Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026- 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Hook	Viking artefact box	Forest school exploration	Greek artefact box	Natural resources mining challenge	Watch Macbeth	Investigating different art forms
Memorable Experience	Viking Day	Installation art sculptures	Trial of Socrates	Make a doodler DIY kit	Tate modern gallery Trip to the Globe Theatre	Using a GIS.
Express Event	Viking Presentation to Parents	Carol Concert to Parents	Parents invited to make DT product- Making a spaghetti Bolognese.	Doodler showcase to EYFS	Shakespeare Presentation to Parents	Art gallery (Year 5 classes)
English Text	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Narnia)	Short, spooky stories The Highwayman	Kensuke's Kingdom		Macbeth	Non-fiction report writing- games
Art and Design		**Sculpture and 3D** Interactive Installation			**Painting and Mixed Media** Portraits	**Drawing** Depth, emotion and movement
Computing	Quizzing	Databases	Game Creator	Spreadsheets	Coding	Word Processing / Concept Maps
Design Technology	**Mechanical Systems** Gears and Pulleys		**Cooking and Nutrition** Developing and Recipe	**Electrical Systems** Doodlers		

French	Phonetics 3 and Do you have a pet?	What is the date?	The Weather	Romans	Olympics	Clothes
Geography		**Local and global** Why are trees and forests important?		**Natural resources** What are natural resources, where are they found and why are they important?		**North and South America** How diverse are their places and landscapes?
History	**Vikings** Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?		**Greeks** What was the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation?		**Tudors** What was life in Tudor England like?	
Music	Shaping Music	Unlocking your vocal potential	Sounds dramatic	Decoding sound and Notation	Carnival Time	Music Speaks
PE – 5JT	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Games and Ball skills -Basketball Health Related Exercise	Tactical Thinking and Self Care - Orienteering Gymnastics – counter B&T	Athletics - Mix Dance – The Circus
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Science	**Materials: Mixtures and separation**	**Materials: Properties and changes**	**Forces and Space: Earth and space** How and why do the spherical	**Living things: Life cycles and reproduction**	**Forces and space: Unbalanced forces.** What is a force and how does it impact	**Making connections. What is a human timeline?**

	Are all changes to materials reversible?	How do we choose the materials needed for a product?	bodies move in our solar system?	Do all animals have young in the same way?	on the way things move?	Does the size of an asteroid affect the diameter of its impact crater?