# Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum Map 2025- 26 Autumn Term: Information for parents



Writing	Reading		Maths	Humanities
Autumn  In the autumn term children focus on strengthening their core writing skills. They learn to write detailed narratives and personal recounts, practicing how to organise their ideas clearly with a strong beginning, middle, and end. There's an emphasis on using varied sentence types and rich vocabulary to make their writing more engaging. They also work on grammar and punctuation, such as using commas correctly, expanding sentences with conjunctions, and starting to use more complex punctuation like colons and semi-colons.  Additionally, children begin to	Reading  Fluency  Development of reading accuracy and fluency across a range of age-appropriate and challenging texts.  Vocabulary- Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context.  Inference- Draw inferences such as inferring character' feelings thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying inferences with evidence.  Prediction- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	•	Maths  Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division fractions  Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions  Converting units	History Battle of Britain Children will be learning about key events and experiences in Britain during World War II. They will explore why Britain declared war on Germany, the reasons for rationing and evacuation, and how ordinary people were affected. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and how the Royal Air Force defended the country, as well as the Blitz and how German bombing raids impacted daily life. Through these topics, children will understand how the war changed life in Britain and how people showed resilience during difficult times.  PLACE IN TIME  First World War 1914 – 1918 (Germany was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was looming.  The Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of many battles fought in the Battle of Britain was one of
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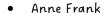
- The whale
- The Lion and the Unicorn

main ideas.

#### Y5 Reading spine:

· Song of the dolphin boy

earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, and how these processes help to form and change the Earth's surface over time.



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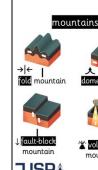
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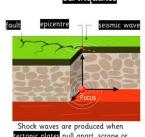
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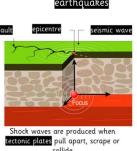
- Rooftoppers
- Pig Heart Boy
- How to live forever













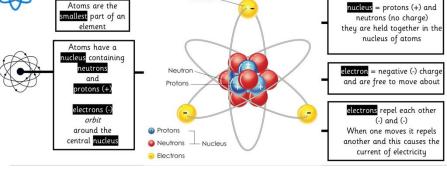
volcanoes

Caldera volcano

Science PSHE/RSE

#### Electricity

Children will be learning about electricity, what it is, and how it works in leveryday life. They will explore how to build and represent a series circuit using symbols and diagrams, and identify key components such as cells (batteries), wires, bulbs, buzzers, and switches. Through hands-on experiments, they will test including qualities like kindness, honesty, and trust. how the number of cells and the voltage affects the brightness of bulbs or the volume of buzzers. They will also learn to diagnose changes in circuits by observing what happens when components or batteries are added, removed, or changed, developing their understanding of how electrical circuits function and how to troubleshoot problems.



Electron

#### Families and Relationships

Children will be learning about relationships, respect, and identity. They will explore what it means to form and maintain positive friendships, They will discuss how people can gain or lose respect through their actions, and understand the importance of self-respect—valuing and believing in themselves. The unit will cover the concept of marriage as a committed relationship, and how bullying can start, along with ways they can help stop it and support others. Children will also learn how stereotypes have changed over time and develop Gymnastics Apparatus the confidence and understanding needed to challenge unfair stereotypes in their own lives and in society.

#### Health and wellbeing

Children will be learning how to take care of their physical and emotional wellbeing. They will explore the benefits of sleep and how it helps their body and mind stay healthy. They will discuss how to embrace failure as part of learning and how to set different goals for the future. The unit will help children understand that they are responsible for their own feelings and how to manage them. They will also learn to name the main food groups and use this knowledge to plan healthy meals. Finally, they will explore the risks of too much sun exposure and learn how to protect themselves effectively.

#### Gymnastics Floor

1. Can I create a simple gymnastics routine that shows:

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Stratovolcano

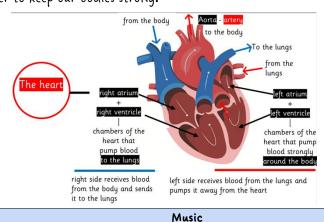
- Change of level
- Change of direction
- Different ways to travel
- A variety of jumps
- A variety of body shapes
- A variety of balances

- 1. Can I create an individual gymnastics routine on the apparatus that shows:
- Change of level
- Change of direction
- Different ways to travel
- A variety of jumps
- A variety of body shapes
- A variety of balances



#### Animals Including humans

Children will be learning about the circulatory system and how it helps keep our bodies alive and healthy. They will explore what blood is made oflincluding red and white blood cells, platelets, and plasma—and why it's lessential for carrying oxygen and nutrients around the body. They will learn how nutrients from food are transported and why the body needs them to function properly. The unit includes a close look at the heart, how it works, and what it looks like inside. Children will also discover the scientists who helped us understand the circulatory system and explore ways to stay healthy through exercise, diet, and lifestyle. By the end, they will understand how the circulatory system, nutrients, and healthy habits work together to keep our bodies strong.



# Drawing

#### Frida Kahlo

Know:

The elements of art and design.

Be able to:

Work artistically, using: shape, line, form, texture, colour, Make and roll bread dough. value and space.

Art and Design

# Painting and Collage Three Sausages by Patrick Caulfield

Observation of still life can be responded to through a combination of different media and styles.

Be able to:

Create a still life using a variety of colours, textures and materials, Including paint.

#### Food and Nutrition

Know:

What street foods are.

Be able to:

Make a burrito.

Make a savoury pastry.

# Mechanisms The London Eye (2000)

Know:

Types of pulley systems and gears. Common uses of pulleys and gears. How pulleys and gears can create sipe mechanisms and change direction of movement.

Design and Technology

Be able to:

Design and make a model ferris wheel powered by gears.

MFL (modern foreign language)- French

Evaluate the success if their outcomes and recommend improvements.

#### Year 5 - Ukulele:

Weekly lesson on a Monday to develop musical skills to be able to make a good sound on a violin.

#### Singing

#### Know:

That music is often the influence of social factors and/or cultural contexts. Be able to:

Sing songs with an Increasing complexity of range. Sing songs In multiple parts, Including descants

#### Untuned percussion

#### Know:

The stylistic features of music composed by Danny Elfman. The terms associated with music technology.

#### Be able to:

#### Key religious figures

Children will be learning about leadership, faith, and personal influence through the lives and teachings of important religious figures. They will explore what makes a good leader and how qualities like compassion, honesty, and courage shape leadership. They will learn how Jesus' life influenced his teachings, study the story of the Prophet Muhammad, and discover who Guru Nanak was and what he taught. Children will also reflect on a key figure in their own lives, thinking about the values and lessons they have learned from them and shop, a market, and a souvenir shop. how these shape their own choices and beliefs.

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#### Celebrations around the world

Children will be learning about the origins, traditions, and changing nature of Christmas. They will explore how and where Christmas began, including its religious roots, and examine the different traditions commonly carried out in the

#### Surviving In France

Children will be developing their language and communication skills through practical and real-life situations. They will learn how to introduce themselves confidently and use key vocabulary and phrases to communicate in places like an ice cream They will also practise how to ask for and understand directions and how to tell someone they feel unwell, helping them build confidence in speaking and understanding language in different everyday contexts.

Select sounds to create a desired effect. UK today. They will also learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world, comparing customs and practices in Sequence sounds, layering and combining to build and reduce texture different countries. The unit will look at how Christmas has become increasingly secular over time, with more focus on gifts, decorations, and entertainment. Children will also interview a relative to find out how Christmas traditions have changed since they were a child, helping them understand how cultural celebrations evolve across generations.

