

Year 5 Long Term Planning Overview 2026-2027

	Subject	(+ 2 extra days) Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 1A	English Writing	(Grammar in first 2 days) Story by a Famous Author – Narrative writing (3 weeks)				Explanation unit linked to the Tudors (3 weeks)		
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen Reading Comprehension Book Study – Frankenstiltskin by Joseph Coelho						
	Maths	(Pre diagnostic quiz TTRS base line in first two days) ARK Unit 1 Reasoning with large whole numbers	ARK Unit 1 Reasoning with large whole numbers	ARK Unit 2 Integer addition and subtraction		ARK Unit 3 Line graphs and timetables		ARK Unit 4 Multiplication and division
	Unit block subjects	Science – Materials (6 lessons)		History – Tudors (6 lessons)		Science - Separating mixtures (6 lessons)		Catch up week
	Computing	Online Safety first 3 days Systems and searching						
	RE	What inner forces affect how we think and behave?						
	Music	Learning to Play the Ukulele						
	PSHE	Aiming High (Living in the Wider World)						
	PE	Indoor: Fitness Outdoor: Handball						
	French	All Around Town						
Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Ukulele lessons (every week) Library Visit	Work Displayed	Poetry Performances Clubs to Join	School Council Elections Weekly Debates		Harvest Festival (Charity)		Votes for Schools

Term 1B	English Writing	Discussion Texts - Meet the Monster/Meet the Future Debate topic (4 weeks)			Poetry Poems: 'Last night I Saw the City Breathing' and 'Block City' (3 weeks)
	English Reading	Read Aloud – The Day No One Woke Up by Polly Ho-Yen Reading Comprehension Book Study – A Cat's Guide to the Night Sky by Stuart Atkinson			
	Maths	ARK Unit 4 Multiplication and division		ARK Consolidation Week	Assessment Week
	Unit block subject	History – Vikings (6 lessons)	Christmas Crafts	Geography – What is life like in the Alps? (6 lessons)	Business Project – Selling Biscuits (Link to DT) (6 lessons)
	Computing	Video production			
	RE	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?			
	Music	Learning to Play the Ukulele			
	PSHE	TEAM (Relationships)			
	PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Hockey			
	French	All Around Town			
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Ukulele lessons (every week) Anti-Bullying Week Making Decorations Pantomime Christmas Concert Orchestral Performance Film Evening Work Displayed Christmas Decorations Christmas Parties Business Project Weekly Debates			

Term 2A	English Writing	Diary Writing (2 Weeks)	The Princess' Blankets – Letter and story writing (4 weeks)		
	English Reading	Read Aloud – The Witches by Roald Dahl Reading Comprehension and Book Study – Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman			
	Maths	ARK Unit 6 (4 weeks) Fractions and decimals		ARK Unit 7 (2 weeks) Angles	
	Unit block subject	Science – Earth and Space (6 lessons)	Art: Henry Rousseau (6 lessons)	Geography Why do Oceans matter? (6 lessons)	
	Computing	Flat-file databases			
	RE	What do religions believe about God?			
	Music	Learning to Play the Ukulele			
	PSHE	Be Yourself (Relationships)			
	PE	Indoor: Volleyball Outdoor: Football			
	French	On the Move			
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Art Gallery Trip Clubs to Join Becontree's Got Talent	Ukulele lessons (every week) Work Displayed Weekly Debates	Road Safety Workshops Trewern	

Term 2B	English Writing	Biographies (3 weeks)		Matchbox diaries Autobiographical piece (2 weeks)			
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Danny, Champion of the World by Roald Dahl Reading Comprehension Book Study – Loki: A Bad God’s Guide to Being Good by Louie Stowell					
	Maths	ARK Unit 8 (2 weeks) Fractions and percentages	Assessment	ARK Unit 8 (1 weeks) Fractions and percentages	ARK Unit 9 Transformations Week 1		
	Unit block subject	D.T. Fairground Rides Programming – Crumble (Linked to DT) Link to World Book Day (End of Wk2) (9 lessons)		Science Forces (6 lessons)			
	Computing	Selection in physical computing					
	RE	How do Christians try to follow Jesus’s example?					
	Music	Learning to Play the Ukulele					
	PSHE	It’s My Body (Health and Well-Being)					
	PE	Indoor: Dodgeball Outdoor: Rounders					
	French	On the Move					
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Trip to Science Museum Clubs to Join World Book Day Library Visit Easter Bonnet/Egg Hunt Ukulele lessons (every week) Weekly Debates Film Evening Work Displayed					

Term 3A	English Writing	Newspaper recounts: The Lighthouse (4 weeks)			Story from another culture: Dragon Slayer (3 weeks)	
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Danny, Champion of the World by Roald Dahl Reading Comprehension Book Study – Loki: A Bad God’s Guide to Being Good by Louie Stowell				
	Maths	ARK Unit 9 Transformations Week 2	ARK Unit 10 Converting units of measure	ARK Unit 11 Calculating with whole numbers and decimals		ARK Unit 12 2D and 3D shapes
	Unit block subject	Geography – Would you like to live in the desert? (6 lessons)	KAPOW portraits (6 lessons)		Science - Types of Change end (6 lessons)	Catch up
	Computing	Vector graphics				
	RE	Should all creatures be treated equal?				
	Music	Learning to Play the Ukulele				
	PSHE	Diverse Britain (Living in the Wider world)				
	PE	Indoor: Badminton Outdoor: Cricket				
	French	Gone Shopping				
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Earth Day Have a Sleepover	International Dance Day Clubs to Join	Votes for Schools Receive Behaviour Badges	Ukulele lessons (every week Writing day Walk to School Week	Weekly Debates

Term 3B	English Writing	Playscripts: Catch It! (2 weeks)		Instructions – Ancient Greek vases (2 weeks)		Spare	
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho Reading Comprehension Book Study – Room 13 by Robert Swindells					
	Maths	ARK Unit 12 (1 week) 2D and 3D shapes	Assessment Revision Week	Assessment Week	ARK Unit 13 (1 week) Volume	ARK Unit 14 (2 weeks) Problem solving	
	Unit block subject	History – Ancient Greeks (6 lessons)		Art – Greek Vases (6 lessons)		Science – Life Cycles (6 lessons)	
	Computing	Selection in quizzes					
	RE	Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important to Muslims?					
	Music	Learning to Play the Ukulele					
	PSHE	Puberty and Illegal Drugs (Health and Well-Being)					
	PE	Indoor: Yoga Outdoor: Athletics					
	French	Gone Shopping					
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Sports day RE trip to local religious building Online Safety Day Weekly Debates Ukulele lessons (every week) Year 5 Ukulele Performance Film Evening Open School Day Watching Y5/6 instrumental performances					
Other Magic Moments and Cultural Capital included in the year: Opportunities to enter competitions – Handwriting Experience of a Careers Day – date TBC Author Visit – date TBC							