Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-26										
SUBJECT	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2				
RE	BRANCH 1 – Creation & Covenant A covenant is a binding agreement between God and human beings, which makes them his people.	BRANCH 2 – Prophecy & Promise For Christians, Jesus fulfils the promises made to David.	BRANCH 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem The Beatitudes describe how faithful Christians should aim to live their lives.	BRANCH 4 – Desert to Garden Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent and is the first of the forty days of Lent leading up to Easter.	BRANCH 5 – To the Ends of the Earth The effects of confirmation are an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, a closer bond with Jesus and the Church and a desire to spread the Gospel.	BRANCH 6 – Dialogue & Encounter The Old Testament is important for Christians because it speaks of God's covenant with Abraham. That the Shema prayer is the basic creed of Judaism.				
ENGLISH Writing	AMBITION AND ASPIRATION Robot Girl Hidden Figures	BELONGING AND EQUALITY The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries The Lost Thing	LEGENDS AND FOLKLORE Rumaysa: A Fairy Tale The Whale Ethan and Vita Murrow	LESSONS FROM HISTORY Anne Frank Children of the Benin Kingdom	POWER VS PRINCIPLES The Island The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	MYSTERY AND TRUTH High Rise Mystery Curiosity Curiosity But Berner Curiosity Curiosity Curiosity Curiosity				

- -Revision of prefixes, suffixes and word families, including words with a large number of them [e.g. uncooperativeness or uncoordinated].
- -How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms [e.g. big, large, little].
- -Use the full range of noun phrases to create descriptions in fiction and non-fiction.
- -Use fronted adverbials (phrases and clauses) to create cohesion within and between paragraphs.
- -Using the past perfect tense [e.g. He had just arrived the house when the phone started to ring].
- -Use of semi-colons to replace a conjunction in a multi-clause sentences [e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up].
- -Use of a wide range of conjunctions, sentence types and lengths to create sentences for varied effects, styles and purposes.
- -Use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses [e.g. It's raining; I'm fed up].
- -Use of the colon to introduce a list and use of semi-colons within lists.
- -Punctuation of bullet points to list information.
- -How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity.
- -In narratives, create settings, characters and atmosphere by integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action and select the correct register and level of formality to enhance characterisation.
- -Use of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence [e.g. The window in the greenhouse was broken (by me) or It is widely believed that...].
- -The difference between structures typical of informal and formal speech and writing [e.g. the use of question tags: He's your friend, isn't he?].
- -Use of subjunctive forms [such as If I were or Were they to come in some very formal writing and speech].
- -Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [e.g. the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence], and ellipsis Layout devices [e.g. headings, sub-headings, columns, bullets, or tables, to structure text].
- -To know: subject object active passive synonym antonym ellipsis hyphen colon semi-colon bullet points.

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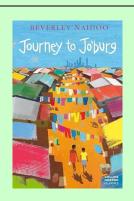
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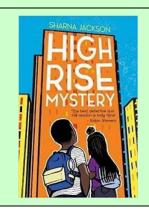












ENGLISH Spelling	Verb Prefixes Suffixes: ate, ify, ise	/ee/ spelt /ei/ cious / tious	/shul/ Homophones	ance / ancy ence / ency	able / ible ably / ibly	Suffixes Silent Letters
MATHS	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume
SCIENCE	Mixtures and separation	Properties and changes	Earth and Space	Life cycles and reproduction	Imbalanced forces	Human Making timeline connection
HUMANITIES	Geography: Local Environment	History: Anglo-Saxons	History: Vikings	Geography: Europe – The Alps	History: Journeys- why do people go on journeys?	Geography: Journeys-Trade
ART / DT	ART: Craft & Design - Architecture	ART: Painting & Mixed Media - Portraits	DT: Space Mechanisms – Pop-Up Books	DT: Digital World – Microbit Monitoring Devices	DT: Structures - Bridges	ART: Sculpture & 3D - Interactive Installation
COMPUTING	Sharing Information	Selection in Quizzes	Selection in physical computing	Vector Drawings	Flat-File Databases	Video Editing
MUSIC	Drumming	Drumming	Drumming	Drumming	Drumming	Drumming
SPANISH	Los Instrumentos (Instruments)	La Familia (The family)	Mi Clase (In the classroom)	Qué Fecha Es Hoy? (What is the date?)	La Ropa (Clothes)	RECAP
PE	Basketball	Dance	Gymnastics	Tag Rugby	Rounders	Athletics
PSHE	Personal Relationships	Valuing differences	Keeping Safe	Living in the Wider World	Me, My Body, My Health Emotional Well-Being Life Cycles	