

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	History: Romans, Anglo-Saxons & Vikings			Geography: Contrasting California and the U.K.		
English	Sentence structure and punctuation. Recounts The day the crayons quit diary Explanations Wallace and Gromit-telescope How to catch a yellow spotted lizard	Instructions How to raid/defend an Anglo-Saxon settlement Descriptive writing Setting descriptions linked to images	Biographies Teachers then family member Narrative Paper, Rock, Scissors, Catch Alot, Wanted (Literacy Shed)	Persuasion letters / diaries Little Freak letter (Literacy Shed)	Non-chronological reports Flanimal (create your own) Darwin's Dragons	News reports Dragons in London Linked to Darwin's Dragons Playscripts / fables Linked to DT puppets
Class Texts	<i>Holes by Louis Sachar</i> <i>Class Readers</i> JH – Impossible Creatures Katherine Rundell EW		<i>Holes by Louis Sachar</i> Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin <i>Class Readers</i> JH – Boy in The Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar EW		Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin & Romeo and Juliet <i>Class Readers</i> JH - Clockwork Philip Pullman EW Melt by Ele Fountain	

Mathematics	The Great Phoenix of London by Lindsay Galvin		Boy in The Girl’s Bathroom by Louis Sachar			
	Place value Decimal fractions Money	Negative numbers Short multiplication and short division	Area and scaling Calculating with decimal fractions	Calculating with decimal fractions Factors, multiples and primes	Fractions	converting units angles
	Forces (Gravity)	All living things and their habitats.	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of materials. (Changing states)		Animals including humans
				Systems and searching lessons Introduction to vector graphics	Data and information Programming: sensing movement (Whole day)	
	Roman Empire, Vikings & Anglo Saxons Understanding the chronology of the Roman, Anglo Saxon & Viking invasions. Using different sources of evidence to make deductions and hypotheses about the Empire and Invasion. Understanding why there may be different interpretations of events. To understand the effect the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings had on Britain. To understand the influence of the Roman Empire on the way we live today. To analyse evidence of lifestyles still in Britain today.			Comparison between the U.K. and California Physical geography, including climate zones, rivers, mountains, wild fires. Human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies.		
Science						
Computing						
Humanities						

Art and DT	Surface and colour Mixed Media Land and Cityscapes	Mechanisms Gears and pulleys	Working in 3D Set Design	Structures Bridges	Drawing and Sketchbook Typography and Maps	Cooking Developing a recipe
	Theme: God What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Islam: The 5 pillars		Islam: The 5 pillars Christian Aid and Islamic Relief Salvation		Christianity – the Kingdom of God Our local area – what could make Rotherham a more respectful place?	
	<u>Being in My World</u> Who am I and how do I fit in? <u>Celebrating differences</u> Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique.		<u>Dreams and Goals</u> Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this. <u>Healthy Me</u> Being and keeping safe and healthy.		<u>Relationships</u> <u>Building positive, healthy relationships.</u> <u>Changing Me</u> Coping positively with change.	
	Games: Invasion: Hockey Dance: The Circus: The Circus	Games: Inclusion: Boccia Games: Invasion: Handball	Gymnastics: Counter Balance & Counter Tension Jmat Comp Mar 27th Games: Invasion: Basketball	Games: Invasion: Football Jmat Comp Mar-May Games: Invasion: Tag Rugby	Athletics: Athletics: Athletics Games: Net/Wall: Tennis	Games: Striking & Fielding: Rounders Athletics: Athletics: Running
	Revision of sounds The date	My home	The weather	Do you have a pet?	Clothes	Habitats

Music	Charanga music and singing taught by specialist GENRE- Rap (Fresh Prince) Boomwhackers Harvest festival (Church) GENRE-Rock (Living On A Prayer) Christmas Concert (Montgomery Hall) GENRE-Pop Ballad (Make You Feel My Love) -Motown(Dancing in the street) Boomwhackers recap Easter service (Church) Summer Concert (Montgomery Hall) Reflect Rewind Replay	
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