

# Year 5

National Curriculum coverage



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
ENQUIRY	What journey does a river take from source to sea?	How can we ensure our oceans stay amazing?	Who were the Vikings and where did they go?	How can I be a sustainability champion?	How can we restore our UK habitats back to health?	What can we learn from the Ancient Greeks about the order of Nature?
HARMONY PRINCIPLE	The principle of the Cycle	The principle of Interdependence	The principle of Adaptation	The principle of Diversity	The principle of Health	The principle of Oneness
PRINCIPLE QUESTIONS	Why does water work in cycles?  When is water safe for us and when is it not?  How can our actions affect the water cycle?	How do living things in an ocean ecosystem work together?  What are keystone species and what is their role?  How can we make sure our oceans stay amazing?	Who were the Vikings and what were they like?  How is a Viking ship different from a modern cruise ship today?  What did the Vikings do to adapt to life in Britain?	How did the Industrial Revolution make a difference to people's lives?  Why do we buy and consume so much and is it a good thing?  What could we consume less of?	Why is it important to keep our natural habitats healthy? What are people doing to affect the health of UK habitats? How can we restore UK habitats back to health?	What did the Ancient Greeks learn from Nature? What can we learn from them? What does the principle of Oneness mean?
SUSTAINABILITY THEME	Cycles & Waste	Health & Wellbeing	Adaptation for the Future	Energy & Climate Change	Biodiversity	Food & Farming
LINK TO SDGs	6 - Clean Water and Sanitation	14 - Life below water	9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	12 - Responsible consumption and production	15 - Life on Land	3 - Good Health and Wellbeing
ENGLISH GENRES	Poetry, Leaflets, Character descriptions, Newspaper articles, Narratives, Persuasive texts	Adventure stories, Information texts, Discussion texts	Poetry, Newspaper articles, Leaflets, Setting descriptions, Character descriptions, Discussion texts	Leaflets, Poetry, Letters, Explanation texts, Balanced arguments, Campaign Speeches	Poetry, Documentary voiceovers, Information texts, Letters	Setting descriptions, Character descriptions, Myths and legends
ENGLISH	Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words  Use a thesaurus  Plan narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what	Spell some words with 'silent' letters  Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words  Plan their writing by identifying the audience and purpose of the	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically as listed in English Appendix 1	Plan their writing by identifying the audience and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own	Plan their writing by noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary  Draft and write by selecting appropriate grammar and	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in English Appendix 1



# **ENGLISH (CONTINUED)**

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Draft and write by using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs

Draft and write by using further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to quide the reader

Evaluate and edit by ensuring the consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own

Plan their writing by noting and developing initial ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary

Draft and write in narratives, describing settings, characters and atmosphere and integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action

Perform their own compositions, using intonation, volume, and movement so that meaning is clear Plan their writing by identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own

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Evalute and edit by ensuring correct subject and verb agreement when using singular and plural, distinguishing between the langage of speech and writing and choosing the appropriate register

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Proofread for speling and punctuation errors

Use dictionaries to check the spelling and meaning of words

Plan their writing in narratives, considering how authors have developed characters and settings in what pupils have read, listened to or seen performed

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# GPS FOCUS

Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors

Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility

Use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause

Punctuate bullet points consistently

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Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing

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**GREAT TEXTS** 

### journey from source to sea by Simon Chapman

Rivers: An incredible

Amazing rivers
by Julie Vosburgh Agnone
& Kerry Hyndman

The story of green river by Holly Webb

A river by Marc Martin

Once upon a raindrop

- the story of water

by James Carter

The dam by David Almond

Kensuke's kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

The whale who ate plastic by Stephanie O'Connor

A turtle's view of the ocean blue by Catherine Barr

Earth's incredible oceans (the magic and mystery of Nature)
by Jess French

Be plastic clever by Amy Meek

The magical bag for a plastic-free Earth by Pranamee Nath

Odd and the frost giants by Neil Gaiman

Viking boy by Tony Bradman

Riddle of the runes by Janina Ramirez

The long-lost secret diary of the world's worst Viking by Tim Collin

Illustrated Norse myths by Alex Frith

Shewolf by Dan Smith

The last bear by Hannah Gold

Stuff: Eco-stories of everyday stuff by Maddie Moate

Old enough to save the planet by Loll Kirby

If I were the world by Mark Sperring

Here we are: Notes for living on planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers

