



Year 5 Long Term Plan 2025-2026

Topic/Curriculum Area	Eldfell and Helgafel	Rainforest Rescue	Street Child	Our Changing World	Mazes, Myths and Minotaurs	Rolling Rivers
Reading	Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo	Tale of Truthwater Lake by Emma Carroll	Street Child	The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher	Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans	Festergrimm by Thomas Taylor
Writing	<p>Poetry – simile/metaphor Animal poems</p> <p>Narrative – Warning <i>Why the Whales Came</i> by Michael Morpurgo Focus: Setting Innovate: Setting</p> <p>Non-fiction – Discussion Link to Geography Imitate – Should you holiday in Dragon Valley? (balanced report) Innovate – Should we have a volcano on Herberts Farm? Invent – Should we go on a school trip to Heimaey?</p>	<p>Narrative – Portal <i>Clock Close (T4W model text)</i> by Dean Thompson Focus: Setting Innovate: Setting</p> <p>Poetry – figurative language. The Door by Miroslav Holub</p>	<p>Narrative – Quest <i>Street Child</i> by Berlie Doherty Focus: Character Innovate: Change point of view</p> <p>Non-fiction – Recount Link to History Imitate – Jim Jarvis’ diary entry Innovate – Diary of Rosie the cook Invent – Diary of a created character</p> <p>Poetry - Limericks</p>	<p>Narrative – Suspense <i>The Old House</i> Focus: Plot Innovate: Flashbacks</p> <p>Non-fiction – Information Text – Link to Geography Imitate – Deforestation Innovate – Problems with landfill Invent – Plastic pollution</p> <p>Poetry – Rhythm and Metre Planet for Sale/Give and Take</p>	<p>Narrative – Myths <i>Orchard Book of Greek Myths</i> Focus – Dilemma Innovate: Set in modern times</p> <p>Non-fiction – Instructions Imitate – How to kill a gorgon Innovate - How to rescue your dead girlfriend from Hades Innovate – How to save your friends from the minotaur.</p> <p>Poetry – rhythm/rhyme Gran Can You Rap?</p>	<p>Narrative – Losing/Finding <i>David’s New Watch</i> Focus: Dialogue Innovate: Character</p> <p>Non-fiction – Persuasion Imitate – Flier for school for spies Innovate – Flier for our school Invent – Flier for an invented setting</p> <p>Poetry – Metaphors/personification Stream School</p>
Applied Mathematics	Patterns (Science)	<p>Measurements (Science)</p> <p>Data Handling (Geographical data)</p>	<p>Patterns</p> <p>Data handling (Science)</p>	<p>Data handling (Science)</p> <p>Grouping and classifying (Science)</p>	Data Handling (Science)	Measuring length (DT)
Science	Properties and changes of materials		Forces	Living things and their habitats	Earth and Space	Animals including humans
	Grouping and classifying, Noticing patterns		Comparative and fair testing	Observing changes over time	Researching using secondary sources, Noticing patterns	Observing changes over time

	Can some changes be reversed?		How does the shape of an object change its water resistance?	How do the life cycles of different animals and plants differ from each other?	What patterns can we identify?	How does the body change over time?
History			Victorians		Ancient Greece	
Geography	Europe - Volcanoes	Compare a feature in North/South America / Europe / UK		Climate Change		Rivers
Art		Collage - Rousseau	Printing - Morris		Sculpture - Clay	
Design and Technology	Cooking - Pizza			Mechanics and Gears Victorian toys		Construction - bridges
Physical Education	Dance (CT) Football	Swimming Hockey	Outdoor Adventurous Gymnastics (SP)	Indoor athletics (SP) Swimming	Swimming Cricket (SP)	Netball (SP) Athletics (CT)
Religious Education	Is believing in God reasonable? (Muslim/Humanist)	How has belief in Christianity/Islam impacted on music and art throughout history? (Christian/Muslim)		Why should we be good? What do the great philosophers teach about the meaning of life?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (Christian)	What does sacrifice mean? (Christian/Muslim)
Music	Red Hot Recorders Performing Developing music skills	Path of the Jaguar Graphic scores Christmas songs	Victorian music Exploring, composing, singing	Carnival time Samba/calypso, exploring and performing	Music in ancient Greece Singing and composition	Radio Jingles Music Tech Exploring pitch
PHSE	Friendship week Zones of Regulation	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	As-tu un animal? (Do you have a pet?)	La date (the date)	Chez moi (my home)	Les vêtements (clothes)	Les jeux olympiques. (The Olympic games)	
Computing	Basic computing skills	Online Safety (PSHE)	Computer systems and Networking	Vector Drawings	Spreadsheets	Programming – Crumbles
Enrichment Opportunities	Making and exploding volcanoes		Victorian visit William Morris art gallery	Forest school	History off the page – Ancient Greeks	River Trip