

Curriculum Overview

Year 4 & 5 2026-2027



Areas of learning	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Science	Y4- Energy: Light and shadows Y5- Energy: Circuits, batteries & switches	Y4- Animals, including humans: Movement and nutrition Y5- Forces and space: Earth & space	Y4- Materials : Rocks and soil Y5- Materials : Mixtures and separation	Y4- Animals, including humans: Digestion and food Y5- Animals, including humans: Human timeline	Y4- Energy: Electricity and circuits Y5- Living things: Classifying big and small	Y4- Making connections: How does food effect muscle fatigue? Y5- Making connections: Are some sunglasses safer than others?
Computing	Computer system and networks: Bletchley Park	Data Handling: Mars Rover 1&2	Online safety: Life online	Programming 1: Scratch pixels and positions		Creating Media: Creating a podcast
Geography		Why do oceans matter?		My region and the North region of Brazil		Why does population change?
History	Victorians		Crime & punishment		Invaders & settlers	
Art and Design		Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark		Sculptures and 3D: Mega materials
Design and Technology	Structures: Bridges		Textiles: Stuffed toys		Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a recipe	
RE LKS	AS 2.8 Hinduism	AS 2.5 Festivals	AS prayer	UC 2.4 What kind of world did Jesus want?	As 2.9 right and wrong	AS 2.6 Journeys
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me

MFL	French monster pets	Space exploration	Shopping in France	French speaking world	Verbs in a French week	Meet my French family
PE	Fundamentals Y4 Swimming Y5	OAA Y4 Swimming Y5	Football Y4 Swimming Y5	Netball Y4 Swimming Y5	Tag Rugby Y4 Swimming Y5	Dodgeball Y4 Swimming Y5
	Forest school	Gymnastics	Dance	Fitness	Cricket	Rounders
Music		Planets		Rock and Roll		School Play