

Year 5

Curriculum Overview 2023 – 2024



Term	Autumn 1 and 2		Spring 1	Spring 2 and Summer 1		Summer 2		
Topic Title	<i>Victorians and the Black Country</i>		<i>The Greeks</i>	<i>South America</i>		<i>Earth and Space</i>		
Text	Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens David Copperfield – Charles Dickens	A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens	Polyphemus/Scylla/The Pig Woman (Circe) The Odyssey – Geraldine McCaughrean Heracles/Theseus and the Minotaur The Orchard Book of Greek Myths	The Explorer – Katherine Rundell	Dragon Slayer: visual literacy resource for Go Write workshops (Narrative)	George’s Secret Key to the Universe- Lucy and Stephen Hawking		
Writing focus	Narrative	2 x 2 week timetable	Narrative (GoWrite?)	2 x 2 week timetable	Narrative	2 x 2 week timetable	Narrative	1 x 2 week timetable
	Information: Autobiography,	1 x 2 week timetable	Information: Non-Chronological Report	1 x 2 week timetable	Information: Recount (Interviews)	1 x 2 week timetable	Information: Explanations	1 x 2 week timetable
	Recount (Diary),	1 x 2 week timetable			Persuasion and Discussion	1 x 2 week timetable	Recount (journalism)	1 x 2 week timetable
	Explanations	1 x 2 week timetable	Poetry	1 week	Poetry	2 weeks		
	Poetry	1 week						
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions		Multiplication and division Fractions Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Statistics		Shape Position and direction Decimals Negative numbers Converting units			

					Volume	
Science	Properties of materials	Properties and changes in materials	Forces Wind resistance focus	Living things in their habitats	Animals including humans.	Earth and space.

Geography	Natural resources		The United Kingdom	Exploring Brazil		
History	<p>Victorians Place period on a time line. Explain how changes that occurred throughout the Victorian period influence the future. Describe features of this time.</p> <p>Local Area Study; then and now</p>		<p>Greeks Make a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world Children should be able to place important events on the Greek timeline, identify three things that we do today that relate back the Greeks (Olympics, art and theatre and achievements)</p>			
Computing	Sharing information	Video editing	Selection in physical computing	Flat-file databases	Vector drawing	Selection in quizzes
PE*	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Dance	Net and wall	Athletics and orienteering	Striking and fielding
RE	Keeping the 5 pillars of Islam	When, how and why do Christians pray?	Hindu, Jewish and Islamic prayer: what difference does it make?		What can we learn from religion about temptation?	
D and T	Food, culture and seasonality - Soup		Mechanical systems – Pulleys or Gears - boats		Electrical systems Complex switches and circuits	

Art & Featured artists	Printing –Victorians <i>William Morris.</i>	Drawing – Self-portrait. <i>Picasso</i>	Sculpture Sculpting a beast. <i>Joan Miro.</i>	Collage <i>Freda Kahlo.</i>	Painting <i>Monet and Matisse.</i>	Textiles
Music (Charanga)	Livin' on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
MFL	Clothes	What is the Date?	Olympics	The Weather	Habitats	At the cafe
PSHE	Family and Relationships British Values: Democracy	Health and Wellbeing British Values: Rule of Law	Health and Wellbeing Safety and the Changing Body British Values: Individual Liberty	Safety and the Changing Body	Citizenship British Values: Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs	Economic Wellbeing British values: Mutual Respect

***PE – Children will also have swimming lessons during the year (currently suspended due to Covid 19 restrictions)**