Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
PROJECT EVOLVE –	Project EVOLVE is used across	l the school to assess and plan app	propriate lessons linked to the ei	I ght strands in Education for a C	onnected World.	
ONLINE SAFETY	Online Relationship Online Reputation Online Bullying Managing Online Ir ProjectEVOLVE resources each outcomes; supporting resource	y ershhip Self-image and Identity s of the 330 statements from UK 0		•	Connected World" with perspect assess children's knowledge in 2,	
D.F.	R.E.D	R.E.D	R.E.D	R.E.D	R.E.D	R.E.D
R.E	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
P.S.H.E and R.S.E	Jigsaw –Being Me in My World	Jigsaw –Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw – Healthy Me	Jigsaw – Relationships	Journey in Love – R.S.E
	My Year Ahead	Different cultures	When I grow up	Smoking, including vaping Alcohol and anti-social	Recognising me	To show knowledge and understanding of emotion
	Being a citizen in my country	Racism	Investigate jobs and careers	behaviour	Safety with online communities	relationship changes as we grow and develop.
	Rewards and consequences	Rumours and name-calling	My dream job Dream job and how to get	Emergency aid	Being in an online	To show knowledge and understanding of the
	responsibilities	Types of bullying	there	Body image Relationships with food	community Online gaming and gambling	physical changes in pubert To celebrate the joy of
	Our learning Charter	Does money matter?	Dreams and goals in different cultures	Healthy choices	My relationship with	growing physically and spiritually.
	Owning our Learning Charter	Celebrating Differences across the world	Supporting others (charity)	Healthy me	technology	, ,
			Rallying support	·	Staying safe and healthy on line	
					(link to Computing)	(link to Science)

ENGLISH	Pupils should be taught to:							
LIVOLISII	·	appropriately to adults and their						
Spoken Language	 ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s) consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others select and use appropriate registers for effective communication. 							
ENGLISH	Class reader: Participating in	Class reader: Verbal	Class reader: Consider and	Class reader continued:	Myths & Legends: Drawing	Poetry: children to learn and		
	discussions about characters and plot including discussing	comprehension while reading 'Friend or Foe - a story which	evaluate different viewpoints.	Verbal comprehension.	inferences, explaining, discussing their	present a class rap based on a myth.		
Speaking and	impact of authors' use of	raises an issue or dilemma.	viewpoiitts.	Learning and reciting poetry.	understanding of what they	a mytm.		
Listening	language on reader.	Story writing: Read a range	Speculate, hypothesise, imagine and explore ideas.	Performance poetry:	have read.	Reports: Participating in discussions and		
	Role play.	of story openings, verbally	imagine and explore ideas.	Reciting and learning a	Drama: role play including	presentations,		
	Darsussius spaeshas for	describing and comparing characters & settings.	Discuss the features of	selection of poems.	freeze frame based on	participating actively in conversations, articulating		
	Persuasive speeches for Class Council.	characters & settings.	different persuasive texts.	Children to present a poem	myths.	and justifying answers.		
	Wordensith , Discussing and			that they have written and	Sharing and comparing			
	Wordsmith: Discussing and asking questions about a			learnt to the class.	characters and plots in different myths.			
	specific animal migration.							
	Sharing non-chronological							
	reports.							
	Plazoom Comprehension:	Plazoom Comprehension:		Plazoom Comprehension:	Plazoom Comprehension:	Plazoom Comprehension:		
	Role play and discussion	Role play and discussion	Plazoom Comprehension:	Role play and discussion	Role play and discussion	Role play and discussion		
	linked to texts.	linked to texts.	Role play and discussion linked to texts.	linked to texts.	linked to texts.	linked to texts.		
