

Long Term Planning Year 5 2025/26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Hook	1600s - Disaster, disease and democracy		It's all Greek to me! How did the Greeks help us?		Explorers - Where in the world?	
English	Genres covered: Imaginative writing - describe a scene Diary Narrative Character, setting and dialogue Information texts: Gunpowder Plot/ Guy Fawkes		Genres covered: Non-chronological report Recount Newspaper report - myths Persuasive writing - letter		Genres covered: Non-fiction books Biography and autobiography Diary Narrative Report	
Maths	Number: place value, addition and subtraction	Number: multiplication and division	Number: multiplication and division, fractions	Number: Fractions, decimals and percentages	Number: decimals and negative numbers Measurement: length, perimeter and area, time	Geometry: property of shape, position and direction Converting units and volume
RE	What does it mean for a Jewish person to follow God?		Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? 2b.2 (UC)	What did Jesus do to save human beings? 2b.6 (UC)	How does faith help when life gets hard? (D)	
Science	States of matter		Evolution and inheritance Animals including humans		Sound Living things and their habitats	
STEM	Mechanical Systems - making a pop-up book. Vex IQ		Vex-Go and Vex IQ		Vex-Go	
History	English Civil War Plague Great Fire of London Gunpowder Plot Significant people		Constructing the past: Ancient Greeks Democracy Greek influence Continuity and change Similarities and differences		Explorers Age of exploration Significant people	
Geography	Where does our energy come from?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
Art	Sculpture and 3D art: Interactive art installations		Drawing: I need space - focus on homes old and new		Painting and mixed media: Portraits and poetry.	

DT	Mechanical Systems: Making a pop-up book		Pottery: Greek pots		Cooking and nutrition: What could be healthier?	
Computing	VEX IQ VEX GO	Vex Go Coding and debugging a programme.	VEX IQ Competition Vex Go Programming A - Sequencing sounds	Data and information - Branching databases	Vex Go - Competition Programming B - Selection in quizzes	Vex Go Vector drawings
PE	Cricket - Durham CC Sports hall athletics		Dance - Get Set PE Swimming		Football - Get Set PE Gymnastics - Jen	
French	French Monster Pets		Space Exploration		Shopping in France	
Music	Singing with peripatetic teacher The 12 bar blues		Singing with peripatetic teacher South and West Africa		Singing with peripatetic teacher Looping and Remixing Musical Theatre	
PSHE You, Me and the World	Mindfulness	Mental Health	British Values	Similarities and differences	Money/jobs	e-safety, environment and first aid
Global links	Sustainability: Energy issues		Democracy / Freedom: looking at societies where groups are not treated with equality		Explorers - looking after our protected landscape - Litter pick.	
Career links	Newcastle University/ Cathedral curator		Library visit Historian - That History Bloke		Singing teacher	