



**Waddesdon Village Primary School**

**Curriculum Overview Class 5 2025- 2026**

**Pathway to Excellence**

	<b><u>Autumn 1</u></b> <b><u>Topic:</u></b> <b><u>Out of this World!</u></b>	<b><u>Autumn 2:</u></b> <b><u>Topic:</u></b> <b><u>Victorians- We are not amused!</u></b>	<b><u>Spring 1</u></b> <b><u>Topic:</u></b> <b><u>Bird's Eye View</u></b>	<b><u>Spring 2:</u></b> <b><u>Topic:</u></b> <b><u>Marvellous Mechanisms</u></b>	<b><u>Summer 1</u></b> <b><u>Topic:</u></b> <b><u>Amazing Ancient Egyptians</u></b>	<b><u>Summer 2</u></b> <b><u>Topic:</u></b> <b><u>Fabulous Humans</u></b>
<b>English Core Text</b>	Cosmic- Frank Cottrell Boyce	Street Child – Berlie Doherty	Skyhawk – Gill Lewis	The Highwayman - by Alfred Noyes	Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll	'The Present' by Jacob Frey.  Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
<b>Writing Genres</b>	Narrative- Based on Cosmic by Frank Boyce Children to write their own adventure – what can they get away with?  Adventure Narrative-based on 'One Small Step' by Taiko Studios (video)  Black History Month	Non-Chronological Report – Based 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty  Persuasive letter to a significant victorian person (Queen Victoria, Lord Shaftsbury, Dr Barnardo).	Narrative Story – based on 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne  Newspaper report – inspired by Skyhawk by Gill Lewis.	Narrative poetry – based on 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.  The Piano – write a flashback.	Diary entry – based on 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll  Monologue in 100 words- inspired by short film 'The Egyptian Pyramids'  Descriptive write from a tomb – British Museum picture.	Narrative Story-based on 'The Present' by Jacob Frey.  Poetry – Inspired by 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman
<b>SPaG</b>  <b>Year 3 and 4 Objectives for Revision: determiners, expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, plurals and possession, plural</b>	KS2 revision of previous objectives-  - Relative Clauses - Inverted commas for speech -Complex Sentences - Complex Sentences with semi colon - Modal Verbs	KS2 revision of previous objectives  - Modal Verbs - Inverted commas for speech -adverbs and adverbials - Parenthesis	KS2 revision of previous objectives  -Relative clause - Modal verbs - Adverbial phrases - Complex sentences - Adverbial phrases -Formal and informal (shift in formality)	KS2 revision of p previous objectives  - Dash -Brackets - Adverbs/ adverbial phrases - Parenthesis - Colon to introduce a list - Relative clause	KS2 revision of previous objectives  -Relative clause - Modal verbs - Adverbial phrases - Complex sentences - Adverbial phrases -Dash	KS2 revision of previous objectives  -Colon to introduce a list - Relative clause - Inverted commas for speech - Adverbs and adverbial phrase - Brackets

