



Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Duration	4 weeks	8 weeks	12 weeks		7 weeks	7 weeks
Topic	What's out there?	Marvellous Maya!	Five go Mountaineering	Sewing Bee	Ground-breaking Greeks!	Come Dine with Me!
Hook	Space Dome	Prime VR	Mountaineer Day	Arts University Bournemouth Designers day	Greek Olympics hook day	Tasting sessions
Enrichment	Space Dome	Prime VR	James Short – Mountaineer talk	Cultural Hub	Pottery	Chef visit
Home Learning	Research an area of space	Research an area of Maya History to present to class	Research and present on a mountain or mountain range	To research an area of sewing you are interested in – this could involve making something	Research an area of Greek history	Recipe finder: find a new recipe from a different culture to cook and try at home (in school/ photos)
Article	13	14, 29, 30	17, 19	29, 31	29, 30	24, 31
Focus Author	Louis Sacher	David Almond	Gill Lewis	Rita Williams-Garcia	Amanda Gorman	Malorie Blackman
Focus Literature	Katherine Johnson (A life story) Iron Man Here we are DK space book Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space: 1 – Ben Newman	Wolf Brother Discover and learn Maya civilisation	The Wind Singer Mountains of the world Everest	Journey to Jo'burg The Highwayman	Who let the God's out?	The boy at the back of the class One plastic bag
Literary genres	Finding Narrative Explanation on Solar System	Commentary Suspense Narrative	Warning Narrative Mountain range advert (persuasive)	Writing in Role Range of poetry	Recount – Newspaper Fantasy Narrative	Different culture (journey) narrative The Journey – Poem Playscript
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction (PART TWO) Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division (PART TWO) Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions, decimals and percentages Measurement: Area and Perimeter	Geometry: properties of shape Geometry: position and direction Measurement: converting units	Measurement: volume and capacity Statistics Arithmetic

Science	Space		Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Properties and changes of materials	
Geography	N/A	Countries and map work of North America	Geography of mountains	N/A	N/A	N/A
History	N/A	Maya history	N/A	N/A	Ancient Greeks	N/A
Computing	E-safety	Programming: Maze game	Create graphs using Excel selecting from a range of data and transfer this information to Publisher to create an infographic.	Create a simple presentation using video editor	To create a stop frame animation about a Greek myth.	To create a food blog to share their cooking experience.
PE	Indoor: Dance – The Planets Outdoor: Invasions Games	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Net/ Wall	Outdoor: Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Invasion	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Striking and Fielding	Outdoor: Athletics
Art and Design	Oil pastel planets	Architectural drawing	N/A	N/A	Clay coil pot	N/A
Design and Technology	N/A	Design and make a moving cam toy	N/A	Sewing	N/A	Sample, evaluate and design and then make
French	Revision of Year 4 French	Seasons Weather	Hobbies	Actions	Family	Eating out
Jigsaw PSHE (including relationships and sex education)	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changes
Religious Education	Sikhism Theme: Enquiry question: How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Enquiry question: How do non-Christian religions celebrate the Christmas period?	Sikhism Theme: Enquiry question: Are Sikh stories important today?	Christianity Theme: Enquiry question: Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and, if so, was Jesus aware of this?	Sikhism Theme: Enquiry question: Are Sikh stories important today?	Christianity Theme: Enquiry question: What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Music	Jumbie Pans	Composition using visual scores	Keyboard Charanga	Musical language	Accompaniment	Summer Concert and Performance songs