ENGLISH	Count by Melvin Burgess	Friend or Foe – Michael	'Oranges in No Man's	Class reader continued.	Greek Myths eBook. Using	Class reading of a range of		
Reading	Comprehension and written	Morpurgo	Land.' Read aloud and to	'Oranges in No Man's Land.'	inference and prediction & comparing actions in myths.	myths and comparing versions.		
	work linked to text	Comprehension work using	understand the meaning of					
	Discussing and	inference and deduction to answer questions based on	new words .	Read aloud and to understand the meaning of	Discussing the impact of the authors' use of language on	Reading and reciting a number of raps.		
	recommending texts read.	theme and character.	Asking questions to	new words that they meet	reader.	·		
		How figurative language is	improve understanding.		Reading challenge started.	Wordsmith: Ultimate Explorers .Read aloud and to		
			Drawing inferences.		neading chancinge started.	understand the meaning of		

	Read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet Plazoom Comprehension.	used. Reading different narrative adventure stories and comparing story openings and common features. Plazoom Comprehension	Predicting from details stated and implied. Poetry by Michael Rosen and Charles Causley. Read, improvise and perform poetry.	Plazoom Comprehension:	Plazoom Comprehension:	new words. Skim and scan for key information Plazoom Comprehension
ENCLICIT	Recount- assessment task	Report Writing	Poetry	Persuasive writing	Writing a myth	Writing and performing a
	Work related to the summer read – Count by Melvin Burgess Writing an informal letter Science Fiction Narrative in the first person – model text "A Chilli Day" by John Mayhew Describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the actionIn writing narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed. Ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing. Ensure correct subject and verb agreement	Crime and Punishment Model text – Anita Loughrey Understand the purpose of a report. To understand the structure of a report To understand features of a report and how these help the reader to find what they need To research aspects of social change through history To produce a poster Poetry: Reading and writing their own versions of the poem 'slowly' (Use to enhance work on adverbs) Dictionary and thesaurus work to build vocabulary.	Dictionary and thesaurus work to build vocabulary.	Dictionary and thesaurus work to build vocabulary.	Myths & Legends (linked to Greek History and Art). Guided writing to develop character and setting descriptions. Writing their own myths selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, Understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning Will use myths read to help with describing settings and characters and to develop plots. All myth writing will involve drafting, writing, editing and peer review. Dictionary and thesaurus work to build vocabulary.	Report Writing Dictionary and thesaurus work to build vocabulary.

ENGLISH Spelling	appropriate register. Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors Dictionary and thesaurus work to build vocabulary. Silent letters b and t, words ending with o, s and ough, plurals-ves, ies,, spelling rules and Year 3 & 4 word list reinforced. to avoid repetition	Prefixes: cir, trans, tele, im, mis, re, auto, able, double consonant, homophones, spelling rules and Year 3 & 4 word list reinforced. Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs.	-ie, -ible, -ent, -ant, -ence, Family words, RWI orange words and words from Year 5 & 6 word list	Double letters, -tion, -sion, - cious, homophones, root words, RWI orange words and words from Year 5 & 6 word list	-tious, -cial, -tial, French words, silent letters, ough/augh, root words, RWI orange words and words from Year 5 & 6 word list.	-tious, -cial, -tial, French words, silent letters, ough/augh, root words, RWI orange words and words from Year 5 & 6 word list.