George and Flora's secret garden by Jo Elworthy & Ley Honor Roberts

The hatmakers by Tamzin Merchant

The promise by Nicola Davies

The lost words
by Robert Macfarlane
& Jackie Morris

Belonging by Jeannie Baker

Fourteen wolves: A rewilding story by Catherine Barr

The rewilding manual for schools:
A guide to restoring Nature in
your school grounds
by Lesley Malpas

Wilding: How to bring wildlife back (an illustrated guide) by Isabella Tree Sleep in peace by Indrid Hess

The green fingers of Monsieur Monet by Gicencarlo Ascari & Pia Valentinis

The musical life of Gustav Mole by Kathryn Meyrick

Every child a song by Nicola Davies

Brave and brilliant girls from the Greek myths by Rosie Dickens & Susannah Davidson

#### Number and place value

Solve number problems and practical problems involving numbers to 1,000,000

### Number: Multiplication and division

Multiply and divide numbers mentally, drawing upon known facts

#### Measurement

Convert between different units of metric measure; understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units (pints); use all four operations to solve problems involving measure

#### Geometry: Properties of shape

Identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes

### Number: Addition and subtraction

Add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers; add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods

### Number: Multiplication and division

Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers

#### Geometry: Properties of shape

Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles; know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles

#### Number and place value

Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit

### Number: Multiplication and division

Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign

#### Measurement

Convert between different units of metric measure (e.g. kilometre and metre; centimetre and metre; centimetre and millimetre; gram and kilogram; litre and millilitre)

### Number: Fractions (including decimals and percentages)

Recognise the per cent symbol
(%) and understand that per
cent relates to 'number of
parts per hundred', and write
percentages as a fraction
with denominator 100 as a
decimal fraction

#### Measurement

Convert between different units of metric measure; use all four operations to solve problems involving measure (e.g. length, mass, volume, money) using decimal notation including scaling

#### Number and place value

Solve number problems and practical problems that involve knowledge of place value up to 1,000,000

### Number: Fractions (including decimals and percentages)

Identify, name and write
equivalent fractions of a given
fraction, represented visually,
including tenths and hundredths;
solve problems which require
knowing percentage and decimal
equivalence

#### Measurement

Convert between miles and kilometres (Y6)

#### Geometry: Properties of shape

Identify 3D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2D representations; know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles

#### **Statistics**

Calculate and interpret the mean as an average (Y6)

**MATHS** 



MATHS (CONTINUED)

### Statistics

Compare, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables

#### Measurement

Calculate and compare the area of rectangles (including squares), and including using standard units, square centimetres (cm²) and square metres (m²) and estimate the area of irregular shapes; use all four operations to solve problems involving measure (for example, length, mass, volume, money) using decimal notation, including scaling

#### **Statistics**

Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in a line graph; complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables

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#### States of matter (Y4)

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases

Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)

Identify the part played by
evaporation and condensation
in the water cycle and associate
the rate of evaporation with
temperature

### Properties and changes of materials

Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes

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Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets

Know that some materials
will dissolve in liquid to form a
solution, and describe how to
recover a substance from a
solution

### Living things and their habitats (Introduction to Y6)

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable

#### **Forces**

Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object

Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces

### Properties and changes of materials

Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda

#### Living things and their habitats

Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird

Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals

#### Animals, including humans

Describe the changes as humans develop to old age

#### **Forces**

Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

SCIENCE



SCIENCE (CONTINUED)	Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating	characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals				
GEOGRAPHY	Locational knowledge  Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including coasts and rivers and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time  Human and physical geography Physical geography, including: rivers, and the water cycle  Human geography, including: the distribution of natural resources, including water	Human and physical geography Human geography: economic activity including trade links  Geographical skills and fieldwork Use six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the wider world	-	-	Geographical skills and fieldwork  Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies	_
HISTORY			The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Theme in British history beyond 1066: Industrial Revolution		Ancient Greece: a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world
ART & DESIGN	Create sketchbooks to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas  Improve mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials	Create sketchbooks to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas  Improve mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials	-	-	Create sketchbooks to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas  Improve mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials	-



