

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

2026-2027	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Subject Lead	History	History	Art	Science	English	Geography
Topic Theme	Ancient Benin	WW2	Surrealism	Earth and Space	Wonder by RJ Palacio	Walton on the Naze
Key Texts	Non-Fiction texts on Ancient Benin	The Arrival	Whole school text	Jazz Harper	Wonder	Book club – variety of texts
English Writing	Inform: Non-chronological report	Entertain: The Arrival 3 rd person narrative	Whole school writing project	Entertain: Suspense Narrative	Persuade: Persuasive Letter	Persuade: Climate change leaflet
Maths (WRH)	Place Value (3wks) + and – (2wks) x and ÷ (1/2wks)	x and ÷ (1/2wks) Fractions (4wks)	x and ÷ (3wks) Fractions (2wks) Decimals and percentages (1wk)	Decimals and percentages (2wks) Perimeter and area (2wks) Statistics (2wks)	Shape (3wks) Position and direct (2wks) Decimals (1wk)	Decimals (2wks) Negative numbers (1wk) Converting units (2wks) Volume(1wk)
Science	Living things and their habitats Animals inc. humans – life cycle	Forces	Properties and changing materials	Earth and Space	Evolution and Inheritance	STEM
History	Enquiry: What is the legacy of Ancient Benin?	Enquiry: What impact did WW2 have on the World, Great Britain (Home Front) and Muswell Hill (Local History)? Local walk	Enquiry: History of Art – How did artists impact the Surrealism movement?	Enquiry: Who were the hidden figures of NACA/NASA and how did they impact the space race?	Enquiry: How has society changed its opinion of disabilities over time?	Enquiry: How has Walton on the Naze changed over time?
Geography	Enquiry: What are the biomes of Africa Mapping skills	Enquiry: How did WW2 geographically impact our local area?	Enquiry: What can the lines of latitude and longitude tell us about the world?	Enquiry: Why are mountains important? OS Maps Mountain formation Earth structure	Enquiry: What are the similarities and differences between London (UK) and New York (USA)?	Enquiry: What happens at the seaside? OS Maps Coastal erosion Tourism
RE	Enquiry: What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God? Theme: Prayer and worship (Hinduism)	Enquiry: Is the Christmas story true? Theme: Christmas (Christianity)	Enquiry: How can Brahman be everywhere and everything? Theme: Hindus Beliefs (Hinduism)	Enquiry: How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? Theme: Easter (Christianity)	Enquiry: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Theme: Beliefs and moral values (Hinduism)	Enquiry: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? Theme: Beliefs and practices (Christianity)
Art	Textiles and Collage		Drawing and Painting		Painting	

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	3D				Creative response	
DT		Frame structures – Morrison Shelters		Seasonality – making bread		Textiles– WWII Make do and mend
Music	Sailor Shanties Apollo Music Project	Music from WWI: Keep the home fires burning Apollo Music Project	Argentine tango: Época Apollo Music Project	Reggae: Three little birds	Hindi-Urdu: Kis nay banaayaa	Lullaby: Baloo baleerie
PHSE	Zones of Regulation	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	
RSE						Growing and Changing – sex and puberty
Computing	Online-Safety: Digital footprint and identity O365: Computing systems and networks	Online-Safety: Online bullying Programming and Bletchley Park	Online-Safety: Health, wellbeing and lifestyle Data and information	Online-Safety: Copyright and ownership Paint 3D design skills	Online-Safety: Privacy and security Creating Media (Vector drawings)	Online-Safety: Relationships and reputation Creating media: Stop motion animation
MFL	Mandarin: Places	Mandarin: Countries	Mandarin: Hobbies	Mandarin: Travel mode	Mandarin: Things	Mandarin: Position
PE	Gymnastic Football	Dance – swing Tag Rugby	Yoga Hockey	Tennis Health and fitness	Athletics Cricket	Orienteering Rounders
EDI	Black lives matter Impact of slavery Olaudah Equiano	Alan Turing Nanette Wise Commonwealth St Luke's Hospital- Spike Milligan	Frida Kahlo	Hidden Figures -Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson	Awareness of learning styles Disabilities/differences	Climate change effects on the world
Trips	British museum workshop	WW2 day Local walk Muswell Hill Methodist Church	Apollo music workshop	Science museum Our lady of Muswell Church		Walton on the Naze