

KS2 Year Group: 5 Yearly Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Enquiry Question	Can a small act make a big difference?	Who is my neighbour and who am I?	Does adversity make you stronger?	When do a person's actions have an impact?	What responsibility do we have to protect our environment?	Does having more make us happier?
Gospel Virtue	Stewardship	Humility	Forgiveness	Self-control	Compassion	
See Choose Act	Small acts of Kindness Recognising who is marginalised in our local society and what we might do to help them.	What can we adopt from Scandinavian countries to enhance our quality of living and impact on the Environment in the UK? Scandinavia sustainable forestry- Recognising and selecting products that are sustainable.	Learning about scientists who have faced adversity- Mario Molina.	Student-led club to support others who are feeling sad. (caring cadet applications)	Supporting a local care-home.	
RE	Creation CST- Stewardship	Catholic Social Teaching Advent	Christmas Revelation	Lent Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments
Class Books	How To Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell Norse mythical tales Dragon mountain - Kate Tsang Mythical creature books Viking boy- Tony Bradman	How To Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell	The Spiderwick Chronicles	The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars	Diver's Daughter - A Tudor Story Patrice Lawrence	
English	Instruction Writing Poetry Narrative piece - character and setting description	Newspaper article Poetry	Suspense story (short chapter writing) Non-chronological report Anthropomorphic poetry/prose - mythical creatures	Short chapter fiction story Balanced argument	Explanation (science/topic link) Syllable count poetry (Haiku / Tanka)	Historical adventure Stories Script writing
Maths	Place Value, + - , statistics	Multiplication and division Area and perimeter	Multiplication and division Fractions	Fractions Decimals and %	Decimals Shape	Position and Direction Converting Units Volume
Science	Forces- resistance/friction CST- Care of creation, Solidarity	Properties/changes of materials CST- Common good	Earth/Space CST- Care of creation Properties/changes of materials	Earth/Space CST- Solidarity	Living Things- plants and habitats CST- Care of creation	Life cycles CST- Human dignity
Geography		Scandinavia CST- Care of creation	Mountains CST- Work and participation		Christchurch/ Coasts CST- Common good	
History	Saxons & Vikings CST- Common good, Subsidiarity			Tudors CST- Peace and solidarity		Local study- Smugglers CST- Option for the poor
Art		Clay tile - plants and nature		Illuminated letters	Stained Glass Windows	One-point perspective
Design Technology	Cushions (sewing)		Automated Machines			

				3D construction		
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks: Search Engines	Programming 1: Music	Data Handling: Mars Rover 1	Creating Media: Stop Motion Animation	Programming 2: Micro:bit	Online safety
Music	African drumming	Singing Together: How Songs Unite Us	Keyboard: Major melodies	Keyboard 2: Compose and Create Minor Melodies *Space	Sing, Play, Perform: Adding tuned accompaniment to part singing *Tudors	Singing in Harmony
Spanish	Los Vikingos (Vikings)	Me Presento (I introduce myself)	Que tiempo hace (What's the weather like?)	Los planetas (planets)	Las mascotas (pets)	Mi casa (my home)
RSHE	What makes up our identity? CST- Human dignity	How can friends communicate safely? Families and Relationships Anti-bullying Week	How can drugs affect Health? (smoking/vaping/caffeine/medicines/legal and illegal drugs)	What decisions can people make with money? Economic Wellbeing	What jobs would we like? (different jobs/voluntary/skills/apprenticeships/college) First Aid: Emergency call, head injuries	How do we grow and change? -first aid - puberty -personal hygiene First Aid: Bleeding
PE	Health related fitness Running	Netball Tag rugby Swimming (One class)	Dodgeball Tag rugby Swimming (one class)	Cricket Problem solving	Athletics Sports day	Pickleball Tennis
Trips				Tudor house- Southampton	Beach Smugglers trail.	