

YEAR 5 2026/ 2027	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
ENGLISH	The Highwayman Poetry - exploring verse structure and poetic devices. Beowulf Identifying how stories are passed down over time. Analysing and creating characters and settings. Literacy focus week	Cosmic Exploring narrative, plot, making predictions about the text and character development. Recount and letter writing. Playscripts Non-chronological reports (also linked to science).	The Viewer Explore themes and images in a visual literacy unit. Descriptive writing. Instructional text writing (linked to history). Egyptian Myths Comparing and contrasting traditional tales, fables, myths, legends. Drafting and editing our own traditional tale.	The Carnival of the Animals Exploring poetic devices including word-play, rhyme, metaphors and word choice. Analyse styles of poetry, including sonnet, cinquain and free-verse. Performance poetry	Various texts and extracts linked to genre. Biographies/Autobiographies Newspapers and radio reports. Researching and taking notes. Writing articles to create a class newspaper. Great Kapok Tree Debating and fiction writing, showing how a character develops through conflict and dilemma.	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Exploring plot development, themes and symbolism in stories and character relationships. Drama and speaking and listening opportunities to empathise with characters and examine friendships. Formal genre writing including letter and information writing. Extended narrative writing.
MATHS	Number - place value Number - addition and subtraction Statistics	Statistics Number - multiplication and division Measurement - Perimeter and Area Geometry - position and direction	Number - multiplication and division Number - fractions	Geometry - properties of shapes, including angles Number - place value, decimals and percentages	Number - decimals Number - fractions and scaling.	Measure - converting units. Measure - volume Number - place value and calculations

SCIENCE	Forces Part 1	Earth and space Part 1	Sustainability and Gardening	Living things and their habitats. (lifecycles)	Animals including humans (with links to RSE)	Properties and changes of materials
HISTORY	Vikings and Anglo- Saxons to Edward the Confessor		Ancient Civilizations study: Ancient Egypt.	Ancient Civilizations study: Ancient Egypt British Museum Trip		
GEOG		Rivers Local Area Study: Mutton Brook Local Area Walk (Fieldwork)			South American study: Brazil and its people and culture	South American study: Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest London Zoo Trip
COMPUTING	Online Safety and creating webpages	Scratch (coding)	Databases and Spreadsheets	Dataloggers (Microbits)	How computers and the Internet work	Controlling devices (Lego Robots)
PSHE	Mental Health and Wellbeing (PHSE)	Body Image and Respect for Self (PHSE) Anti-Bullying Focus Week Black and Asian History Focus	Financial Responsibility and Economic Wellbeing (PHSE)	How does the UN Convention of the Child relate to me?	What changes will I go through during puberty? (Relationships and Sex Education)	Digital Literacy and Transition to y6.
RE	BQ 1 What is Real? Reality (Ontology)	BQ2 Where do we come from? Origins (Cosmology)	BQ3 How do we know? Knowledge (Epistemology)	BQ4 What is our Situation? Situation	BQ5 What is our Goal? Goal (Axiology)	BQ6 How do we get there? Path (Praxeology)

DT		Moving Habitats			Bridges Tower Bridge Trip	Pizza making (with a Pizzeria business)
ART	Still life -Drawing, sketching and painting.		Ceramic containers (Link to Egyptians) -Creating canopic jars from clay.	Talking textiles -Sewing skills		
P.E	Invasion games- Netball Swimming	Invasion games- Hockey Swimming	Rugby Swimming	Tennis Gymnastics	Athletics Gymnastics	Striking and fielding circuits Dance
MUSIC	The Highwayman: composition and rhythm.	Music Appreciation (Gustav Holt and John Williams). Exploring space themed music.	Ukulele Course		Samba	
FRENCH	The High Street	Clothing	Planets	Directions	In Class	School