



## Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2 (Mini Topic)	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Key Question</b>	What was King Alfred thinking when he burnt the cakes?		Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?	Could you be a born survivor?  (mini topic)	Why was Raimund Sanders Draper such a brave man?	
<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	History		History	Geography	History	
<b>Geography</b>				<b>Geographical skills and fieldwork e.g. eight points of a compass, OS maps</b>	<b>Local map work</b>	
<b>History</b>	Britain's settlements by Anglo Saxons and Scots-Invasions, settlements, kingdoms, names and places, art and culture and Christian conversion.		Non-European (Mayan)		Significant theme in British history. (WW2: Battle of Britain)	
<b>Science</b>	<b>Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?</b>  Life cycles of plants and animals (Mammal, amphibian, insect, bird)  Birth, growth, development and reproduction of plants/animals	<b>How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents</b>  Changes as humans develop from birth to old age	<b>Could you be the next CSI investigator?</b>  Compare and group everyday materials on the basis of their properties Dissolving Evaporating Filtering, sieving Reversible and irreversible	<b>Why is the Sun important to us all?</b>  Earth relative to Sun Moon relative to the Earth Relationship between Sun early and Moon Earth's rotation Day and night	<b>Where is the force with you?</b>  Gravity  Air resistance  Water resistance  Friction  Gears, pulleys, leavers and springs	

			changes Formation of new materials			
<b>Art</b>	Where's the detail in that picture? (Drawing skills)		What will make our rainforest stand out? (Link to Mayans)		How will we design our own posters? (link to WW2 propaganda posters)	
<b>DT</b>	Who will win the Great Year 5 Bread bake off?		What would that map look like in 3D?		How far will our model plane fly?	
<b>Music</b>	<b>Exploring sound</b> Music express- Stars, hide your fires Listening to music	<b>Performing music</b> Exploring sound Music express- Cyclic patterns Harvest and Christmas performance	<b>Written music</b> Music express- Who knows?	<b>Music vocabulary and description</b> Music express- Journey into space  Composer focus Listening to music	<b>Core skills</b> Music express- Roundabout	<b>Composing music</b> Music express- songwriter
<b>Dance</b>			Indoor- Dance Street Dance			Indoor- Dance Irish Dancing
<b>PE</b>	Outdoor- Wall games (handball and volleyball)  Indoor- Gymnastics Bridges	Outdoor- Invasion and Target (basketball)  Indoor- Swimming	Outdoor- Invasion game (implementing kicking-football)	Outdoor- Hockey  TOP Sport Hockey  Indoor- Swimming	Outdoor-Striking and fielding (Cricket)  Indoor: Swimming	Gymnastics Partnetwork (Double Up Outdoor- Athletics- (running and throwing)
<b>RE</b>	Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?		The life of Jesus and why Easter is important to Christians		The teachings of Jesus and how this affects Christians today	
<b>Computing</b>	<b>We are web developers-</b> creating a web page	<b>We are game developers-</b> developing an interactive game	<b>We are cryptographers-</b> cracking codes	<b>We are architects-</b> creating a virtual space	<b>We are artists-</b> fusing geometry and art	<b>We are bloggers-</b> sharing experiences and opinions