



Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A Fractions A		Multiplication and Division B Fractions B Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics		Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume	
English - Reading	Holes So You Think You've Got It Bad? Cinderella of the Nile	Journey to Jo'Burg How was that Built? Leon and the Place In between	Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun Space Maps The Journey	The Lion Above the Door Why Were Mayan Games So Deadly? Curiosity: The Story of the Mars Rover	The Dark Rising: Over Sea, Under Stone Just Like Me Last: The Story of the White Rhino	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind The Incredible Ecosystems of the World I am the Subway
English - Writing (shows potential stimuli or hooks)	Holes by Louis Sachar	The Lost Words by Jackie Morris Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo	Space Maps by Lara Albanese The Journey by Francesca Sanna	Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tola Okogwu Curiosity: The Story of the Mars Rover by Markus Motum	Last: The Story of the White Rhino by Nicola Davies Just Like Me by Louise Gooding	Over Sea, under Stone by Susan Cooper – The Sword in the Stone I am the Subway by Kim Hyo-eun The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

						by William Kamkwamba
Science	Properties of Materials	Changes of materials	Earth and Space	Forces	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans
History	Ancient Egypt - achievements of early civilisation		Mayans		The Settlement of Anglo-Saxons	
Geography		Local Case Study		Mexico Case Study (Lacandon Rainforest/Fair Trade)		Biomes and Vegetation Belts
Art and Design		Drawing Dr Revolt		Painting - Watercolour Jackie Morris (Contemporary illustration)		3D sculpture - Modroc Henry Moore
Design and Technology	Materials: complex structures, stiffen and reinforce; bridges and engineering		Food from other countries: fajitas		Levers and pulleys - Rube Goldberg machines	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Systems and searching	Creating media – Video production	Creating media – Vector graphics	Data and information – Flat-file databases	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Programming B – Selection in quizzes
Music	Composition Notation (Ancient Egypt)	Christmas Carols (performance and singing technique)	Whole Class Instrument - Ukulele	South and West Africa	Blues	Composition to represent the festival of colour
RE	What is the best way for a Hindu to	Is the Christmas story true?	How can Brahman be everywhere and	How significant is it for Christians to	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara	What is the best way for a Christian

	show commitment to God?		in everything?	believe God intended Jesus to die?	and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	to show commitment to God?
PE	Tag Rugby/Fitness	Orienteering/Gymnastics	Basketball/Dance	Goalball/Volleyball	Tennis/Cricket	Athletics/Swimming
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	Phonetics 3 Do you have a pet? The Date		Ma famille My Home		Je peux Clothes	