

	Year 5 Year A curriculum Overview 2021-22					
Year 5 2021-2022	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Be Kind Who got what in the struggle for England?		Be Grateful Is there more to North America than just Disney?		Be Ambitious How were the Mayans more or less advanced than Britain in 900 A.D.	
Themed days weeks	Anglo-Saxon Workshop Environmental Themed Day St Bert's Day World Mental Health Day World's Tallest Man Harvest	Christingle Skipping Week - Healthy Living Keystings Anti-Bullying Week	Chinese New Year Epiphany	Fairtrade Fortnight Science Week		
English	Test: Wonder by R.J. Palacio Informal Letter Diary Writing Newspaper Article Character description Guided Reading: Ongoing VIPERS and Playscript focus Ongoing SPaG		Test: No Ballet Shoes in Syria Letter Character description Persuasive advert Explanation Guided Reading: VIPERS and Non-Fiction Focus Ongoing SPaG		Test: King Kong by Anthony Browne Dilemma Narrative Alternative ending Non-Chronological report Newspaper Article Informal Letter Guided Reading: VIPERS and Non-Fiction Focus Ongoing SPaG	
Topic Book stimulus	A Street Through Time Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	A Street Through Time Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsberg	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsberg	The Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery & Richard Keep	The Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery & Richard Keep
Trips/residential	Safety Central				Menai Residential	Pond Dipping -TBC
Science (Including RSE)	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats Introduction to animals including humans	Animals including Human Forces	Earth and Space-Timezones	Earth and Space	Living things and their Habitats through the year
Geography	Naming/locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Compass and grid reference work.	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and present the human and physical features in the local area.	Locate countries with a focus on North America. Key physical and human characteristics and compare with a region in a European country.	Locate countries with a focus on Central America. Key physical and human characteristics Time Zones	North and South America continued.	
History	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxon and Scots. An introduction to the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England.	The Vikings and the Anglo-Saxon Struggle for the Kingdom of England.			A non-European Society that provides contrast with British History - The Mayans. Compare to Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.	A non-European Society that provides contrast with British History - The Mayans. Compare to Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.
Design and Technology	Creating a gift-tapestry.		Making a model Theme Park for younger children.	Making a model Theme Park for younger children.		Food D&T. Celebrating seasonality and culture - Mexican Buffet
Computing	Typing	Music Creation (Christmas)	Programming in Scratch Text Based Programming	Computer Networks and the Internet E-Safety	Data Handling (Menai thoughts and feeling)	Ebook Creation (The Chocolate Tree)

Art and Design	Anglo- Saxon Sheilds Paul Klee	Illuminated letters Living things artwork Christmas Cards	Niagra Falls artwork	Buddhist art and symbols	King Kong pencil sketches	
Music	Livin’ on a Prayer	Christmas Classroom Jazz	Make You Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the Street	Production
RE	Community	Old Testament	Alternative Religion Buddhism	Sacred Texts	New Testament	Journey of Life
PE	Gymnastics Netball	Gymnastics Hockey	Dance Football	Handball Tennis	Gymnastics-large apparatus Athletics	Indoor Athletics Rounders/Cricket
FL - French	Welcome Back Feelings - Use of verbs ‘to be’	Family Christmas Gifts	Animals - pets and their descriptions	Book: Le Singe a Perdu Role Play	My body Describing feelings	Sport and Leisure
My Happy Mind	Getting to know your brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	