

Year 5 2025 – 2026 curriculum content on a page

Autumn 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There's A Boy in the Girls' Bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The London Eye Mystery
Writing The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Biographies/autobiographies Information writing, letters of advice (formal), interviews, news report, persuasive speeches Robot Girl Science-fiction narratives Discussions, debates, dialogue, character comparisons, reviews Writing Assessment Task The Odyssey Epic stories Speeches (proclamation, persuasive, soliloquy), dialogue, missing scenes, postcards, adverts Writing Assessment Task	The Lost Thing Own version narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports Writing Assessment Task Freedom Bird Non-narrative poems, explanations, dialogue, postcards, letters of advice, descriptions, recounts, narrative poems Poetry Unit – The Last Six Rivers Alliteration, similes, metaphor, use of abstract nouns, adjectives and adverbs for effect Writing Assessment Task The Whale Film pitches Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts in role, letters to a newspaper editor	The Whale (Continued) Beowulf Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries Writing Assessment Task The Firebird Formal letters, retellings, character descriptions Writing Assessment Task
Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value (U1) Addition and subtraction (U1) Multiplication and division (U1) Time Fractions (U1) Multiplication/division (U2) Percentages Geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry Money and decimals (U1) Place value (U2) Addition and subtraction (U1) Multiplication and division (U3) Ratio Fractions (U2) Algebra Statistics Measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value (U3) Calculation Money and decimals (U2) Length Mass and volume Patterns and relationships
Art and Design (CUSP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing and Painting Block A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printmaking Block B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D Block D
Computing (Purple Mash) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Augmented Reality – Ancient Greeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science: For Loops and Variables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data and Information: Flat-file databases
Design and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food: Celebrating culture and seasonality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textiles – Combining different fabric shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanisms – pulleys and gears
CUSP Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce 4 and 6 figure grid references (Autumn 2 – link to Science - Earth and Space) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordnance Survey (OS) map skills and fieldwork Locate world countries, biomes and vegetation belts (Spring 1) 	
CUSP History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient Greeks (Autumn 1 – 9 lessons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A non-European society – Maya (Spring 2 – 9 lessons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A non-European society – Maya (Summer 1 – complete remaining lessons)
Music (Kapow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt) Blues 	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South and West Africa Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi Festival) 	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looping and remixing Musical theatre
MfL (Kapow) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Speaking World Monster Pets 	MfL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space Explorers Shopping 	MfL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs in a French week Meet my French family
PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being me in my world Celebrating Difference 	PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dreams and Goals Healthy Me 	PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships Changing me
PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orienteering – Lessons 1-10 Gymnastics 	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Dance Invasion Netball 	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Striking & Fielding Rounders Nimble Nets Invasion Football Athletics Heptathlon
Discovery RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhism – How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion? Christianity – Is the Christmas story true? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhism How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today? Christianity – How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhism _ what is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Christianity – What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
CUSP Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties of Materials Earth and Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things and their habitats Forces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals - Changes and Reproduction