



Year 5 Curriculum Long Term Plan 2025-2026

		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2			
Theme:		Ancient Egypt				Vikings				Scandinavia				Water	
English	Reading	Book Study: Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll				Book Study: Viking Boy by Tony Bradman				Book Study: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar		Book Study: Clockwork by Philip Pullman		Book Study: A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park	
	Writing	Varmints: Fixing Full Stops & Revision of Y4 skills Narrative: Taedo Jones – Egyptian story (link to history) Instructions: Mummification (link to history)		Poetry: The Highwayman Explanation: Why did the Vikings leave their homeland? (link to history)		Poetry: Kennings/ blackout poems Narrative: Viking saga (link to history)		Non-chronological report: Pandora TBC		Persuasive leaflet Formal letter Narrative: Ghost story		Newspaper report: The Great Sheffield Flood (link to local history) Poetry: Water (link to geography)			
Maths		Place value Addition & subtraction Multiplication & division		Multiplication & division Fractions		Multiplication & division Fractions		Decimals & percentages Perimeter & area Negative numbers		Statistics Shape Position & direction		Decimals Converting units Volume			
Science		Properties and Changes of Materials		Changes of State Reversible/irreversible changes		Forces (link to DT)		Earth in Space <i>Wonderdome</i>		Living Things and their Habitats <i>Chicks & caterpillars</i>		Puberty and Gestation			
History & Geography		Ancient Egypt (history led) What can we find out about Ancient Egypt from what has survived? <i>Weston Park Museum workshop</i>				Vikings (history led) What was the effect of the invasion and settlement of the Vikings in Britain? <i>York residential</i>				Scandinavia (geography led) What are the geographical similarities and differences between Scandinavia and the UK?				Water (geography led + local history study) Enquiry question? <i>River walk</i>	
Art & DT		Art: Sculpture – Clay masks (link to history) DT: Food technology – Bread (link to science)				Art: Printing – Viking symbols (link to history) DT: Mechanics – Using cams (link to history)				Art: Drawing – Viking heads (link to history) DT: Textiles – Bags (link to geography)				Art: Painting – Water carriers (link to geography)	

RE	Sikhism: Guru & sewa <i>Sikh temple visit?</i>	Christianity: Forgiveness	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? <i>Eid day</i>	Creation or science: Conflicting or complementary?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
Computing	Search engines Spreadsheets	Recording and Presenting Data	Coding: Scratch – developing games	PowerPoint Quizzes	Making a Podcast	Vector Drawing
PE	Indoor & Outdoor: Athletics Outdoor: Hockey	Indoor: Gymnastics – bridges Outdoor: Football	Indoor: Dance – Dance by Chance & Rock ‘n’ Roll Outdoor: Basketball	Indoor: Gymnastics – Flight Outdoor: Tennis	Indoor: Dance – City Life Outdoor: Cricket	Indoor & Outdoor: OAA orienteering Outdoor: Rounders
Music	Charanga: Jazz	TBC	African Drumming <i>Halle Orchestra</i>	Space – composition	Rivers TBC	Charanga – Fresh Prince of Bel Air
MFL	Spanish: Where you live, my town	Spanish: Directions	Spanish: My school, classroom objects	Spanish: The alphabet	Spanish: Telling the time	Spanish: Seasons
PSHE	Recap Z of R Relationships: Friendships Fr1, Fr2	Relationships: Friendships and Families Fa1 Our Communities C4	Relationships: Friendships and Families Fr3, Fr4	Health & Wellbeing: Mental wellbeing M1, M2	Our Communities C5b, C5b, C6 Health & Wellbeing: Physical Health P1 P2	Health & Wellbeing: Growing Up G1, G4
RRS	Recap on UNCRC & Whole School Charter, Global Goals, Class Charter	School council election (democracy) Children in Need	Campaigning	Red Nose Day		Transition & Changes
Enrichment Activities	Sikh temple TBC Outdoor cooking TBC	Weston Park Museum Egyptian workshop	York residential Halle Orchestra	Wonderdome	Eid day	River walk