

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

2026 - 2027

	English	RE	ERIC	SPAG	Maths	Science	History / Geography	PSHE	Computing	Art /DT	PE
Autumn 1 Space	Narrative – One Small Step Newspaper report Setting description	Christianity	Amari and the Night Brothers Wonder Running Wild Malamander	Revision lesson Sentence Structure Expanded noun phrases Fronted Adverbials	Place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Gravity Spherical Bodies Night and Day Phases of the moon Geocentric vs Heliocentric		Me in my own world	Networks and systems Online safety (once a half term)	Cooking – Rainbow Salads Mobile solar system Drawing skills Forest School	Hockey
Autumn 2 Shang Dynasty	Narrative – Cinderella story Non-Chronological report – Pandas Persuasive letter		Amari and the Night Brothers Wonder Running Wild Malamander	Modal Verbs Past tense Relative Clauses Main clauses	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Forces Friction Air resistance Water resistance Levers	Comparing the Shang Dynasty to another ancient civilisation Life in the Shang Dynasty	Celebrating Difference	Creating media - Vector Drawing Online safety (once a half term)	Cooking – Rainbow Salads Electronic greeting cards Drawing skills	Swimming

						Cogs and Pulleys	Leaders and important figures Fu Hao The Fall of the Shang Dynasty-			Forest School	
Spring 1 South America	Speech – deforestation Narrative Instructions		Amari and the Night Brothers Wonder Running Wild Malamander Spelling scheme.	Apostrophes Speech Parentheses Tenses	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Comparing and classifying materials Insulating Conducting	Countries of South America Comparing UK and Brazil. Rainforest Deforestation and its impact	Dreams and Goals	Creating media - Video editing Online safety (once a half term)	Art- Architecture drawings Pottery Forest School Pop up book Art – Painting and mixed media	Gymnastics
Spring 2 Early Islamic Civilisation	Diary entry of a merchant Narrative Character description TAMAT writing task	Church and Easter	Amari and the Night Brothers Wonder Running Wild Malamander	Homophones Possessive Pronouns Relative Clauses Main Clauses	Fractions Percentages	Dissolving Separating mixtures	Comparing the Early Islamic Civilisation to other early civilisations Everyday Life in Bagdad The Silk Road The Fall of Bagdad	Healthy Me	Data and Information - Flat-file databases Online safety (once a half term)	Art- Architecture drawings Pottery Forest School Pop up book Art – Painting and mixed	Handball

Summer 1	Biography – David Attenborough		Amari and the Night Brothers	Colons for a list Commas for clarity	Decimals Percentages Shape	Reversible and irreversible changes	Mountains around the world The Himalayas Mapping Mountains Mountain Tourism	Relationships	Programming A - Selection in physical computing Online safety	Art-Sculpture and 3D Pottery Forest School Flapjacks Pop Up Cards	Athletics
	Poetry – The river Narrative – The flood		Wonder Running Wild Malamander	Cohesive Devices Revision							
Summer 2	Balanced argument on mountain tourism	Islam and Hinduism	Amari and the Night Brothers	Revision	Converting Units Time	Parts of a flower Mammals and Birds Insects Human timeline	Topographical features of rivers and mountains in UK. Physical geography of rivers and mountains Rivers of the World Journey of a river Erosion and Deposition Waterfalls	Changing Me	Programming B - Selection in quizzes Online safety (once a half term)	Art-Sculpture and 3D Pottery Forest School Flapjacks Pop Up Cards	Rounders
	Non-Chronological report – Class mountains Narrative TAMAT writing task		Wonder Running Wild Malamander								