

Curriculum Overview for Year Five  
2023 - 2024



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English</b>	<b>Leave the Bees Alone</b> - Warning Story/Settings  <b>Poetry Week</b>  <b>Animal Soldiers of WWI</b> - Reports	<b>Ice Forest</b> - Suspense - setting & character reactions  <b>Adrenaline Towers</b> - Persuasion	<b>Voices in the Park</b> - Characterisation and dialogue  <b>Invention Week</b>  <b>Performance Poetry</b> -figurative language; range of poems & poets incl Wordsworth	<b>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</b> - News Report  <b>Holy Week &amp; Easter</b> - Diary, letter, monologue	<b>The Door</b> - Action portal story  <b>Oracy week</b>  <b>Chocolate for Breakfast</b> - Discussion	<b>Discussion</b> - final week  <b>Poetry Week</b>  <b>Polyjuice</b> - Instructions
<b>Oracy</b>	Use gestures effectively to engage and persuade the audience. E.g. when pitching ideas to the school council for the charity day.	Self-assess own delivery of a short recorded presentation. Set targets to work on this year. (Persuasion writing link)  Deliver an argument to a larger audience of their peers. (Yr grp) (Science link)	Use effective exploratory and evaluative language to clarify thinking during a discussion.	Present learning to peers. Use evaluative stems to support the discussion of successes and next steps for classmates	Independently discuss a question in a small group, maintaining focus on the question and roles.	Chair discussion group of up to 6 pupils. Maintaining focus and use of appropriate sentence stems. Present the outcome of the discussion to the class.  Write a coherent discussion text in response to a whole-class stimulus.
<b>Maths</b>	Decimal fractions  Money	Negative numbers  Short multiplication and short division	Area and scaling  Calculating with decimal fractions	Calculating with decimal fractions  Factors, multiples and primes	Factors, multiples and primes  Fractions	Fractions  Converting units  Angle
<b>Science</b>	<b>Materials:</b> Properties and changes of materials	<b>Earth &amp; Space:</b> Solar system model; orbits of Earth & Moon; day and night	<b>Forces:</b> Friction, air-resistance and up thrust	<b>Living things and their habitats</b> - differences in life cycles of mammal,	<b>Animals including humans</b> - development from birth to old age, including changes	<b>Properties &amp; changes of materials</b> - fair testing; ir/reversible

				insect, amphibian & bird	associated with puberty	changes; formation of new materials; separation
<b>History</b> <b>Famous people and significant events</b>	World War I Ancient China Historical Heritage of Durham City	World War I Ancient China Historical Heritage of Durham City	World War I Ancient China Historical Heritage of Durham City	World War I Ancient China Historical Heritage of Durham City	World War I Ancient China Historical Heritage of Durham City	World War I Ancient China Historical Heritage of Durham City
<b>Geography</b> <b>Investigate place and patterns and communicate geographically</b>	Introduction to biomes terrestrial Tundra	Taiga (boreal forest) Temperate Deciduous forest Chapparal	Grassland Temperate Desert Alpine (mountainous)	Scrubland Savanna	Tropical Desert Tropical Deciduous rainforest	Tropical rainforest
<b>Computing</b>	<b>E-Safety-</b> Internet rules <b>Programming-</b> Scratch	<b>Handling Data-</b> Solar Systems <b>Technology in our Lives-</b> Exploring my World	<b>Programming-</b> Scratch Games	<b>E-Safety-</b> Personal Details <b>Multimedia-stop motion -</b> Weather Forecast	<b>E-Safety-</b> Healthy Use of Technology <b>Programming-</b> Microbits	<b>Technology in our Lives-</b> Web Detectives <b>Multimedia-</b> Making My Building
<b>PE</b>	Football Swimming	Basketball Swimming	Dance Swimming	Yoga Swimming	Athletics Swimming	Tennis Swimming
<b>RE</b>	<b>Hinduism</b> What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	<b>Christianity</b> Is the Christmas story true?	<b>Hinduism</b> How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	<b>Christianity</b> How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?	<b>Hinduism</b> Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara & Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	<b>Christianity</b> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Jigsaw theme:</b> Being Me in My World	<b>Jigsaw theme:</b> Celebrating Differences	<b>Jigsaw theme:</b> Online Relationships	<b>Jigsaw theme:</b> Healthy Me	<b>Jigsaw theme:</b> Dreams and Goals	<b>Jigsaw theme:</b> Changing Me
<b>Art</b>	<b>Class Country</b> artist			<b>Guanghua style art</b> - brush paintings		<b>Sculpture</b> - Three British Sculptors - soap sculptures

	<b>WW1 Propaganda posters</b> -investigate & draw poster - line, texture, form & colour			Line, colour and tint		<b>Stained Glass - Durham Cathedral Shadow Sculptures</b>
<b>DT</b>		<b>Mechanics</b> - Pop-up mechanisms (levers & sliders) - dioramas for Antarctica/ Oceania; Christmas cards	<b>Woodwork</b> - explore, design & make wooden products - measure, cut, join & finish different materials, including wood and card		<b>Food</b> - farm to fork processes, including the environmental and animal welfare issues -. Developing a healthier recipe.	
<b>Music</b>	Singing - concert with Channy at the Vertu Arena	Gustav Holst - Planets - listening to and using the language of music	Ancient China - Pentatonic Scales with glockenspiels - reading and composing a score	Planet Earth - Texture, rhythm and percussion - following and creating a score for percussion, incl. body percussion	Composition and performance - Year 5 assembly	Carnival of the Animals-  Introduction and Royal March of the Lion  The Aviary
<b>Whole school music genre</b>	African Jazz and Ragtime Big Band and Swing Soul Blues and 1940's R n B Calypso and Reggae Rock and Roll Classical - Orchestral	Music during World Wars 1 and 2. Asian music Wind or Brass Band Scottish Folk/ Scottish Dance String Quartet (Christmas) Christmas-Pop/Film/TV Christmas - Choral	Charleston/ Lindy Hop/jive March Flamenco / Greek dance Tango/ salsa/ rumba Country Ballad and Waltz	Welsh Choral music A cappella and Barbershop Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music Gospel / Spiritual Music	Music from around the World English folk / country dancing music Musical Film Music Opera Rock	Pop Funk Disco Rap/ Hip hop/Chant Indie Contemporary R 'n' B 21st Century Pupil and Teacher Choice.
<b>Whole school singing focus</b>	Together Harvest Samba Sing A Song For Harvest Autumn Days	The Body Song We Will Remember 12 Days of Christmas Away in a Manger Every Christmas	I the Lord of Sea & Sky Happy Birthday in French La Bamba - Mexican Folk Song	Wake up Spring Chicken The Seed Song	As One Joseph's Coat Little People	Leavers' Song Sing Happy I'm still standing

<b>School events</b>	Cross-Country		Basketball Tournament		Sage Dance Festival	Athletics Festival
<b>Visits</b>	Gertie Whitfield - Historian & drama	Durham Cathedral visit - History & Geography		Durham Oriental Museum - Shang Dynasty		Hindu temple - RE