

Y5 2025-2026	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Revolution (Victorians)	Star Gazers (Earth and Space)	Star Gazers (Earth and Space)	Pharaohs (The Egyptians)	Alchemy Island (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)	Allotment
Drivers: Diversity The World Possibilities	Diversity/The World: UN Children's Rights and the lives of children living in, or who have escaped, war torn countries Diversity/The World: A brief touch on the flaws of the British Empire	Diversity: Hidden Figures: the life of Katherine Johnson, addressing both systemic racism and gender stereotypes Possibilities: What skills do we need to work for NASA? Possibilities: Engineering with Andrew Cook. Possibilities/The World: Use BBC 'Ten Pieces' to explore instruments in the orchestra during the live performance of Gustav Holst's 'Mars' from 'The Planets Suite'.		Diversity during PSHE: Range of relationships and family types. Awareness of the term LGBT and promotion of acceptance and tolerance.	The World: Broadening our understanding and building a passion for locations in Europe and beyond.	Diversity/The World: Fair trade, cash crops and cocoa farming The World: Gaining greater knowledge of fascinating places in the world.
FBV Democracy Rule of Law Tolerance Individual liberty Mutual respect	Democracy: School and class council Rule of Law: Children's rights	Tolerance and mutual respect: Mary Seacole, Katherine Johnson		Individual liberty and mutual respect: PSHE range of emotions. Positive/healthy relationships. LGBT terminology.	Individual liberty: PSHE Who is responsible for their health and well-being?	Tolerance and mutual respect: PRIDE month
Core text	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Cosmic JFK's Moon Speech	Cosmic Where We Once Stood	Short stories/Chilling Tales	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Kensuke's Kingdom
English genres	Narrative: Historical fiction Poetry (vocabulary building) Instruction texts	Narrative: Science Fiction Discussion texts	Biographies Information texts	Narrative: Chilling Tales Poetry: Form (Cinquain)	Narrative: Imaginary lands Poetry: Figurative language	Persuasive writing Explanation texts
Maths	Place Value Decimals Geometry: Properties of shape Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division: Powers of 10		Multiplication and Division: Written methods Geometry: Position and direction Fractions, decimals and percentages Measurement: Length, mass and capacity		Fractions: Calculating Measurement: Area and Volume Geometry: Properties of shape Measurement: Time Statistics	
Science	Properties and changes of materials	Earth and Space	Forces	Forces	Properties and changes of materials	Living things and their habitats Animals, including humans
	Which materials conduct heat? (Link to Victorian hand warmers and potatoes in pockets!)	Why do planets have craters? How do we know the Earth is round?		How do levers help us? What do pulleys do?	Can you clean dirty water? Do all solids dissolve? Will it erupt?	Why do birds lay eggs?
DT	Sewing a button.	Space buggies- mechanisms (gears, levers, pulleys)	Space buggies- mechanisms (gears, levers, pulleys) Marble run with forces or designing parachute	Sewing slippers		Adapting and making recipes (frittata and savoury muffins)
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching	Creating media- Vector graphics	Programming A- Selection in physical computing (micro-bits)	Programming B- Selection in quizzes	Flat-file databases	
Art Access Art Curriculum	Mixed media land and cityscapes	Architecture, dream big or small (link to Cosmic home)		Fashion design	Set design	Making monotypes
History	The Victorians. Comparison between (separately) crime and punishment and children's rights in Romans, Victorians and modern time.	Significant figures in the history of space travel		Ancient Egypt		
Geography	Transport use and development How land use has changed over time	Satellite images (include major European cities) Time zones			Map skills (grid references, OS maps, 4 to 6 figure grid references)	Biomes Land use (focusing on different agricultural use) Farming in developing countries (cocoa)

RE	Is believing in God reasonable?	How has belief in Christianity/Islam impacted on music and art throughout history?	What can we learn about the world/ knowledge/ meaning of life from the great philosophers?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	What do Hindus Believe? How do they express their faith?	
PSHE	PSHE will cover subjects from the following areas: Health and wellbeing Living in the wider world Relationships	PSHE will cover subjects from the following areas: Health and wellbeing Living in the wider world Relationships	PSHE will cover subjects from the following areas: Health and wellbeing Living in the wider world Relationships	PSHE will cover subjects from the following areas: Health and wellbeing Living in the wider world Relationships	PSHE will cover subjects from the following areas: Health and wellbeing Living in the wider world Relationships	PSHE will cover subjects from the following areas: Health and wellbeing Living in the wider world Relationships In this half term, the children will learn about the changes that happen at puberty.
Spanish	The Date	At the Café	Do you have a pet?	What is the weather?	My Home	Habitats
PE	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Dodgeball Football	Yoga Basketball	Hockey Fitness	Dance Swimming	Cricket Athletics
Music	Living on a Prayer	BBC Ten Pieces- Gustav Holst's The Planets Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in The Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay