



Year 5 Long Term Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn					Spring				Summer			
English	Lights on cotton rock narrative	The Malfeasance Metaphor poetry	Screen use Non-fiction – balanced argument	Scott of the Antarctic Non-Fiction - Diary	The Snowman Narrative	One small step Narrative - Adventure	Mars Transmission Non-fiction - Transcript	If Narrative Poetry	The Depth of the Lake and the Height of the Sky Narrative	Emperor Penguin's Non-fiction – non chronological report	Lizzy and the cloud Narrative	David Attenborough's Non-fiction - Biography	Michael Rosen – Chocolate cake Poetry
Maths	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A		Fractions A Multiplication and division B			Fractions B Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area		Perimeter and area Statistics Consolidation		Shape Position and direction Decimals		Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume	
Science	Properties and changes of materials Can we change materials?		Animals, including humans How do our bodies change as we get older?			Earth and Space How can we describe the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon?		Living things and their habitats Do all life cycles look the same?		Forces How do things move?		Properties and changes of materials What is the difference between reversible and irreversible changes?	
DT	Structures Bridges How can we design and build a bridge that is strong enough to hold weight?					Mechanical systems- Gears and pulleys How can gears and pulleys change the way things move?				Electrical systems Wobble bot How can we design an electrical toy that moves using a motor?			
Computing	Search engines		Programming music			Data Handling		Programming Microbits		Stop motion animation with cameras		Skills showcase	
History	The Anglo-Saxons Who were the Anglo Saxons and why did they come to Britain?					The Vikings What impact did the Vikings have on The British Isles?				The Islamic Civilisation What are the achievements of Early Islam and Britain?			
Geography	Climates around the world					Energy				Coasts			



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Art	Georgia O'Keefe Still life		Antony Gormley Environmental art		Painting/ drawing Impressionism Landscapes Coastal	
Music	Livin' On A Prayer Rock Rock Anthems. Glockenspiel.	Classroom Jazz 1 Bossa Nova and Swing Jazz and Improvisation.	Make You Feel My Love Pop Pop Ballads. Glockenspiel.	The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air Old-School Hip-Hop. Glockenspiel.	Ukelele lessons	Ukelele lessons
French	Review years 3 and 4 Emotions Body parts At the doctors Countries and cities		Travel around the world French speaking countries Nationality and languages Numbers 50-100		Euros At the supermarket Consolidation	
PE	Fundamentals Swimming	Gymnastics Netball	Tennis OAA	Cricket coaches Football	Dance Badminton	Athletics Tag Rugby
PHSE/RSE	Transition 3 Houses and safety map Class Rules British Values – Democracy/Voting - House captain voting Zones of Regulation Fair trade fortnight Friendships Online safety Show racism the RED card Black History month	3 Houses- Safety map Remembrance week Anti-Bullying Week Ten Ten- Calming the storm M1 U1 Ten Ten – Gifts and Talents M1 U2 Ten Ten – Girls bodies M1 U2 Ten Ten- Boys bodies M1 U2 Ten Ten- Spots and sleep M1 U2	3 Houses- Safety map Ten Ten- Body image M1 U3 Ten Ten-Peculiar feelings M1 U3 Ten Ten – Emotional changes M1 U3 Ten Ten – Seeing stuff online M1 U3 Childrens mental health week- Making babies part 1 M1 U4 Ten Ten – Menstruation M1 U4	3 houses- safety map Ten Ten -Hope beyond death M1 U4 St Georges day Ten Ten – God is calling you M2 U1 Ten Ten – Under pressure M2 U2 Ten ten – Do you want a piece of cake? M2 U2 Ten Ten – Self talk M2 U2 British values Year 5 Build others up Year 6 Ten Ten	3 Houses and safety map Ten Ten – Sharing isn't always caring M2 U3 Ten Ten- Cyberbullying M2 U3 Mental health awareness week Ten Ten – Types of abuse FGM (letter needed for parents before lesson)	3 houses and safety map Ten Ten- Impacted lifestyles M2 U4 Ten Ten Making good choices M2 U4 Ten Ten Giving assistance M2 U4 Ten Ten – The holy trinity M3 U1 Ten ten- Catholic Social teaching M3 U1 Ten Ten – Reaching out M3 U2
RE	Autumn 1: Creation and covenant Autumn 2: Prophecy and promise & Galilee to Jerusalem		Spring 1: Galilee to Jerusalem & Desert to Garden Spring 2: Desert to Garden		To the ends of the earth & Dialogue & Encounter	