<p><b>possession, fronted adverbials, pronouns, present perfect verb forms, Conjunctions, adverbs and preposition for time, place and cause.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- adverbs and adverbial phrases</li> <li>- Colon with a list</li> <li>- Synonyms and antonyms</li> <li>- Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bracket for additional information</li> <li>- Preposition and prepositional phrases</li> <li>- Ellipses</li> <li>- Relative clause</li> <li>- Comparing and contrasting conjunctions</li> <li>- Semi colons in an expanded list</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inverted commas for speech</li> <li>- Subjunctive form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Complex sentence</li> <li>- Superlatives</li> <li>- Complex Sentences with semi colon</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complex sentences</li> <li>- Dash</li> </ul>
<p><b>Whole Class Reading</b></p>	<p>Throwing a Tree by Thomas Hardy (P) Eclipses (NF) Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (F) If by Rudyard Kipling (P) Van Gogh (NF) Black History Month Dragon Roars</p>	<p>Romani Traditional Tale by Richard O'Neill (F) A School House Letter (NF) Early Islamic Scholars (NF) The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe (P) Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe (F) Changing Police (NF) Raheem Sterling Biography (NF)</p>	<p>What is Gravity?(NF) Tudor Kings and Queens (NF) Dear Humans... (NF) Gravity (F) She's a Witch (NF) Info text)</p>	<p>Re-Wilding Britain (NF) Revolutionary Robots (NF) Lucy Gray (P) I am Plague (F) The Titanic (NF) Historical Punishments (NF)</p>	<p>St George's Day (NF) Tutankha-Whom? (NF) White (P) Tomb Raider (F) Biography of Sir David Attenborough (NF)</p>	<p>Stages of Humans (NF) Influential Musicians (NF) Gods of Egypt (NF) The Creature F (F) Ben Britten (NF) Shakespeare Biography (NF)</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>Number- Place Value Number- Addition and Subtraction Statistics</p>	<p>Number- Multiplication and Division Perimeter and Area</p>	<p>Number- Multiplication and Division</p>	<p>Number- Fraction Number- Decimals and Percentages</p>	<p>Number- Decimals Geometry- Properties of Shapes</p>	<p>Geometry- Position and Direction Measurement- Converting Units Measure- Volume</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Earth and Space- Solar System (Core text link Autumn 1 'Cosmic' )</p>	<p>Properties and changes of materials</p>	<p>Working like a scientist</p>	<p>Forces</p>	<p>Animals – including humans</p>	<p>All Living things – Life cycles and reproduction  (Core text link Summer 2 'There's a boy in the girls bathroom')</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>E-Safety NOS- Copyright and Ownership</p>	<p>E-Safety NOS- Online Bullying</p>	<p>E-Safety NOS- Internet Day Activities / Health,</p>	<p>E-Safety NOS- Privacy and security</p>	<p>E-Safety NOS- Online relationships</p>	<p>E-Safety NOS- Self-image and identity</p>

	Purple Mash 5.1 Coding	Purple Mash 5.3 Spreadsheets	wellbeing and lifestyle  Purple Mash 5.3 Spreadsheets	Purple Mash 5.4 Networks and Databases	CRUMBLE physical computing	Purple Mash 5.8 Word Processing (MS Word)
<b>History</b>	Victorians  (Core text link Autumn 2 'Street Child')				Egyptians  (Core text link Summer 1 'Secrets of a Sun King')	
<b>Geography</b>	Local Area- Link with Victorian Buildings  (Core text link Autumn2 'Street Child'.		Countries and Continents  (Core Text link Spring 1 'Skyhawk'.			
<b>PE</b>	Netball (CT)  Gymnastics (Exposure)	Hockey (CT)  Tag Rugby (Exposure)	Dance (CT)  Football (Exposure)	Fitness (CT)  Volleyball (Exposure)	Rounders (CT)  Athletics (Exposure)	Cricket (CT)  Tennis (Exposure)
<b>RE</b>	Prayer and Worship- Hinduism	Christmas- Christianity	Beliefs and moral values- Sikhism	Easter- Christianity	Prayer and Worship- Sikhism	Belief and Practices
<b>Design Tech</b>		Victorian Food  (Core text link 'Street Child')	Gliders  (Core text link ' Skyhawk)	Moving Cars  (link to Science forces)		
<b>Art and Design</b>	Van Gogh Starry Night  (Core text link Autumn 1 'Cosmic')				Sculpture – Death Masks  (Core text link Summer 1 'Secrets of a Sun King')	Collage- Pop Art  (Core text link Summer 2 'Cloud Busting')
<b>Music</b>	Kapow- Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)  (Link to RE- Prayer and Worship Hinduism)	Kapow- Blues	Kapow- South and West Africa  (Core Text Link- Sky Hawk + Geography + PE)	Kapow- Glockenspiels	Kapow- Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)  (Core Text Link- Secrets of a Sun King + History + Art)	Kapow- Musical theatre
<b>PSHE – KAPOW RSE – WVPS</b>	Ground Rules	Health and Well- Being	Citizenship	Economic Well-Being	Safety and the changing body	Transition

<b>St John's Ambulance</b>	Families and Relationships				(Kapow and WVPS RSA curriculum)  (Links with Science)	First Aid- St, John's Ambulance
<b>MFL Rigalo 2</b>	Unit 1: Salut Gustave	Unit 2: A L'ecole	Unit 3: La nourriture	Unit 4: En Ville	Unit 5: En Vacances	Unit 6: Chez Moi