



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year group	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Key Texts	How to Train your Dragon	The Highway Man by Alfred Noyes – Narrative Poetry Tom's Midnight Garden - A graphic novel by Edith	Varmints by Helen Ward	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Shackleton's Journey - William Grill (TBC)	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain: Non-Chronological text about the Anglo-Saxons ● Recount: diary writing linked to text ● Entertain: narrative-writing a story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Persuade: Letter to the King (linked to The Highwayman) ● Describe: Describing a setting in depth. ● Recount: Diary writing linked to text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain: Non-Chronological text about the Vikings. ● Entertain: Public health poster about 'Varmints'. ● Entertain: narrative-writing a story. ● Poetry: Linked to text ● Persuade: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recount: Diary writing ● Entertain: Narrative-retelling the story/ key events ● Describe: Describing a character in depth. ● Explain: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inform: Biography of Ernest Shackleton ● Discuss: Newspaper report about the Endurance mission ● Entertain: Poetry based on the Antarctic ● Entertain: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Entertain: Create a picture book about parkour ● Persuade: Write a persuasive speech for a character ● Describe: Describing a character and setting in depth. ● Entertain:

			Create an advert for a parachute - linked to science.	Create a non-chronological text about the Solar System - linked to Science	Letter writing as Percy Blackborrow	Create a radio playscript based on the text.
GPS	Rising Stars Spelling Units 1-6 Past and present tense Commas Verbs and adjectives Adverbs and pronouns Punctuation	Rising Stars Spelling Units 7-13 Nouns and verbs Apostrophes Headings and Subheadings Determiners Paragraphs	Rising stars Spelling Units 14-18 Punctuating speech Standard and non-standard English Clauses Brackets Dashes	Rising Stars Spelling Units 19-24 Word endings Relative clauses Phrases Prefixes	Rising stars Spelling Units 25-28 Prefixes Homophones Coordinating Conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Prepositions	Consolidation / Gap filling Suffixes Silent letters Unstressed vowels
Maths	Place value (numbers to 100,000, then 1,000,000) Addition Subtraction Statistics (graphs and tables) Multiplication Division Measurement (area and perimeter)		Multiplication Division Fractions Decimals Percentages		Decimals Geometry (shape) Geometry (position and direction) Measurement (converting units) Measurement (volume and capacity)	
Science	Material World Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties. Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from	Amazing Changes 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.	Let's Get Moving 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, that act between moving surfaces. Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.	Out of This World Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the Solar System. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky.	Growing Up and Growing Old Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.	Circle of Life Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

	comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.					
History	The Anglo Saxons: Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?		The Vikings - Would the Vikings do anything for money?		Journeys - What makes people go on a journey?	
Geography		Changes in Our Local Environment - How is our country changing?		Europe: A Study of An Alpine Region - Where shall we go on holiday?		Journey of Clothes - Where does all our stuff come from?
Art	Drawing: To develop an awareness of composition, scale and proportion. Media: Pencils, Charcoal and Pastels Application: To draw a figure within a space looking at Van Gough's chair.		Painting: To create a composition using acrylic with a focus on proportion, colour and depth.		Sculpture: Mix Media - CHANGE OF FOCUS DUE TO CHANGE OF HISTORY TOPIC	
Computing	Computer Science - Events		Information Technology - Creating an advert (Linked with Science - Forces)	Information Technology - 'The Planets' Non Chronological Text (Linked to Science and the Planets)	Digital Literacy - Computing systems and networks: Sharing information	Information Technology - Creating a book using Google Drawing and Book Creator (Linked with English).
PE	Profiling		Athletics and health-related fitness	Circuit Training and Basketball	Cricket and Rounders	Track and Field (Sports day prep) and profiling
Music	Livin' on a prayer (rock) The units of work cover a range of styles and genres and musically draw together listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills	Christmas Bells Ring Out Glockenspiel stage 2	Make you feel my love (ballad) The units of work cover a range of styles and genres and musically draw together listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills	Topic songs (Space) Opportunities to explore links across the curriculum, to sing and make musical comparisons Gustav Holst- The Planets	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air (rap) The units of work cover a range of styles and genres and musically draw together listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills	Dancing in the street (pop) The units of work cover a range of styles and genres and musically draw together listening/appraising, composing/improvising and performing skills Harry Potter Soundtrack- John Williams
Spanish	Greetings Introducing ourselves.1 st conversations.	Greetings Adjectives	Greetings My family	Greetings Family	Greetings My house (describe)+ furniture.	Greetings Review topics

	Nationalities Numbers/ dates/bdays Weather. My house Subjects Halloween	Body My class. Sports Food: menu I like/ I don't like Christmas	Physical descriptions Clothes Directions (road + positions arriba, abajo) I like/ I don't like Singular, plural. Feme and masc	Feelings My house+ furniture Subjects Carnival around the world Easter celebrations	Actions Family (describe) Jobs	Festivals Actions Summer holidays
PSHE	Being Me In My World Planning the forthcoming year Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating	Celebrating Difference Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict Racism Rumours and name-calling Types of bullying Material wealth and happiness Enjoying and respecting other cultures	Dreams and Goals Future dreams The importance of money Jobs and careers Dream job and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation	Healthy Me Smoking, including vaping Alcohol and anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour	Relationships Self-recognition and self-worth Building self-esteem Safer online communities Rights and responsibilities online Online gaming and gambling Reducing screen time Dangers of online grooming SMART internet safety rules	Changing Me Self- and body image Influence of online and media on body image Puberty for girls Puberty for boys Conception (including IVF) Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition
RE	How did Jesus' teaching challenge people?	Why is light an important sign at Christmas?	How can a mosque help us to understand the Muslim faith? What are the pillars of Islam?	How do we know what happened at Easter?	What is a creed? How can churches help us to understand Christian belief?	What would Jesus do? How do the beliefs of Christians influence their actions?