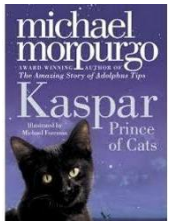
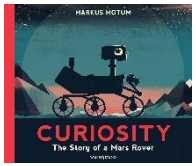
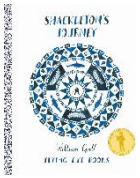
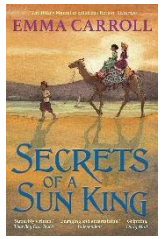
Year 5
Long Term Curriculum Map Overview 2026 - 2027

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English And Guided Reading Texts	**Writing to entertain** **Writing to inform** **Book:** Kaspar: Prince of Cats, Michael Morpurgo  Illustrated Novel Writing a setting description of the Savoy Hotel, writing character descriptions of Johnny Trott, Kaspar, or Lizziebeth, and writing an alternative ending. Writing a newspaper article reporting on key events from the plot, such as the Countess's death and writing a non-chronological report about the Titanic	**Writing to entertain** **Writing to inform** **Book:** Hidden Figures, Margot Lee Shetterly (KS2 version) **Book:** Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover   **Illustrated Non-Fiction** Writing job advertisements for NASA, a short news report and a non-chronological report on the life and achievements of the women and history of NASA/NAC Writing from the rover's perspective to write a descriptive account of its first day on Mars using the five senses, write a postcard from Mars and a narrative based on the Rover	**Writing to entertain** **Writing to persuade** **Book:** Street Child Journey  **Historical Fiction** Writing a diary entry in the role of Jim, writing a setting description of the workhouse and writing a narrative from Jim's perspective. Writing a persuasive letter to Jim Jarvis to persuade him to leave the workhouse and writing a persuasive pamphlet or speech in the role of Dr Thomas Barnardo, appealing to wealthy Victorians to donate money to open his first home for destitute boys.	**Writing to inform** **Writing to persuade** **Book:** Shackleton's Journey **Book:** Suffragette: The Battle for Equality, David Robert   **Non -Fiction** Writing a news report on the departure of the *Endurance*, writing a fact file about Sir Ernest Shackleton and creating a non-chronological report on the mission. Creating persuasive campaigns to motivate others to join the suffragette cause, writing a persuasive speech to political figures of the time, such as William Gladstone, to appeal for the right to vote and planning their own modern campaigns for a law they believe should be changed today.	**Writing to entertain** **Writing to discuss** **Book:** There's a boy in the girls bathroom  Contemporary Fiction Writing from the perspective of the animals (like Ronnie the Rabbit or Bartholomew the Bear) describing what they see in Bradley's bedroom, write an alternative POV from the perspective of Jeff Fishkin or the girls who find him, and convert the narrative between Bradley and Carla Davis into a play script. Writing a character analysis on if Bradley is a bully or not and writing a balanced argument on 'Should Carla Davis be dismissed?	**Writing to entertain** **Book:** The Highwayman **Book:** Secrets of a Sun King  Narrative Poetry Historical Fiction  Write a character description of the Highwayman, write from the perspective of Bess (the landlord's daughter) and Tim the Ostler (the jealous stableman) and write a diary entry from the perspective of the soldiers retelling the key events. Writing two contrasting descriptions of The British Museum vs. Egypt and writing a suspenseful narrative based on entering a hidden tomb.
Maths	Place Value (Week 1 – 3) Addition and Subtraction (Week 4-5)	Multiplication and Division A (Week 6-8) Fractions A (Week 9-12)	Multiplication and Division B (Week 1-3) Fractions B (Week 4-5)	Decimal and Percentages (Week 6-8) Perimeter and Area (Week 9-10) Statistics (Week 11-12)	Shape (Week 1-3) Position and Direction (Week 4-5) Decimals (Week 6-8)	Negative Number (Week 9) Converting Units (Week 10-11) Volume (Week 12)
RE	B6: Creation and Covenant	C1: Prophecy and Promise Other faith: Hinduism	C2: Galilee to Jerusalem	C3: Desert to Garden	C4: To the Ends of the Earth	C5: Dialogue and Encounter

Science	Materials – Change of State	Materials – Types of Change	Forces	Earth and Space	Animals including Humans Reproduction and human development	Animals inc. Humans - Human Development
History	Tudors and Stuarts		Kingdom of Benin		Industrial Revolution	
Geography		Eastern Europe		Mountains		Energy and Environment
PSHE/ RHE	Classroom rules British Values School Council Oracy World Mental Health Day	Gifts and Talents Anti-Bullying Road Safety Girls and Boys Bodies Spots and Sleep	E-safety Seeing Stuff Online Emotional Changes Peculiar Feelings	God is Calling you Under Pressure Self-talk Build Others Up	Sharing isn't always caring Making good choices Giving assistance Cyberbullying NSPCC Workshop	The World of Work Money and me Reaching out Natwest Money Workshop The Holy Trinity
Art/DT	**Art** Chinese Art - Calligraphy	**DT** Mechanical Systems Bridges	**Art** Frieda Kahlo Self-portraits	**DT** Chinese Inventions Kites	**Art** Street Art - Graffitti	**DT** Fashion and Textiles
PE	Foundations of dance Invasion games (Netball)	Exploring dance genres. Invasion games 2 (basketball)	Foundations of Gymnastics I Net and ball games- Pickleball	Exploring Gym I Athletics		
Computing	Computer Science	Information Technology	Digital Literacy/ Computer Science	Information Technology	Information Technology	Computer Science
Enrichment	**HISTORY** Hampton Court Place Exploring Henry's court workshop. https://www.hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace/schools/key-stage-2/king-henrys-court/	**ART** In school Chinese Art workshop. https://wisemovesdance.co.uk/chinese-art-workshops-for-schools/	**HISTORY** Houriman Museum - in person and virtual workshop for Ancient Benin https://www.horniman.ac.uk/workshop/ancient-benin/ **SPEC**	**SCIENCE** The Royal Observatory Online digital webinar KS2: Sun, Earth and Moon (Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:15) https://www.rmg.co.uk/schools-communities/royal-observatory-digital-school-sessions	**MATHS - GEOMETRY** Paradox Museum https://paradoxmuseum.com/london/group-visits/schools/	**DT** V&A – fashion & textiles https://www.vam.ac.uk/exhibitions/marie-antoinette Sustainable fashion workshop at RCT-Buckingham Palace **https://www.rct.uk/schools/sessions/from-palace-to-planet-sustainable-fashion-workshop-for-key-stage-2**