



Curriculum Overview 2022 – 2023

Year 5

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic	Talented Tudors	To Infinity and Beyond	Mysterious Mayans
Book(s)	Treason Macbeth Diver's Daughter	Curiosity All Summer in a Day Shackleton's Journey The Boy at the Back of the Class	Middeworld Rain Player Maya myths and legends On the Move: Poems About Migration
Question (SMSC)	Do we have the power to change our destiny?	Is there life on Mars?	How has the Maya civilisation impacted the modern world?
English	Setting description Story writing Letter writing Newspaper report	Non-chronological report Monologue Alternative story ending	Character description Story writing Maya myths and legends
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Statistics Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Perimeter and Area	Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Number: Decimals and percentages	Number: Decimals Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Volume
Science	Forces Changes of Materials	Earth and space Properties of Materials	Living Things and Their Habitats Animals Including Humans
History	Tudor monarchy War of the Roses Henry VIII (wives, his court, political agenda and religion) Elizabeth I as a female political leader Tudor exploration and discovery Spanish Armada	Early Islamic civilisation Explorers – Ibn Battuta, Shackleton, women who helped build NASA and space explorers	The Maya civilisation Make comparisons with the modern world Maya codices and number system
Geography	Tudor explorers and trade	Explorers Rivers and mountains	Central and South America
Computing	Game Developers Architects	VR designers Web Developers	Adventure Gamers Cryptographers
Music	Life Cycles: Music focus: Structure. Subject Link: PSHE Tudor Music	Solar System: Musical Focus: Listening. Subject Link Science	Celebrations: Musical Focus: Performance Subject Link: PSHE and History
RE	What does it mean to be Christian? Justice and Poverty: can religions help to build a fair world?	Islam God: comparison of beliefs	Why is prayer important for religious believers? Why are sources of wisdom important to people?
Art	Hans Holbein: Tudor portraits Modern portraits	Islamic art Rachid Koraichi: calligraphy	Beatriz Milhazes: collage Maya murals



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D & T	Design and make a Tudor house	Healthy eating – surviving as an explorer (food tech)	Design and make a Maya mask
PSHE/ safeguarding	Relationships Guilt and betrayal	Living in the wider world	Health and wellbeing SRE
PE	Dance Outdoor games	Orienteering Fitness	Swimming Rounders
Food Tech	Design a menu for a monarch and make some of the food e.g. Tudor knots	Consider the nutritional value of food, while planning and making a meal for a party in space	Maya feast e.g. Maya tortillas, super salsa and chocolate chilli drink
MfL	Colours Numbers 0-30 Can you do the sums in French? Parts of Body Simple sentence building French Culture Presentation in groups Noel: une poesie	‘Qu’est-ce qu’il y a?’ Do you like? Asking why and giving reasons School subjects French culture and Histoire Food and drinks: design a menu Easter in France	Talking about jobs Weather and seasons Holidays Food and drinks : Au marche Pastimes and hobbies Transport Summary questions