

Year group: 5

Yearly Overview

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Invaders and Settlers Anglo Saxons	Invaders and Settlers Vikings	Wild Waters Local river study (The River Ems - changes of use over time)	Wild Waters (Mississippi, Danube and Thames)	Amazing Americas (2025 New topic)	Amazing Americas
Trips and workshops		Drama Workshop Viking Drama Day		Countryside Education Trust stream flow and pond dipping in the new forest	Nethercott residential	Black History Exhibition
English and Maths	Beowulf (Quest stories) Instructions Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement	Non-fiction report writing Balanced Arguments Science-fiction narrative Multiplication and Division	Water Dance by Thomas Locker Waiting for Murder Crime Stories Fractions	Holiday Brochures - persuasive writing river experiences Shakespeare's Macbeth Playscripts Narrative writing character descriptions Letters from Lady Macbeth 2. Shakespeare's Macbeth Drama Setting description – battlefield including drama Informal letters to Lady Macbeth Newspaper report – death of King Duncan Internal monologue - Banquo Fractions Shape Measure Area and Perimeter	Henry's Freedom Box Stories Letters Diary entries 1. Persuasive writing, Holiday Brochures (Yellowstone) - Unaided - chosen American location. 2. Suspense narrative – set in Yellowstone Statistics Measure Position and direction Decimals	Biographies Explanation Texts Poetry 1. Henry's Freedom Box - Unaided - Recount letter 2. Hidden figures - Explanation Texts 3. Civil rights - Poetry (new) Measure Converting units Volume Negative numbers
Geography and History	Why did the Saxon's invade? Settlements – village life The coming of Christianity. Alfred the Great Identify UK within Europe and World. Identify path of Anglo-Saxon invasions. Location of settlements – Sutton Hoo.	Were the Vikings so bad? Why were the monks biased? Jorvik Identify location of Nordic countries, Lindesfarne and Jorvik (York)	Water Cycle (revision). Rivers and key features. Local river study – use of rivers. Grid reference work biomes and climatic regions across the continents. Map reading skills	Field work and mapping and collection of data from a stream. Critically use secondary sources to identify facts about the Mississippi and the humans and animals that rely on it. Compare and contrast trends over time.	North America South America Location Study comparison Brazil	Chronology of colonialisation and black history timeline – how, why and where. The underground railroad Civil rights Movement and significant historical figures Barrack Obama

				<p>Ask questions about change differences and similarities</p> <p>Use maps to locate lines of Longitude, Latitude, the Equator and the Tropics. The continents of N and S America and the River Mississippi.</p> <p>Locate and compare Thames, Mississippi and Danube</p> <p>Location of trade and natural resources on the river.</p>		
Science	Forces	Earth and Space	Life cycles of Plants and animals	Humans Gestation	Materials	Changing States Revision
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks Internet Safety	Creating Media Video production	Programming in A Selection in physical computing	Data and information Flat file database	Creating Media Vector graphics	Programming B Selection in quizzes
PE and Dance Swimming for 2 terms	Personal Cog Gymnastics	Social Cog Dance	Cognitive cog Gymnastics	Creative Cog Seated balance Dance	Physical Cog Jumping and landing one leg balance Athletics	Fitness Cog Ball Chasing Sending and receiving
Design Technology	Spinning, naturally dyeing and weaving wool. Textiles Sewing Christmas Toys		Structures - building bridges Cooking and Nutrition Baking for Lenten initiatives		Mechanisms - pop up books	
PSHE including RSE	<p>Module 2, Unit 1 God is Calling You</p> <p>Module 2, Unit 3 Sharing isn't always caring Cyberbullying Classroom Shorts</p>	<p>Module 1, Unit 1: Religious Understanding Calming the storm</p>	<p>Module 1, Unit 2 Gifts and talents Girls Bodies Boys Bodies Module 1, Unit 3 Body Image Peculiar Feelings Emotional Changes</p> <p>Module 1, Unit 4 Menstruation</p>	<p>Module 2, Unit 1 God is Calling You</p> <p>Module 2, Unit 2 Under Pressure Do you want a piece of cake? Self-Talk Build Other Up Classroom Shorts</p>	<p>Module 3, Unit 1 The Holy Trinity Catholic Social Teaching</p> <p>The World of Work Classroom Shorts</p>	Transition Days

Outdoor Learning	Collecting natural dyes and preparing wool.	Prayer Garden preparation	Building a river	Poetry Performance outdoors	Gardening	Gardening

Music, Art and Design and RE have separate overviews. Pupils have discrete music and art lessons taught by specialist teachers. RE is a core subject at a Catholic School and uses 10% of the curriculum time.