Curriculum Overview – Year group Planning Grid
YEAR 5 2025-2026

Topic/ Theme	Art	D & T	Music	Computing	PE	Geography	History	RE	English	Science	PSHE
GREEKS	Colour blending pen and ink sketches Clay pots		Music Appreciation Rock	Computer Systems and searching	Dance/Basketball	Linked to Ancient Greeks topic	Ancient Greeks	Comparing Christianity/ Judaism Rules and religious codes of conduct	Persuasive writing Myths – suspense, instructions and creative writing.	Properties of materials	Being in my World
STORY TELLING	Calendars Christmas activities	Greek Masks	Christmas – Songs for Christmas	Creating Media – Stop frame animation	Netball			Light and dark – symbolic to religious festivals Hanukkah Christmas	Creative writing Free form poetry	Forces	Celebrating Difference
EUROPE	Matisse - Artist focus		Jazz	Programming A-Sequencing sounds	Gymnastics Handball	Europe - continent, countries, northern Hemisphere, time zones and capital cities.		Miracles of Jesus. Key figures in Jewish religion.	Poetic style – Magic Box Formal / informal letter writing. Presentations	Animals including humans (puberty/ changes)	Dreams and Goals
ANGLO SAXONS & SPACE		Anglo-Saxon brooches	Pop Ballad	Data and information – Branching databases	Apparatus Hockey	Linked to Anglo Saxons topic	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons & Scots	Salvation – What did Jesus do to save human beings Easter	Recounts Non chronological reports. Take one Book	Earth and Space	Healthy Me
LIVING THINGS	T-Shirts Self-portraits		Rap	Creating Media – Desktop publishing	Football/ Rounders			Sources of Wisdom	Narrative poetry – The Highwayman Leaflet writing	Living things and their habitats (life cycles)	Relationships
RIVERS/ WATER CYCLE		Bread making	Motown	Programming B-Events and actions in programs	Cricket/ Athletics	Rivers – map reading, grid references, Shoebox river		Justice and fairness	William Shakespeare Drama Creative writing		Changing Me