

# Curriculum Overview Year 5

## Pentecost Term 2026



Please find below information about what your child will be learning this term. If you would like more information speak to your child's teacher.

### RE

#### **Branch 5 – To the Ends of the Earth**

In this branch, children will study the Sacrament of Confirmation, understanding its links with scripture from the words of the prophets through to the Acts.

#### **Branch 6 – Dialogue and Encounter**

In this branch, children will begin to understand how Christians view the Bible and the importance of the Church in helping people encounter the meaning of the text beyond what is written.

### English

#### **Key Texts to Study : Types of writing**

**Explanation:** The Lost Book of Adventure: from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer by Unknown Adventurer (author) & Teddy Keen

**Writing to persuade:** Advertising Campaign – hyperbole/ exaggeration.

**Poetry:** Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman

**Discuss:** writing reviews based on experiences. (ed. by Jennifer Killick)

**Narrative** (description of setting and character) Birdsong

### Art/DT

**Topic:** Mono Printing

**Theme:** Inspired by the artist Gustav Klimt

To continue to print using overlay to create a tree of life.

**Topic:** Mechanisms

**Theme:** Pop-up Book  
To understand and use mechanical systems in products (gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages).

### Music

Composing and chords.

### French

To learn French playground games and numbers.

### Maths

#### **White Rose Maths:**

##### **Shape**

Understand degrees. Draw and classify angles.

##### **Position and Direction**

Coordinates, translation and symmetry.

##### **Decimals**

Add and subtract decimals with different decimal places.

##### **Negative Numbers**

Compare, order and find the difference..

##### **Converting Units**

Weight, length, time, metric and imperial.

##### **Volume**

Compare and estimate capacity and volume.

### Science

#### **Life Cycles**

Mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.

#### **Reproduction A**

Reproduction in mammals and plants.

#### **Reversible and Irreversible Changes**

Dissolving, solutions, evaporating, reversible and irreversible changes.

#### **Reproduction B**

Clone plants and interpret data.

#### **Plastic Pollution**

Impact of plastic pollution.

### History/ Geography

#### **History Topic:**

What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?

#### **Geography Topic:**

Would you like to live in the desert?

### PSHE

#### **Topic: Created to Love Others**

Life On-line  
Keeping Safe  
Coping with change.

#### **Topic: Created to Live in Community**

Religious Understanding  
Living in the Wider World.

### PE

**Topic:** Serve, set, slam

**Topic:** Speed, distance, strength

**Topic:** Athletics

**Topic:** Rounders

### Computing

**Topic:** Creating media -  
Introduction to vector graphics

**Topic:** Programming B -  
Selection in quizzes