9: Decimals and percentages - Unit 10: Measure - perimeter and area - Unit 11: Graphs and tables	Power Maths - Unit 12: Geography – properties of shapes - Unit 13: Geometry – position and direction - Unit 14: Decimals - Unit 15: Negative numbers - Unit 16: Measure – converting units - Unit 17: Measure - volume
Science - Properties and changes in materials - Forces	Science - Earth and Space (VR Goggles experience) - Living things and their habitats (life cycles)	Science - Forces revisited (Levers and Pulleys) - Animals including humans – changes to old age
Art and Design - Drawing & Sketchbooks - Typography and maps	Art and Design - Surface & Colour - 3D - Fashion Design	Art and Design - Surface and Colour –Printing - Making Monotypes (art in a Day mansion visit)
Computing Algorithms and programming: Edisons	Computing (Safer Internet Day) - Algorithms and programming: Selection in quizzes - Data: databases – Flatfile databases	Computing - Digital Literacy: Video editing - Digital Literacy: Vector drawing
Design and Technology Food – celebrating culture and seasonality	Design and Technology Mechanisms - Cam Toy	Design and Technology Structures – frame structures
Geography - Rivers and the river systems - FW- Redgrave and Lopham Fen River visit	Geography I can See the Sea	Geography Brazil
History The achievements of other Ancient Civilizations	History Ancient Egyptians	History Early Islamic civilization
Music (whole class violins) - Living on a prayer - Make you feel my love	Music (whole class violins) - Fresh Prince of Bel Air - Classroom Jazz1	Music (whole class violins) - Dancing in the street - Music technology
French (Rigolo 2) - Unit 1: Salut, Gustave! - Unit 2: A l'école	French (Rigolo 2) - Unit 3: La nourriture - Unit 4: En ville	French (Rigolo 2) - Unit 5: En vacances - Unit 6: Chez moi
PE – 1 term of deep water swimming - Dance unit 1/swimming - Tag Rugby - Gymnastics unit 1/swimming - Basketball	PE – 1 term of deep water swimming - Dance unit 1/swimming - Hockey – Yrs 3, 4 objectives - Gymnastics unit 1/swimming - Netball	PE - Tennis - Cricket - Rounders – Yr 3, 4 objectives - Athletics
Jigsaw PSHE - Being Me in My World - Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw PSHE - Dreams and Goals - Healthy Me	Jigsaw PSHE - Relationships - Changing Me
RE - How can Brahman be everywhere and everything? - Is the Christmas story true?	RE - What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? - How significant is it that God intended Jesus to die?	RE - What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? - How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?