

Year Group Curriculum Overview

Independent Learning

Aspirations

Fresh Experiences

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Beowulf	Vicious Vikings and other non-fiction texts	Arabian Nights	Arabian Nights 50 Adventures in the United States	Oranges in No Man's Land Who are refugees and migrants...? The Suitcase	
Writing	Character descriptions Setting description Diary	Non-chronological report Simile & metaphor poem	Traditional tale from another culture Persuasive writing	Travel Blog Narrative	Persuasive Letter Contemporary Fiction Performance Poem	Debate Travel Blog Morality Tale
Maths	Properties of Shape Place Value Addition and Subtraction		Area and Perimeter Multiplication and Division Fractions		Fractions Decimals and Percentages Position and Direction Statistics (Science and Computing)	
Science	Forces	Materials – properties and changes	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Earth and Space	
History	Anglo Saxons and Vikings		Early Islamic Civilisation		Local Study - York	
Geography	Investigating rivers		United States		Biomes and Ecosystems	
Art	Sculpture – dragon head	Textiles – make a bauble	Drawing	Painting	Printing	Collage
DT	Structures – making a long boat	Light up your bauble!	Mechanical Systems	Digital world (monitoring devices)	Cooking and Nutrition	
Music	Getting started with music tech	Christmas performance	Emotions and Musical Styles	Exploring Key and Time Signatures	Creating Simple Melodies Together	Connecting Notes and Feelings
PE	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Fitness and Dance	Volleyball	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	Athletics

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RE	Islam – who and where	Islam- main beliefs and special festivals	Why are some places and journeys special?	What values are shown in codes for living?	Should we forgive?	What do Christians believe about old and new covenants?
PSHE	Healthy relationships – bullying, friendship, cooperation Recognising emotional needs	Recognising and celebrating difference, including religions and cultural Influence and pressure of social media	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Computing	Media 3D models – animated monsters	Digital Literacy - Self image and identity	E- safety	Computer Science	Data Handling	Consolidation
MFL - Spanish	Seasons	Ice creams	Presenting Myself	My Family	At the café	My Home
Outdoor learning	Forces – sailing boats on the stream Sails (wind force)	Build a Viking shelter Commando Jo	Forest School		Forest School	Walking in York
Oracy/drama	Go on a Viking journey Harvest	Christmas performance	Class Assembly Hotseating	Talk thread activity linked to Baghdad	The Spotlight's on you! – focus on clarity Hotseating	Debating
Safeguarding	Water safety Health and safety – tools E safety	Bonfire night Anti bullying Online safety Electrical safety	Understanding influence Managing own risk to keep healthy Managing peer pressure and dares	Linked to life cycles – reproduction, use of correct vocab Puberty – use of correct vocab Periods talk Forest School – use of tools	Puberty Talk (may be this term)	Safety risks when in trip to York Water Safety

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Visits and visitors	KCU visitors Black History Trip to Beech Hill School	Bradford Beck/Judy Woods	Visit to a mosque Road Safety Team	Judy Woods Puberty Nurse World Book Day webinar	Judy Woods	Jorvik trip
Behaviour curriculum	Using appropriate language – swearing Feeling scared (fight or flight) Positive role models		Respect to others Being sensible when discussing ‘sensitive’ issues		Respecting all Asking questions Explaining how you feel Commando Joe	
Additional texts	Viking Boy How to train your Dragon Incredible you	You wouldn’t want to be a Viking slave Did Viking helmets have horns? Horrible Histories	Additional versions of Arabian Nights stories	How the Whale Became- Ted Hughes Explanation texts	Texts by Elizabeth Laird The Journey by Aaron Becker	Texts linked to refugees/immigration