Curriculum overview Year 5 2026/2027

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
History	**The Round City Baghdad (Y5)** Why were there so many restless minds in Muslim Cordoba and Baghdad?	**Anglo-Saxon Britain (Y5)** How have historians learned about Anglo-Saxon Britain?	**Vikings 1- Lady of the Mercians (Y5)** Why do the Vikings dominate large parts of Britain by 910?	**Norse Culture (Y5)** How were the Norse connected with other lands and people?	**Changing Rulers, Changing Worlds (Y5)** How did Anglo-Saxons and Vikings shape Britain?	**Local history study**
Geography	**Why is California so thirsty? (Y5)** Why is California so thirsty?	**Oceans (Y5)** How do people and oceans affect each other?	**Migration (Y5)** How is migration causing change in the Shetland Islands?	**North and South America (Y5)** To what extent do places where people live vary across North and South America?	**The Amazon (Y5)** How should the Amazon change in future?	**Interconnected Amazon (Y5)** To what extent is the Amazon connected with the rest of the world?
Science	**Properties and Changes of Materials** Can children plan a fair test to investigate factors affecting the speed at which solids dissolve in water?	**Animals Including Humans** Can I investigate how height and our bodies change over time?	**Forces** Can I conduct a fair test accurately and discuss my results?	**Living Things and their Habitat** Can I research the life cycles of two different species using a range of secondary sources?	**Earth and Space** Can I compare the features of the different planets?	
Religion	**Creation and Covenant** What do Moses, the Ten Commandments and the	**Promise and Prophecy** What do you know about David's life and what made him a good leader?	**Galilee to Jerusalem** Which parable did Jesus use to illustrate his greatest commandment? How can you	**Desert to Garden** How do Ash Wednesday, the Ten Commandments and the Sorrowful Mysteries guide	**To the Ends of the Earth** How does the Holy Spirit help Christians to be disciples today?	**Dialogue and Encounter**

	virtues teach Christians about living a good and happy life?		use what you have learned in your own life?	Christians to live a good life and prepare for the hope of the Resurrection?		
Catholic Social Teaching	Human dignity Stewardship Agent of Change – Nelson Mandela	Option for the Poor and Vulnerable	Dignity of Work Agent of Change- Captain Tom Moore	Distributive Justice (Rights and Responsibilities)	Solidarity and the Common Good	Subsidiarity
RSE/PSHE (Life to the Full)	**Module 1- Created and Loved by God** Unit 1 Prayer and assessment, Calming the storm story sessions **Module 2- Created to Love Others** Unit 1 & 2 Prayer and assessment God is calling you	**Module 2- Created to Love Others** Do you want a piece of cake? Self talk Confidence vs Control	**Module 2- Created to Love Others** Confidence vs Control Build Others up Unit 3 assessment and prayer Sharing isn't always caring **Anti-bullying**	**Module 2- Created to Love Others** Cyberbulling Unit 4 assessment and prayer Types of abuse	**Module 2- Created to Love Others** Impacted lifestyles Making Good Choices Giving Assistance **Module 3- Created to live in the community** Unit 1 assessment and prayer Holy Trinity **Internet Safety**	Module 3- Created to live in the community Catholic Social Teaching Unit 2 assessment and prayer Reaching out The world of work Money and Me
Computing	**Programming –** **Designing quizzes** Can I design a quiz using algorithms?		**Creating Media –** **Vector portraits** Can I create a vector portrait using the polyline tool and recognise that an image is comprised of separate objects?		**Data and information –** **Databases** Can I use information to create a database, using appropriate tools to analyse data?	

Art	**Drawing – typography and maps** Can I create a 3D map that includes a hidden message and evaluate it?	**Printing/Collage-making monotypes** Can I combine monotype with other disciplines?		**Sculpture-Set Design** Can I use design through making , inspired by a brief, to create a scale model for a theatre production?		**Painting- mixed media** Can I create a mixed media landscape that I can evaluate?
Music	Livin' on a prayer		Make you feel my love			The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
DT	Can I use pulleys and gears in a working model?		Can I design and make food from other cultures?			Can I use joining techniques effectively to make a bag?
PE	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Dance	Badminton	Rounders	Athletics
French	Can I secure the pronunciation and phonics?	Can I describe my learning in French?	Can I describe animals and instruments?	Can I describe fruit, vegetables and ice-creams?	Can I present myself in French?	Can I describe my family?