Year 5 Teaching Overview 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Subjects	**Art** – Drawing/proportions Faces/one point /two-point drawing **Geography** – Locational knowledge and Geographical skills. Africa: urban and rural	**History** – Significant persons Anglo Saxons and Vikings **D&T** – Design/make a bedside lamp for child **RE** – Nelson Mandela	**Art** – 3D form Giocometti Henry Moore Antony Gormley **History –** Maya civilisation Potential visit to the Sainsbury Centre – not confirmed	**Geography** – Human Physical Geography Rivers/source and journey/linked to Great Yarmouth Fair trade Why is water so important and where does it come from? **RE** – Hinduism	**RSE SEX ED** **Art** – Printing with acrylics Escher (linked with maths/translation) GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP	**History** – Local Study History of Yarmouth Fishing Industry **D&T** – Food Technology PIZZA **PSHE** – Transition
Science units	**Forces** **Air resistance** **Cogs, Gears, Levers design a monogonal**	**The solar system** **Earth and space**	**Living things, reproduction and their habitats** **Sex education (1 week)**	**Describe the changes humans develop into old age.**	**Properties and changes of materials**	**Properties and changes of materials** **Harry Potter Day**
Storytime /Class text	Private peaceful Michael Morpurgo	Who let the Gods out? – Maz Evans	Short – Kevin Cossely Holland	Tyger – David McKean	The Last Bear – Hannah Gold	The Last Bear continued
Writing type **Text type**	**QUEEN OF THE FALLS** **Diary**	**THE LOST HAPPY ENDINGS** **Fiction**	**ARTHER AND THE GOLDEN ROPE** **Fiction**	**THE DARKEST DARK** **Biography**	**THE BRILLIANT DEEP** **Persuasion**	**RADIANT CHILD** **Information**
Link to cultural capital	Overcoming age and disadvantages to succeed	To think that bad things happen but can have a happy ending.	About courage and unlikely heroes.	Encourages children to dream the impossible and to not stop believing.	Teaches how to make changes in the world to save our environment.	Dreaming of becoming famous and realising your dreams.
Whole Class Reading/ Guided Reading	Children's Classics Vol 1 Beetles Sia Energy and forces Songs from Musicals	Christmas Disney Songs Poetry Vol 1 Poetry Vol 2 The Highway Man Rainforests Space	Great Openings Kate DeCamillo Titanic Life cycle	Medieval Monarchs Michael Morpurgo Songs Changing materials	Notable People Vol 1 Notable People Vol 2 Novels Volume 1 Novels Volume 2	Circuses Picture Books Volume 1/2

		The night before Christmas				

Sequencing English across Year