

Year 5 - 2025/2026

Autumn 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
CUSP Reading - Shackleton's Journey - Secrets of a Sun King - If – Rudyard Kipling	- A midsummer night's dream - I am not a label - The Boy in the Tower	- The Explorer - Five Children and It
Writing - Write a letter to future self - Literacy Shed – Home Sweet Home - Story writing CUSP Shackleton's Journey - Letter - Balanced argument CUSP – Secrets of a Sun King - Diary Literacy Shed – Kevin the Carrot (Christmas unit) - Poem	Literacy Shed – Wing - Diary entry CUSP – A Midsummer Night's Dream - Play scripts – Shakespeare retelling CUSP – I am not a label - Biography - Poem Literacy Shed – The Alchemists letter - Letter CUSP – Boy in the Tower - Story writing	Literacy Shed – Aviatrix - Biography CUSP – The Explorer - Play scripts - Story writing CUSP – Five children and IT - Balanced argument - Poem Literacy Shed – Home Sweet Home - Story writing (repeat unit)
Maths - Place value - Addition and subtraction - Multiplication and division A - Fractions A	- Multiplication and division B - Fractions B - Decimals and percentages - Perimeter and area - Statistics	- Shape - Position and direction - Decimals - Negative numbers - Converting units - Volume
CUSP Science - Properties and changes of materials - Animals, including humans	- Forces (Gravity and Galileo) - Earth in space	- Earth in space - Living things and their habitats
CUSP Art and Design - Drawing and painting - Printmaking	- Textiles and collage - Painting	3D - Creative Response
Computing - Quizzing - Databases - Game creator - Online safety	- Coding - Spreadsheets - Online safety	- Word processing - Concept maps - Online safety
CUSP Design and Technology - Food and Nutrition - Systems	- Textiles - Food & Nutrition (From Block F)	- Structures - Mechanisms (From Block D)
CUSP Geography World countries – biomes and environmental regions	4 and 6 figure grid references	- Revisit world countries – biomes and environmental regions - OS maps and fieldwork
CUSP History Ancient Greeks	- Ancient Greeks - Comparison study – Maya and Anglo-Saxons.	Comparison study – Maya and Anglo-Saxons.
Music - Melody and harmony in music. - Sing and play in different styles.	- Composing and chords. - Enjoying musical styles.	- Freedom to improvise. - Battle of the bands.
CUSP Spanish Tell me when	- My town - Let's go	- Shopping - The wider world
PE - Handball - Football - Dance - Gymnastics	- Hockey - Dodgeball - Netball - Basketball	- Batting sports - Racket sports - Athletics
PSHE – SCARF - Me and my relationships - Valuing difference	- Keeping safe - Rights and respect	- Being my best - Growing and changing - RSE
RE - Sikhism – how do Sikhs symbolise their commitment. - Values – what values do people live by?	Hinduism – what do Hindu people believe about God?	- What values do people live by? - Why are rites of passage important? Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Humanism and Sikhism.