

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 5: 2024 - 2025

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
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Topic and Outcome	Space Academy (Science)	Ancient Britain (History)	Africa (Geography)	Ancient Egypt (History)	Mountains and Rivers (Geography)	Mountains and Rivers (Geography)
English	Fiction: Stories set in Imaginary Worlds – Baboon on the Moon Science fiction – Cosmic – the Write Stuff Non-Fiction: Fact file on a planet of choice	Fiction: Character descriptions- A Viking warrior Persuasive writing- Battle Speech The Write Stuff Non-Fiction: Recount- History off the page	Non-Fiction: Balanced argument — Should we feed animals in National Parks? - the Write stuff Fiction: Narrative based on the Zoo (Anthony Browne) — the Write Stuff	Fiction: Narrative. Adventure story - Tadeo Jones Non-Fiction: Recount –Newspaper Report linked to historical Egyptian figures - Tutankhamen's tomb – the Write Stuff Biography – Cleopatra – the Write stuff	Non-fiction Non-chronological report Everest in the style of a PPT for website. Fiction: Narrative - Mountain setting – the Write Stuff	Non-Fiction: Biography – David Attenborough – the Write Stuff Poetry THE RIDGE Poetry The Malfeasance – the Write Stuff
Class Reads	'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce	'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver	'Journey to Jo'Burg' by Beverley Naidoo	'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd	Running on the Roof of the World' by Jess Butterworth	'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick
Mathematics	White Rose Place Value Addition and Subtraction Negative Numbers Multiplication and Division	White Rose Fractions: equivalent fractions, compare and order, add and subtract Statistics	White Rose Number: Multiplication and Division Fractions: multiply, fractions of quantities	White Rose Perimeter and Area Decimals Percentages	White Rose Properties of shapes Angles Position and Direction Decimals	White Rose Decimals Converting Units Volume
Science	Earth and space: Earth, Sun, Moon, Night and Day, time zones, seasons	Forces: gravity, water, air resistance and friction, levers, pulleys & gears	Living things and their habitats: life cycles of	Animals, including humans	Properties and changes of materials	Properties and changes of materials



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			amphibians, insects,			
			birds, mammals.			
Computing	Purple Mash Unit 5.6 3D Modelling (4 lessons) Purple Mash Unit 5.2 Online Safety (3 lessons)	Unit 5.7 Concept Maps (4 lessons) Purple Mash Unit 5.4 Databases (4 lessons)	Purple Mash Unit 5.3 Spreadsheets (6 lessons)	Purple Mash Unit 5.8 Word Processing (6 lessons)	Purple Mash Unit 5.5 Game creator (5 lessons)	Purple Mash Unit 5.1 Coding (6 lessons)
History		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Fall of the Roman Empire Angles, Saxons and Jutes Anglo-Saxon Britain Reliability of evidence - Sutton Hoo Village life Religion and Power Primary and Secondary sources		Ancient Egypt The River Nile Mummification The Rosetta Stone Hieroglyphics Egyptian beliefs Artefacts Primary and secondary sources		
Geography			Atlas work Climate Human Geography- tourism pros and cons (case study of Kenya)		Physical geography Water cycle Mountain Ranges Mountain formation	River –main features River sources Tributaries Field trip
RE	Christianity – What is the best way for Christians to show commitment to God?	Christianity – Leader: Jesus: Who do people say I am?	Judaism – Teachings: What influences Jewish people?	Humanism - Why do humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	Christianity – Beliefs: How did the world begin? (Christianity and Science link)	Ultimate Questions
Art	Drawing: One-point perspective			Printing: Egyptian patterns and block printing on textiles		Painting: mountain scenes using mixed media Artist focus: David Hockney

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DT		Mechanical Systems: Cams – Design, Make and Evaluate a Moving Toy	Structures: Frame Structures – Design, Make and Evaluate a Zoo Enclosure			
Music	Chords and musical structures	Exploring Feelings When You Play	Compose With Your Friends- African Drumming	Feelings Through Music	Expression and Improvisation	The Show Must Go On!
PSHCE	My Emotions	Family and Friends	Diversity and Communities	Managing Safety and Risk	Healthy Lifestyles	SRE: Growing Up
PE	Football Hockey	Tag Rugby Netball	African dancing Handball	Gymnastics Basketball	Athletics Swimming	Swimming Cricket Rounders
French	Language Angels: As-tu un animal? Do you have a pet?	Language Angels: La Date The date	Language Angels: Chez Moi <i>My Home</i>	Language Angels: Quel temps fait-il? What is the weather?	Language Angels: Les vetements Clothes	Language Angels: Les jeux olympiques The Olympics
Curriculum Enrichment Activities	Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium	History off the Page Viking and Anglo-Saxons struggle for England	Shepreth Wildlife Park	Fitzwilliam Museum	Clip 'n Climb	Field study

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