



Year 5 Curriculum Overview

Theme:	Do we make the most of what is right on our doorstep?	Is the past important? Who are we and why do we live here?		Are we looking after the Earth?	
History	Local history	World War 1	Native America		
Geography	Maidstone Skills and Fieldwork		Duluth Biomes and Vegetation belts	Rivers	
Art	Craft & Design: Architecture	Painting & Mixed Media: Portraits	Drawing: I need space	Sculpture & 3D: Interactive Installation	
Design Technology	Food: What could be healthier?	Textiles: Stuffed poppies	Electrical Systems: Doodlers	Mechanical Systems: Pop Up Book	
Science	Living Things & Their Habitats	Forces	Light	Properties & Changes of Material	
English	Explanation text (to inform) - Cracking Contraptions Recount - Trip to Maidstone Poetry - Different poetic styles. (to entertain) War poetry Rhyming poetry Blackout poetry	Diary entry - life in the trenches (to entertain) The day the war came - A letter of complaint	Character descriptions (to entertain) Black Elk Blogs and reports (to inform) - travel writing to link to The Great Lakes Narrative writing (to entertain) - Man on the moon Narrative writing (to entertain) - Man on the moon	Instructions (to inform) Argument & Debate (to inform) plastic pollution Free verse poetry (to entertain) Varmints	
Maths	Place value negative numbers Addition and subtraction multiplication and division fractions	Formal methods of multiplication and division Fractions, decimals and percentages	Perimeter and area statistics Decimals	Shape position and direction conversion of measure	

Music	Ancient Egypt Identify pitch and rhythm		Blues Identify features of blues		Holi Festival Composing and performing		South & West Africa Playing chords using tuned	
	using written notation		music and recognise it's importance to music		own music		percussion learning to play the djembe	
			development				J	. , ,
RHE	Calming The Storm		Sharing Isn't Always Caring		Impacted Lifestyles		Puberty	
	Is God Calling You?		Cyber Bullying		Making Good Choices		The Trinity	
	Under Pressure		Types of Abuse		Giving Assistance		Catholic Social Teaching	
	Do You Want A Piece of					Reaching Out		
	Cake?							
	Self-Talk							
Languages (Spanish)	My school, my subjects		Healthy eating and going to		Carnival clowns and clothes		Going to the seaside	
	Time in the city		the market		Out of the world			
Computing	Coding and		Spreadsheets		Databases and		3D Modelling and	
	Online Safety]		Game Creator		Concept Maps	
Physical Education	HOCKEY	DANCE: THROUGH THE AGES		DANCE: BRITISH VALUES	HEALTH RELATED FITNESS	GYMNASTICS: PARTNER WORK -OVER AND UNDER		BASKETBALL
	ULTIMATE FRIZBEE	DODG	EBALL	HANDBALL	CRICKET	ATHL	FTICS	TENNIS