

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

2024 - 2025

Year 5	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Title	Volcanoes & Earthquakes		The Romans		Vikings & Anglo-Saxons	Advocates for change
Concept Vocabulary	<i>Homelessness</i>		<i>Invasion</i>		<i>Industry</i>	
Key Vocabulary	Active, dormant, extinct, tectonic plates, magma, mantle, crust, magnitude, epicentre, disaster		conquer, pandemic, architecture, republic, invasion, infrastructure, aqueduct, legacy, barbarian, hypocaust		Witan, Exile, Longship, Danegeld, Pillage, Wergild, Chieftains, Runes, Massacre, Pagan	To change each year
Hook	Volcano explosion		Interactive settlement game		Viking Day	To change each year
Enriching Experiences	Volcanoes and Earthquakes workshop		Roman tour, Chester		Viking day	To change each year
Critical Question	<i>Why do some people choose to live near volcanoes?</i>		<i>What impact did the Romans have on Britain?</i>		<i>How successful were the Vikings at invading Britain?</i>	To change each year
English Texts	Escape from Pompeii	Henry's Freedom Box	The Lost Adventure	Where We Once Stood	Beowulf	To change each year
Religious Education	Bible (5.1)	Christmas (5.2) Christmas (5.7)	Jesus (5.3)	Easter (5.4) St Paul (5.9)	Daniel (5.8) Old Testament Women (5.5)	Loss Death and Christian hope (5.6)
Science	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Forces	Earth & Space	Properties & Changes of Materials	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art	Painting	Printing	Drawing	Mosaics	Sculptures	Collage

Design Technology	Electrical Systems: Electronic greetings cards		Mechanisms: Pop-up books		Textiles: Soft toy		
Computing	Coding	Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Databases	Game Creator	3D Modelling	Concept Maps
Music	Musicianship		Song writing & Composition		Performance, Choreography & Singing		
PE	Fitness & Stamina	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Tennis	Cricket	Athletics	
MFL	My school, my subjects	Time in the city	Healthy eating and going to the market	Carnival clowns and clothes	Out of this world	Going to the seaside	