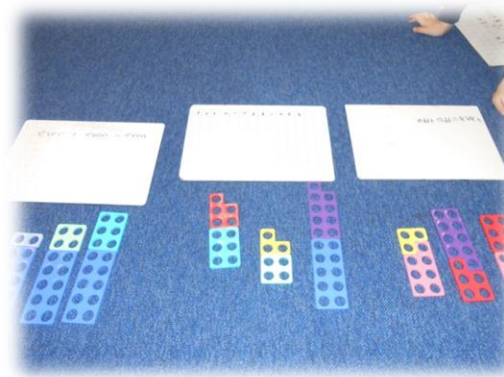


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Year 5 Curriculum Information



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Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to provide ALL of our pupils with a curriculum which equips them with the **motivation, aspirations, skills and knowledge** to become lifelong learners.


Our curriculum will provide us with:

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Skills to help us communicate with a rich and varied vocabulary.	Time and support to ensure we are fluent readers, with a desire to read.	A firm foundation in basic skills so we have the building blocks for our future learning.	Knowledge of the wider world in which we live	Engaging and enjoyable learning experiences to inspire us.	Friendships, relationships and an understanding of self.	Opportunities to revisit and develop skills to help us excel.	Readiness for the next stage in education and life.	Determination and resilience to achieve our potential.

As a school we believe that reading is the key to unlock all learning. All English units are focused on a central text. Our school uses the Book Club reading scheme.

Pupils have daily Maths lessons and our school follows the White Rose Maths scheme. In addition to Maths lessons, we build time into each day to build fluency in basic number recall.

Other curriculum subjects are taught across the year to ensure that over the whole of KS2, children visit the objectives of the National Curriculum in sufficient breadth and depth.

Topics in the table below marked with a  indicate coverage that is developed to enable pupils to learn about sustainable living and environmental impacts.

Autumn Term


Year 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15
English	Blogs And Reports (Travel) Children will explore exciting destinations through a range of travel writing. Revise pronouns, learn about relative clauses and punctuation, including uses of commas. Write own travel recount					I Like This Poem Children will read/memorise poems from I Like This Poem (Kaye Webb). They will gather favourites in an anthology; write their own. They will practise using modal verbs and parenthesis				Darwin's Dragons Children will engage in the following activities based on the shared text: diary writing; using parenthesis; letter writing; using impersonal language; narrative writing; biographical writing					
Maths	Place Value				Addition And Subtraction				Multiplication And Division				Fractions A		
Science	Properties And Changes Of Materials Properties Of Materials; Keeping Cool; Brighter Bulbs; Disappearing Or Dissolving; Separating Mixtures; Irreversible Changes								Animals, Including Humans Humans Timeline; Growth Of Babies; Puberty, Changes In Old Age; Gestation Periods; Life Expectancy						
History	Stone Age To Iron Age Surviving The Stone Age; Skara Brae; Becoming A Copper Child; Stonehenge; Hill Forts; The Druids														
Geography									Marvellous Maps Using Atlases; Symbols; Compass Points; Grid References; planning A Route;						
Art/DT	Programming Adventures Floor Robots; Designing Adventures; Exploring Materials; Designing An Adventure Map; Making An Adventure Map; Robot Adventures.								Wildlife - Birds Drawing Birds In Pencil; Drawing Feathers; Printing feathers; Making Textured Clay Tiles; Modelling Newspaper Birds; Finishing Newspaper Birds						
Computing	Programming Selection in Quizzes Exploring Conditions; Selecting Outcomes; Asking Questions; Designing A Quiz; Testing A Quiz; Evaluating A Quiz								Creating Media - Video Editing What Is A Video?; Filming Techniques; Using A Storyboard; Planning A Video; Importing And Editing Video; Evaluating A Video						
Music	Sea Shanties Explore sea shanties, beat, rhythm, chords, bass, dot notation								Intro to Song Writing Explore structure (verse/chorus), hook, lyric writing, melody						
RE	Forgiveness What Is Forgiveness?; Forgiveness In Judaism; Yom Kippur (Judaism); Forgiveness In Buddhism; Comparing Forgiveness In Buddhism And Judaism; A Symbol For Forgiveness								The True Meaning Of Christmas Explanation; Love; Power And Vulnerability; Christmas Cards; Carols; Christmas Debate						
PE	Swimming: <i>Lessons will be taught by qualified instructors and will cover the following: Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]; Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.</i>														
French	Animals (2023-2024 only) Saying animal vocabulary; Asking about pets; Describing animals using adjectives; Using prepositions; Naming animal homes														
PSHE	Aiming High You Can Achieve Anything; Breaking Down Barriers; Future Focus; Equal Opportunities; The World Of Work; Onwards And Upwards								Safety First You Are Responsible; What Are The Risks?; Making Your Mind Up; In An Emergency; Home, Safe And Sound; Outdoors - Playing It Safe						