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DT			Design Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design  Make Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks  Evaulate  Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world  Technical knowledge  Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures	Design Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups  Make  Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities  Evaluate  Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work	-	Design Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose  Make Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks  Evaulate Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world  Technical knowledge Understand and use mechanical systems in their products  Cooking and nutrition  Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed
PSHE	Health and wellbeing: Keeping safe H38. Learn how to predict, assess and manage risk in different situations H39. Learn about hazards that may cause harm, injury or risk in the home and what they can do to reduce risks and keep safe H41. Learn strategies for keeping safe in the local environment or unfamiliar places	Living in the wider world: Shared responsibilities L5. Learn ways of carrying out shared responsibilities for protecting the environment in school and at home; how everyday choices can affect the environment	Health and wellbeing: Ourselves, growing and changing H27. Learn to recognise their individuality and personal qualities H28. Learn to identify personal strengths, skills, achievements and interests and how these contribute to a sense of self-worth	Living in the wider world: Shared responsibilities L3. Learn about the relationship between rights and responsibilities L4. Learn the importance of having compassion towards others; shared responsibilities we all have for caring for other people and living things; how to show care and concern for others	Living in the wider world:  Media literacy & digital resilience L11. Recognise ways in which the internet and social media can be used both positively and negatively  L12. Learn how to assess the reliability of sources of information online; and how to make safe, reliable choices from search results  L15. Recognise things appropriate to share and things that should not be shared on social media; rules surrounding distribution of images	Relationships: Respecting self and others  R31. Learn to recognise the importance of self-respect and how this can affect their thoughts and feelings about themselves; that everyone, including them, should expect to be treated politely and with respect by others (including when online and/or anonymous) in school and in wider society; strategies to improve or support courteous, respectful relationships



## Health and wellbeing: Keeping safe

H44. Respond and react in an emergency situation; how to identify situations that may require the emergency services; know how to contact them and what to say

#### **Relationships: Friendships**

R15. Learn strategies for recognising and managing peer influence and a desire for peer approval in friendships

### Living in the wider world: Communities

L6. Learn about the different groups that make up their community; what living in a community means

H29. Learn how to manage setbacks/perceived failures, including how to re-frame unhelpful thinking

#### Relationships: Friendships

R17. Learn that friendships have ups and downs; strategies to resolve disputes and reconcile differences positively and safely

#### Living in the wider world: Shared responsibilities

L5. Learn ways of carrying out shared responsibilities for protecting the environment in school and at home; how everyday choices can affect the environment

#### Economic wellbeing: Money

L20. Recognise that people make spending decisions based on priorities, needs and wants L16. Learn about how text and images in the media and on social media can be manipulated or invented; strategies to evaluate the reliability of sources and identify misinformation

### Health and wellbeing: Healthy lifestyles

H3. Learn about choices that support a healthy lifestyle, and recognise what might influence these

#### Health and wellbeing: Mental health

H16. Learn strategies and behaviours that support mental health – including how good quality sleep, physical exercise/ time outdoors, being involved in community groups, doing things for others, clubs and activities, hobbies and spending time with family and friends can support mental health and wellbeing

H24. Learn problem-solving strategies for dealing with emotions, challenges and change R32. Learn about respecting the differences and similarities between people and recognising what they have in common with others e.g. physically, in personality or background

R33. Learn to listen and respond respectfully to a wide range of people, including those whose traditions, beliefs and lifestyle are different to their own

R34. Learn how to discuss and debate topical issues, respect other people's point of view and constructively challenge those they disagree with

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MUSIC

PSHE (CONTINUED)



PE	Gymnastics Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance; Compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to acheive their personal best	Dance Perform dances using a range of movement patterns; develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance; compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to acheive their personal best	Invasion games Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending	Dance Perform dances using a range of movement patterns; develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance; compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to acheive their personal best	Outdoor and orienteering activities  Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team	Athletics Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination; develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance
COMPUTING	Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact (Safer Internet Day)	Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration  Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content  Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information	Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts  Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output  Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs	Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information	Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/ unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact  Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration	Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content  Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration