



Year 5 Curriculum Long Term Plan 2026-2027

		Autumn 1 (8 weeks)		Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (7 weeks)	Summer 2 (6 weeks)
Theme:		Ancient Egypt		Scandinavia		Vikings		Water
English	Reading	Book Study: Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll		Book Study: Clockwork by Philip Pullman	Book Study: The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q. Rauf	Book Study: Viking Boy by Tony Bradman		Book Study: A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
	Writing	Varmints: Fixing Full Stops & Revision of Y4 skills (3 wks) Narrative: Taedo Jones – Egyptian story (3 wks) (link to history) Explanation: Mummification (2 wks) (link to history)	Poetry: The Highwayman (3 wks) Narrative: Spooky story (3 wks) + Assessment	Non-chronological report: Pandora (5 wks) (link to science) Explanation: Intro (1 wk)	<i>WORLD BOOK DAY</i> Explanation: Why did the Vikings leave their homeland? (3 wks) (link to history) Narrative: Viking saga (1 wk) + Assessment		Narrative: Viking saga (4 wks) (link to history) Persuasion: Dragon's Den (3 wks)	Newspaper report: The Great Sheffield Flood (4 wks) (link to local history) Poetry: Water (2 wks) (link to geography) + Assessment
Maths		Place value Addition & subtraction	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		Earth in Space <i>Wonderdome</i>	Forces	Living Things and their Habitats <i>Chicks & caterpillars</i>	Puberty and Gestation <i>SCIENCE DAY</i>
History & Geography		Ancient Egypt (history led) What can we find out about Ancient Egypt from what has survived? <i>Weston Park Museum workshop</i>		Scandinavia (geography led) What is life like in Scandinavia?		Vikings (history led) What was the effect of the invasion and settlement of the Vikings in Britain? <i>York residential</i>		Water (geography led + local history study) How does the journey of a river change? <i>River walk</i>
Art & DT		Art: Sculpture – Clay masks (link to history) DT: Food technology – Bread (link to science)		DT: Mechanics – Using cams (link to geography) Art: Drawing – Viking heads (link to history)		Art: Printing – Viking longboats (link to history) DT: Textiles – Dragon toys (link to history/English)		Art: Painting – Water carriers (link to geography)

RE	Sikhism: Guru & sewa <i>Sikh temple visit</i>	Christianity: Forgiveness	Judaism: Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Islam: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	<i>Eid day</i> Christianity: Gospel - What would Jesus do?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
Computing	Search engines (Egyptian mummification research) Spreadsheets	Recording and Presenting Data (Surveys)	PowerPoint Quizzes (Scandinavia)	Coding: Scratch – developing games	Vector Drawing	Multimedia Presentation – Explain Everything (Water presentation)
PE	Indoor & Outdoor: Athletics Outdoor: Hockey	Indoor: Dance – Dance by Chance Outdoor: Football	Indoor: Gymnastics – Sequences, canon & synchronisation Outdoor: Basketball	Indoor: Dance – Rock ‘n’ Roll Outdoor: Tennis	Indoor: Gymnastics – Inverted movements, matching & mirroring Outdoor: Cricket	Indoor & Outdoor: OAA teamwork Outdoor: Rounders <i>SPORTS DAY</i>
Music	Charanga: Jazz	Songs for musical <i>Musical Performance</i>	Sing Up: Sea Shanties	African Drumming <i>Halle Orchestra</i>	Sing Up: Madina Tun Nabi	Rivers – composition
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 Zones of Regulation	Relationships: Friendships and Families Fr1, Fr2, Fa1 + drama Our Communities C4a	Relationships: Friendships and Families Fr3, Fr4	Health & Wellbeing: Mental wellbeing M2 Online Safety: OS1	Our Communities C5a, C5c Health & Wellbeing: Physical Health P1, P2	Online Safety: OS2, OS3a, OS4 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	Weston Park Museum Egyptian workshop Sikh temple	Musical performance	Wonderdome	Halle Orchestra York residential	Eid day	River walk