Spring Term

Year 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
English	The Barnabus Project Children will engage in the following activities based on the shared text: creating atmosphere and mood in writing; setting and character descriptions; write an adventure story; newspaper report; news report script				Poems About The Sea Children will read and write powerful poems about the sea and the Titanic, including Hardy's Convergence of the Twain. Revise word classes, noun phrases and adverbials.			True Or False? Children will look at remarkable facts, common beliefs and reference texts. They will learn whether you should believe - or not! They will also study modal verbs/adverbs and relative clauses			
Maths	Multiplication And Division		Fractions B		Decimals And Percentages			Perimeter And Area		Statistics	
Science	Earth And Space Spherical Bodies; The Planets; Geocentric Versus Heliocentric; Night And Day; Night And Day International; Movement Of The Moon						Forces Fabulous Forces; Gravity; Air Resistance; Water Resistance; Friction; Marvellous Mechanisms				
History	Local History Study - Focus On Mining In The North East 🌍										
Geography							Exploring Eastern Europe 🌍 Continents, Countries And Cities; Comparing Landscapes; Comparing Climates; Comparing Places; Planning A Trip; What Happened In Chernobyl				
Art/DT	The Seaside Drawing Fish In Pen; Drawing Shells In Colour; Printing Fish In Colour; Weaving Seaside Scenes; Making Fish Lanterns; Finishing Fish Lanterns						Marvellous Structures Exploring Structures; Marble Run Bridges; Developing Practical skills; Timed Marble Run Challenge; Making The Marble Run; Evaluating And Improving				
Computing	Programming HTML Systems; Computer Systems And Us; Searching The Web; Selecting Search Results; How search results Are Ranked; How Are Searches Influenced?						Creating Media Vector Drawing The Drawing Tools; Creating Images; Making Effective Drawings; Layers And Aspects; Manipulating Objects; Creating A Vector Drawing				
Music	Three Little Birds Explore reggae, riffs, offbeat, chords, D major triad, bassline, unison, harmony						Building A Groove and Epoca Explore beat, rhythm, basslines, riffs; texture, articulation, rhythm, tango				
RE	Why Do Hindus Try To Be Good? What is Brahman?; What is atman?; Samsara: why is atman important?; How does dharma affect the way that someone might live their life?; What example does Gandhi set about how to live?; Why do Hindus try to be good?						Peace Introduction To Peace; Peace Across Religions; Comparisons Across Religions; Inner Peace; Community Cohesion; Peace Symbols				
PE	Gymnastics						Cricket Activities delivered by NUFC				
French	Describing People (2023-2024 only) Saying colours that are useful for describing hair and eyes; Describing physical features; Describing a person's personality; Saying what they are wearing; Using il and elle with etre and avoir										
PSHE	VIPs People We Love; Think Before You Act; It's OK To Disagree; You Decide; Secrets; False Friends						It's My Body Your Body Is Your Own; Exercise Right, Sleep Tight; Taking Care Of Our Bodies; Harmful Substances; How We Think And Feel About Our Bodies; Healthy Choices				

Summer Term

Year 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
English	The Explorer Children will engage in the following activities based on the shared text: diary writing; exploring personification; experimenting with sentence structure; writing a non-chronological report; taking/making notes; paragraph cohesion; writing narrative (including a sequel)						Video Games Children will research information about video games and board games. Examine the features of reports before writing their own. Learn how cohesive devices and parenthesis can be used to improve report writing.				Poems On A Theme Children will read inspirational poetry to look at aspirations and dreams starting with a performance of 'What do you want to be?'. They will also explore modal verbs/adverbs and relative clauses		
Maths	Shape			Position And Direction		Decimals			Negative Numbers	Converting Units		Volume	
Science	Living Things And Their Habitats Making New Plants; Mammals; Jane Goodall; Metamorphosis; Comparing Life Cycles						Scientists And Inventors David Attenborough; CSI; Mission To The Moon; The Solar System; Eva Crane; Stephanie Kwolek; Leonardo Da Vinci; Stonehenge						
History	The Maya Civilisation Meeting The Maya; Religion And Gods; Maya Number System; Exploration And Discovery; Mayan Writing; Food												
Geography							Enough For Everyone 🌍 What Do We Need?; Where Does Our Power Come From?; Renewable or Non-Renewable; Where Our Food Comes From; What Do We Need?; Is There Enough For Everyone?						
Art/DT	South And Central American Art Clay Monkeys; Making Picture Puzzles; Catching Dreams; Mural Mash Up; Tropical Collage; Candombe Drums						Global Food 🌍 Where Ingredients Come From; Food Groups; A Cup Of Rice; Mexican Food; Chinese Food; German Food						
Computing	Programming Selection in Physical Computing Connecting Crumbles; Combining Output Components; Controlling With Conditions; Starting With Selection; Drawing Designs; Writing And Testing Algorithms						Data and Information - Flat File Databases Creating A Paper Based Database; Computer Databases; Using Databases; Using A Search Tool; Comparing Data Visually; Databases In Real Life						
Music	Baloo Baleerie Explore lullaby, 3/4, 4/4, pentatonic scale, question-and-answer, accompaniment						Balinese Gamelan and Ternary Form Explore Gamelan from Bali, interlocking rhythms, vocal chant, structure (musical cycles). structure (Ternary form/ABA), pentatonic scale, tempo, dynamics, 20th century orchestral music						
RE	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? What can we find out about Jewish communities in the Midlands and further afield?; What do Jews believe about God?; What is a Sefer Torah?; Are there particular laws that Jewish people need to follow?; What happens during worship at a synagogue?						Why do some people believe in God and some people not? How many people believe in God?; Is God real? What do people think?; Why do people believe or not believe in God?; What do people say about science and believing in God?; What impact does believing in God have on how people think and live?;						
PE	Basketball/Netball Activities led by NUFC coaching						Athletics Activities Led by NUFC coaching						
French	My Town (2023-2024 only)												

	Asking how much something costs and saying prices; Talking about what is in their town; Giving directions; Saying names of shops; Saying the names of items you might buy in a shop	
PSHE	One World  Global Citizens; Global Warming; Energy; Water; Biodiversity; In Our Hands	Be Yourself You Are Unique; Let It Out;; Uncomfortable Feelings; The Confidence Trick; Do The Right Thing; Making Amends