ENGLISH Grammar and Punctuation	Revision of sentence punctuation. Revision of Subordinating conjunctions and Fronted Adverbials Revision of adjective/simile/metaphor Identifying sentence types: statement, question and command Identifying word classes: noun (common, proper, collective and abstract), adjective, verb (introducing modal verbs) and adverbs Relative clauses: who, which, where, when and whose. Modal verbs Reinforce the term 'expanded noun phrases & stress the role of adjectives & descriptive phrases in enhancing meaning. Revision of determiner - when to use a or an.	Reinforcement of the punctuation and rules needed when writing direct speech Using standard English Revision of key grammatical vocab: e.g. adverbials & conjunction Subordinating conjunctions Adverbs Past perfect tense Pronouns Apostrophe for possession	Range of clause structures varying their position within a sentence FANBOYS coordinating conjunctions. Reinforce commas for lists, and separating clauses. To revise the two uses for the apostrophe: contraction and possession Modal verbs pronouns	The use of commas for clarity Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions reinforced. To revise work on prepositions To consolidate all punctuation marks	Proof reading to make improvements to written pieces. Revision of apostrophes Building cohesion within in a paragraph, using words like, firstly, after this Linking ideas across paragraphs. Using dashes, commas or dashes to show parenthesis	Proof reading to make improvements to written pieces Revision of apostrophes Building cohesion within in a paragraph using words like, firstly, after this Linking ideas across paragraphs Using dashes, commas or dashes to show parenthesis

	Choosing pronouns					
ENCLICIT	Handwriting: revision of the	Practising punctuation	Reinforce spacing and	Reinforce forming letters at	Practising indenting to write	
ENGLISH	four joins and assessment to		practising fluency, speed	the correct height and size	paragraphs and	
Handwriting	ensure legibility, fluency and	Practice of slanting writing	and legibility.	with correct spacing and	consolidating previous work.	
	speed.	and capital letters		orientation of all letters.	Sh	
		•	Ensure diagonal joins and			
			horizontal joins are correct.			
MATHS	Place Value and Addition	Multiplication and division	Multiplication, Division,	Multiplication, Division,	Shape	Converting Units, Volume,
	and Subtraction		Fractions, Decimals and	Fractions, Decimals and	Position and Direction	Negative numbers
		Consolidation	Percentages	Percentages, Statistics	Hadanstond and	Constitution
	1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s	AA history (Common or thinks	Naultiali un ta a 4 diait	Consolidation	Understand and use degrees, classify and	Consolidation
	numbers to 10,000 Rounding	Multiples/Common multiples,	Multiply up to a 4-digit	Consolidation	estimate angles	Hadayata ada a satir a
	to the nearest 10 and 100	Factors-Common Factors Prime numbers, Square	number by a 1-digit number.	Equivalent fractions and	Measure angles up to 180°.	Understand negative numbers
	and 1000, compare and	numbers, Cube numbers	number.	decimals	ivieasure aligies up to 180 .	Count through zero in 1s
	order numbers to 100,000,	numbers, cube numbers	Multiply a 2-digit number	decimais	Draw lines and angles	and multiples.
	round numbers within	Multiply and divide by 10,	by a 2-digit number.	Thousandths as fractions	accurately, calculate angles	Compare and order negative
	100,000	100 and 1,000, Multiples of	by a 2 digit number.	and decimals	around a point, on a straight	numbers.
	counting in 10s, 100s,	10, 100 and 1	multiply a 3-digit number	and decimals	line and find lengths and	Kilograms and kilometres
	1,000s, 10,000s, and		by a 2-digit number.	Order and compare decimal	angles in shapes.	Millimetres and millilitres
	100,000s compare, order and round	Equivalent fractions	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			Convert between metric and
	numbers to one million,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Multiply a 4-digit number	Round to the nearest whole	Read and plot coordinates	imperial units
	roman numerals to 100	Convert improper fractions	by a 2-digit number	number, round to 1 decimal	Problem solving with	Convert units of time
	Toman numerals to 100	to mixed numbers and visa-	, ,	place, understand	coordinates	
		versa	Solve problems with	percentages as fractions and		Calculate with timetables
	Add two 4-digit numbers		multiplication.	decimals.	Translation with coordinates	
	one exchange with one or	Compare and order fractions			Lines of symmetry Reflection	Cubic centimetres
	more exchange	less than and greater than 1	Divide a 4-digit number by a	Perimeter of rectangles,		
			1-digit number, divide with	perimeter of rectilinear	Use known facts to add and	Compare volume
	Add whole numbers with	Add and subtract fractions	remainders, efficient	shapes, perimeter of	subtract decimals within 1	
	more than 4 digits (column	with the same denominator	division, solve problems	polygons, area of rectangles,	Complements to 1	Estimate volume
	method), subtract two 4-		with multiplication and	area of compound shapes,	Add and subtract decimals	Estimate capacity
	digit numbers - one or more	Add fractions including	division.	estimate area	Decimal sequences	Estimate capacity
	exchange, subtract whole	mixed numbers	Multiply a unit fraction and	Draw line graphs, read and	Decimal sequences	
	numbers with more than 4		non- unit fraction by an	interpret line graphs, read	Multiply and divide by 10,	
	digits (column method).		integer, multiply a mixed	and interpret tables, two-	100 and 1,000	
	Round to estimate and		number by an integer,	way tables, read and	,	
	approximate, Inverse		calculate a fraction of a	interpret timetables.	Multiply and divide decimals	
	operations (addition and		quantity.			
