

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

2023 - 2024

Year 5	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Title	Volcanoes & Earthquakes		The Romans		Vikings & Anglo-Saxons	
Concept Vocabulary	Homelessness		Invasion		Industry	
Learning Behaviours	Collaboration, Independence, Resilience, Communication, Leadership, Empathy (CIRCLE)					
Key Vocabulary	Active, dormant, extinct, tectonic plates, magma, mantle, crust, magnitude, epicentre, disaster		conquer, pandemic, architecture, republic, invasion, infrastructure, aqueduct, legacy, barbarian, hypocaust		Witan, Exile, Longship, Danegeld, Pillage, Wergild, Chieftains , Runes , Massacre , Pagan	
Hook	Volcano explosion		A day as Romans		Interactive settlement game	
Enriching Experiences	Volcanoes and Earthquakes workshop		Roman tour, Chester		Viking day	
Critical Question	Why do some people choose to live near volcanoes?		What impact did the Romans have on Britain?		How successful were the Vikings at invading Britain?	
English Texts	The Lost Book of Adventure	Henry’s Freedom Box	Escape from Pompeii	Where We Once Stood	Beowulf	
Religious Education	Bible (5.1)	Christmas (5.2) Christmas (5.7)	Jesus (5.3)	Easter (5.4) St Paul (5.9)	Daniel (5.8) Old Testament Women (5.5)	Loss Death and Christian hope (5.6)
Science	Living things & their habitats	Animals, including humans	Forces	Earth & Space	Properties & Changes of Materials	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art	Painting	Drawing	Mosaics	Sculptures	Collage	Printing
Design Technology	Electrical Systems: Electronic greetings cards		Mechanisms: Pop-up books		Textiles: Soft toy	

Computing	Coding	Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Databases	Game Creator	3D Modelling	Concept Maps
Music	Musicianship		Song writing & Composition		Performance, Choreography & Singing		
PE	Fitness & Stamina	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Tennis	Athletics	Cricket	
MFL	My school, my subjects	Time in the city	Healthy eating and going to the market	Carnival clowns and clothes	Out of this world	Going to the seaside	