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Long Term Plan - Year 5
2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Pirates, Scallywags and Thieves	Rollercoaster Tycoon: Feel the Force	Survival of the Fittest!	Amazonian Adventure	Arabian Nights	It's All Greek to Me
Reading						
Key Texts	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class</p> <p>Sea Prayer</p>	<p>Oranges in No Man's Land</p> <p>Once</p> <p>Kensuke's Kingdom</p> <p>Goodnight Mr Tom</p> <p>Dulce et Decorum est poem by Wilfred Owen</p> <p>The Soldier</p> <p>Various non-fiction</p>	<p>Botanicum</p> <p>Various animal poems from 'Tiger Tiger'</p>	<p>Skellig</p> <p>Holes</p>	<p>Sky Song</p> <p>The Viewer</p>	<p>The Final Year</p> <p>When Stars are Scattered</p>



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		books about war				
Writing						
Key Texts	 The Arrival  The Island	 Private Peaceful	 Animalium  Tiger! Tiger!	 The Savage	 Harry Potter	Martin Luther King's Speech Little People Big Dreams - Rosa Parks, Mating Luther King, Nelson Mandela Pride of Swaythling week - poetry
Writing outcomes	Setting description (The Arrival) Email (The Island)	Diary (recount of events and emotions) Story	Non-chronological report - Attenborough documentary voiceover	Diary (character description) Setting description	Setting description with dialogue Letters (Howlers)	Martin Luther King speech Formal letter - an open letter to the world



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	Discursive paragraph		Poem	Story		Poem/prose/song
Maths	Place Value (including Decimals) Addition and Subtraction (including Decimals)	Addition and Subtraction (including Decimals) Shape Multiplication and Division (including Decimals)	Multiplication and Division (including Decimals) Perimeter and Area	Fractions	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Volume Converting Units	Converting Units Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Animals Including Humans To discuss the parts of the human circulatory system. To describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. To describe how nutrients and water are transported within animals.	Forces To explain what gravity does to falling objects. To identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. To explore what effect levers, pulleys and gears have.	Animals Including Humans To describe how humans change when they grow old. Evolution and Inheritance To describe how living things have changed over time To explain what fossils tell us. To explain that a living thing has offspring that might not be identical to the parents.	Living Things and Their Habitats To describe the differences in the life cycles of different animal groups. To describe the process of reproduction in some plants and animals. To describe how living things are classified into broad groups. To explain how	Revisiting prior learning	Animals Including Humans To recognise how different things impact the way a body functions.



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			<p>To identify how living things are adapted to their environment.</p> <p>To identify how adaptations may lead to evolution.</p>	<p>plants and animals have been classified.</p>		
Art and Design	<p>Drawing and Sketchbooks: Typography and Maps Pupils are given the opportunity to explore the work of designers who work with fonts and typography. Pupils go on to create their own typography and develop their skills further in a visual map project.</p>		<p>Drawing and Sketchbooks: 2D Drawing to 3D Making Pupils are given the opportunity to explore the idea that drawing as a 2 dimensional activity can be used to transform surfaces which can then be manipulated into a 3 dimensional object.</p>		<p>Working in 3D: Shadow Puppets Pupils are introduced to the art of paper cutting, and understand how it can be used and adapted to create shadow puppets. Pupils explore shadow puppets from a historical and contemporary perspective before making their own puppets, exploring line, shape, form and character.</p>	
Computing			<p>Digital Publishing (English)</p> <p>Digital Literacy - Multimedia Presentations</p>	<p>Computer Science - Quiz</p>	<p>Digital Publishing (English)</p>	<p>Computer Science - Game including Score</p>
Design and Technology		<p>Mechanisms: Fairground Ride To design a theme park ride that includes and</p>		<p>Structures: Bridge Structure To build a suitable bridge structure</p>		<p>Structures: A Greek Temple To design a strong and stable temple for a God that can</p>



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		operates with a mechanism.		to cross the Amazon river.		withstand the wrath of Zeus.
Geography	Use of the eight points of a compass	Revisits prior learning	Revisit prior learning	A look at the different parts of the rainforest, biomes and using maps to identify longitude and latitude	Revisit prior learning	Use of maps and atlases
History	Little People, Big Dreams historical figures A study of crime and punishment in British History	Revisit prior learning	Revisit prior learning	Revisit prior learning	A look at and comparison of Baghdad and Britain during this time	An understanding of Greek life, their achievements and their influence on the Western World
Music	Melodies of Divinity	Glockenspiel Christmas Show Preparations	Animal Kingdom	Electricity	Reggae	Band Lab
PE	Fundamentals Hockey Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Netball Cricket	Dance Athletics	Football Gymnastics	Rounders Disability Sports	Badminton Tag Rugby
PSHRE	What Decisions	What Jobs	How Can We Help	How Can	What Makes Up	How Can Drugs



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	Can People Make with Money?	Would We Like?	in an Accident or Emergency?	Friends Communicate Safely?	a Person's Identity?	Common to Everyday Life Affect Health?
RE	Ritual: Wudu and Eid al Fitr and Eid al Adha	Incarnation: An Extraordinary Baby	Peace: Revelation of the Qu'ran, Ramadam, Sawm	Resurrection: The Empty Cross	Love: Sewa	River of Life: Hinduism