	subtraction), multi-step		' '			
	addition and subtraction		Decimals up to 2 decimal			
	problems.		places, equivalent fractions			
			and decimals (tenths)			
			equivalent fractions and			
			decimals (hundredths).			

SCIENCE	Earth, Sun and Moon	Forces	Properties and Changes of	Changes of State.	Types of change	Life Cycles of Plants &	
SCIENCE	Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Investigation in shadows Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, which acts between moving surfaces. Design a parachute. Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a	Materials. Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals,	Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution Dissolving investigation	Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda. Investigation irreversible	Animals. Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Learn about the work of the scientist Jane Goodall, and	
	Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth	smaller force to have a greater effect.	wood and plastic Ice melting investigation		change	discuss her work. Recording the growth of a plant over time.	
COMPUTING	Computing Systems and Networks Sharing Information	Creating Media Video Production	Programming A Selection in Physical Computing	Data and Information Flat File Databases	Creating Media Introduction to Vector Graphics	Programming B Selection in Quizzes	
HISTORY	Mini-unit on the first civilisations in China, India, Egypt and the Middle East. Depth study on Ancient Egyptians: their influence and legacy. Timelines	Ancient Egyptians Newspaper report: Discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb			Ancient Greeks: Influence and legacy including language, political ideas, architecture Timelines (link to English and Art)		
GEOGRAPHY			Water and International trade: link to Eco about water conservation and includes a study of the work of Water Aid and FairTrade.	Rivers Map work & fieldwork at Epping Forest) and links to past work about the river Nile.		Study of North America Compare and contrast to UK	
FRENCH	Revision of numbers 1-31.	<u> </u>	Introduction to "er" verbs	ı	Dictionary work to look up ice o	ream flavours.	
	Recap classroom instructions.		Candlemas Revision of drinks and		Revision of drinks and opinions	nions.	
	Numbers 1-60		Sports and opinions.		Café menus.		

	Armistice Day		Dictionary work to look up un	known words.	Role-play work for ordering dri	inks and ice cream.
	Food and drink vocabulary.		'Je joue', 'je fais', 'c'est' and 'il	lya' with sports.	Prices (and relevant number work) in euros.	
	•	Learn how to say when mealtimes are and what they usually have, comparing with eating habits in France.		sports they like/dislike doing,		
	Learn how to give their opinio	ns of different food and drink.				
MUSIC	Suzuki Variations Curriculum links with science	Preparation for Spirit of Christmas and school Christmas concerts. More challenging songs in unison and 2-part harmony with class band accompaniments Curriculum links with R.E	African Music – Songs and instrumental playing as an introduction to improvising and composing: Curriculum links with Geography focussing on the African continent. Highlighting important physical features from Africa.	Using water and rivers as a stimulus for listening, performing, and composing music. Curriculum links with Geography	Using Leitmotif to compose music for a Greek myth Curriculum link to English, history and Art	Preparation and performance of summer show.
