



# Medium Term Planning

## Year 5

### Spring 2025 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
Year 5 begin this term with a poetry week using similes and metaphors. Following this, we will be building on previous narrative writing skills to compose a 'Wishing Tale' describing the actions and dilemmas of the main character. We will complete the half term with an explanation text, utilising our learning from our geography topic of earthquakes and volcanoes. We will continue to develop our comprehension, grammar, punctuation, handwriting and spelling skills.	We will focus on multiplication and division this half term. Pupils will develop and apply their knowledge of formal written methods for multiplying and dividing. Throughout the unit, they will progress to more complex calculations, involving reasoning and problem solving. Year 5 will continue to revisit and reinforce learning from Autumn Term focusing on place value, addition and subtraction, perimeter and area topics.
Art & Design	Computing
Art lessons this half term will be based around making collages. This involves adding a range of materials, colours and textures to a painted or drawn background. The work will be inspired by the artist Pablo Picasso.	Year 5 will learn about computer networks, the internet, cloud computing, bluetooth and how they impact everyday life. They will focus on how to use email safely and effectively. Pupils will explore why we collaborative online.
Design & Technology	Geography
This term, Year 5 will develop their understanding of electrical systems, explaining why they are useful. Pupils will be able to confidently create a circuit, which includes a switch, battery and bulb. They will design and build a doodler, describing the engineering and critically analysing and improving its functions.	Pupils will learn about mountains of the world during this half term. They will be able to locate the world's countries on a map, concentrating on key physical and human characteristics. They will be able to name and describe the largest ranges of mountains and compare and contrast Snowdonia and The Rocky Mountains.
History	Music
Next half term, Year 5 will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. As historians, they will consider how the civilisation grew over time by studying a range of sources. They will make comparisons between ancient times and today as well as ordering key dates chronologically and describing the influences Greek culture had throughout history.	Year 5 will appraise a range of music connected to pop ballads. They will learn how to sing and perform Make You Feel My Love by Bob Dylan and sang by Adele. They will continue to develop their subject specific vocabulary and have the opportunity to improvise and compose using musical instruments.
Personal Social Health Economics (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
In PSHE, we will explore the topic of Safety. This will involve discussing a range of dangers and how to appropriately and effectively respond to these. They will also learn how to administer basic first aid.	This half term Year 5 will be focusing on dance. Pupils will develop their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance skills. This will culminate with learning and performing a group dance.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
Through creating a safe space, we will explore how different religions and world views consider what happens in death. Pupils will make links between beliefs around a soul and eternal life. They will reflect on similarities and differences between practices.	We are very excited to begin our next topic in Science - Earth and Space. Pupils will learn about the complexity of each planet; the orbits and rotations of the moon and the importance and impact of the sun on the solar system.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
Our French lessons will be centred around the topic 'Quel Temps Fait-il?' (What is the Weather?). Pupils will recognise, recite and write a range of vocabulary, sentences and phrases to describe the weather.	