



Year 5 Curriculum Planner Spring 2026

English

Writing – Plan and write narratives and non-narratives following themes and conventions.

Grammar – Use a range of cohesive devices to link ideas within and across paragraphs.

Reading – Discuss themes and conventions across a wide range of texts.

Maths

Multiplication – Multiply four-digit numbers by one digit using formal written method.

Division – Divide four digits by one digit, using a formal method of short division. Divide with remainders.

Decimals & Percentage – Read, write and compare numbers with up to three decimal places. Find the equivalent between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Perimeter and Area – Find the perimeter and area of compound shapes.

Science

Earth & Space – Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

Animals including Humans - Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

Art

Work from direct observation outdoors or from photographs, recording what they see, feel and notice. Capture the spirit and energy of a place rather than focusing on precise detail, using different media.

DT

Design and build toys using a cam mechanism.

RE

Explore the faiths of Judaism and Buddhism.

Computing

Create simple circuits and connecting them to a microcomputer. Design computer sequences that use count-controlled loops.

French

Describing people - Create descriptive sentences and join in speaking tasks. The learning context is 'describing people'.

Music

Create increasingly complicated rhythmic and melodic phrases within given structures,

PSHE

Healthy relationships – taking notice of our feelings.

VALUES – This term we will be learning about the values of **responsibility and positivity**.

Our topic is

History – Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

- Explain where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain.
- Explain why trade routes were important to the Vikings.
- Identify the differences between Viking sagas.
- Evaluate the impact of Viking achievements.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn7cmbk>

Reminders and key dates

PE – Wednesday (Indoor) and Tuesday (Outdoor)

Swimming (Monday: 5M Spring 1 & 5T Spring 2)

Homework – set and returned every Wednesday

INSET DAYS: 5th & 6th January

Term starts: Wednesday 7th January

Intech School trip: Wednesday 14th January

Theatre visit to Christ College: Friday 30th January

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10th February

Non-Uniform Day: Friday 13th February

Book Fair: Monday 9th – Thursday 12th February

Half term: Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Parents Evening: Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th March

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Life Bus: 23rd - 26th March

End of Term: Friday 27th March – 1:15pm finish



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