ART	Still Life	Christmas cards/calendar.	Clay Bowl	Work linked to Easter:	Talking Textile	
	Develop a painting from a drawing using sketch book Mix appropriate colours. Colour Mix and match colours to create atmosphere and light effects. Identify primary secondary, complementary and contrasting colours. Work with complementary colour. Artist study: Cezanne and Van Gogh		Shape and form clay from imagination to create a clay bowl. Plan through drawing in sketch- book. Develop skill in using clay. Produce patterns and textures Select appropriate tools.	Lenten Promise posters and Easter cards.	Telling of a Greek Myth using fabric, paint, collage materials – collaborative class work. Plan through drawing in sketch-book Experiment with a range of media to overlap and layer creating interesting colours and textures and effects. Repeated Pattern Foam Printing Repeated pattern on to calico Create polystyrene printing blocks after sketching ideas in sketchbook (link to History and English)	

DT	Food technology	Mechanical Systems	Food technology	Food		
	Chicken Caesar Salad Hygiene, kitchen safety rules Nutrition	To design a moving toy with a CAM mechanism Generate ideas for design Draw a design Produce step by step plans Compare final product to original design Produce list of all tools Consider the view of others to improve Food Technology Vegetable Soup	Cakes for the Tea Concert .	To design a loaf of bread To explore ideas and design for purpose. To write a recipe for bread Select and combine ingredients To use utensils and equipment appropriately To understand seasonality and source of ingredients Evaluate with reference to the design brief		
PE	Gymnastics- Team work Working together and demonstrating good collaborative skills to carry out a range of gymnastic movements. Carrying out a group floor performance. Bi-weekly swimming lessons Football: Striking/kicking skills developing into game play Handball	Cross Country Trials Event preparation. Indoor athletics Undertaking activities and trying to improve scores: Hop, skip and jump, standing long jump, push ball, high jump, side jumps, step ups Bi-weekly swimming lessons Tag Rugby: Throwing/catching based skills developing into game play. Handball	Gymnastics- Symmetry & Asymmetry Developing a sequence of symmetrical shapes and movements on floor and apparatus. Developing a sequence of jumps. Bi-weekly swimming lessons Primary Sportshall Athletics Running event trials and event preparation.	Dance: Water Cycle Practising a range of movements using musical stimuli. Using simple motifs and movement patterns to structure dance phrases on their own and in groups. Bi-weekly swimming lessons Hockey: Stick coordination and passing/striking skills. Handball	Rounders: Types of throw required, movement round the bases, catching skills/long barrier techniques. Developing game play. Dance: Theseus and the Minotaur Working creatively and imaginatively individually, with a partner and in groups to retell a Greek myth, responding imaginatively to musical stimuli. Bi-weekly swimming lessons Cricket: Development of bowling and batting techniques. Event preparation and trials.	Athletics: Running techniques to cover sprint and middle distance-differences. Development of jumping/throwing techniques in preparation for quad kid and district sports trials Sports Day preparation and groupings-differentiation for ability. Techniques in preparation for quad kid and district sports trials Tennis: Bouncing the ball on ground and in air. Hit the ball using backhand and forehand. Developing a tennis rally Bi-weekly swimming lessons Cricket: Development of skills.

ECO	Work linked to air pollution and conservation.				Organic practices, harvesting & tasting produce.
Enrichment	Young Shakespeare Company	Egyptian Day Trip to The Saffron Walden Museum to learn about the Ancient Egyptians — Mummification Handling artifacts Bikeability	Epping Forest Field Centre Study of the Brook river Finding the source of the river Investigating soil types Taking measurements of the river using scientific method and equipment Making predications Gathering data	The History People - Ancient Greek Day Exploration of how the Greeks resisted the Persian invasion and what they wanted to preserve through a combination of practical activities, drama and role- play. Making a wax tablet Fresco painting Mosaic making Pottery making Pottery Painting Making a charm	