



Waddesdon Village Primary School

Curriculum Overview Class 5 2026 - 2027

Pathway to Excellence

	<u>Autumn 1</u> <u>Topic:</u> <u>Out of this World!</u>	<u>Autumn 2:</u> <u>Topic:</u> <u>Victorians- We are not amused!</u>	<u>Spring 1</u> <u>Topic:</u> <u>Bird's Eye View</u>	<u>Spring 2:</u> <u>Topic:</u> <u>Marvellous Mechanisms</u>	<u>Summer 1</u> <u>Topic:</u> <u>Amazing Ancient Egyptians</u>	<u>Summer 2</u> <u>Topic:</u> <u>Fabulous Humans</u>
English Core Text	Cosmic- Frank Cottrell Boyce	Street Child – Berlie Doherty	Skyhawk – Gill Lewis	The Most Dangerous Animal in the World – Valarie Bloom	Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll	Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
Writing Genres	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	Narrative Story – based on 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne Newspaper report – inspired by Skyhawk by Gill Lewis.	Narrative poetry – based on The Most Dangerous Animal in the World – Valarie Bloom	Diary entry – based on 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll	Poetry – Inspired by 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman
SPaG Year 3 and 4 Objectives for Revision: determiners, expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, plurals and possession, plural	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 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

possession, fronted adverbials, pronouns, present perfect verb forms, Conjunctions, adverbs and preposition for time, place and cause.	adverbs and adverbial phrases Colon with a list - Synonyms and antonyms Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs	bracket for additional information - Preposition and prepositional phrases Ellipses Relative clause Comparing and contrasting conjunctions Semi colons in an expanded list	Inverted commas for speech Subjunctive form	Complex sentence Superlatives Complex Sentences with semi colon		Complex sentences Dash
Whole Class Reading	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	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)	What is Gravity? (NF) Tudor Kings and Queens (NF) Dear Humans... (NF) Gravity (F) She's a Witch (NF Info text)	Re-Wilding Britain (NF) Revolutionary Robots (NF) Lucy Gray (P) I am Plague (F) The Titanic (NF) Historical Punishments (NF)	St George's Day (NF) Tutankha-Whom? (NF) White (P) Tomb Raider (F) Biography of Sir David Attenborough (NF)	Stages of Humans (NF) Influential Musicians (NF) Gods of Egypt (NF) The Creature F (F) Ben Britten (NF) Shakespeare Biography (NF)
Maths	Number- Place Value Number- Addition and Subtraction Statistics	Number- Multiplication and Division Perimeter and Area	Number- Multiplication and Division	Number- Fraction Number- Decimals and Percentages	Number- Decimals Geometry- Properties of Shapes	Geometry- Position and Direction Measurement- Converting Units Measure- Volume
Science	Earth and Space- Solar System (Core text link Autumn 1 'Cosmic')	Properties and changes of materials	Working like a scientist	Forces	Animals – including humans	All Living things – Life cycles and reproduction

Computing	E-Safety NOS- Privacy and security: Developing passwords	E-Safety NOS- Privacy and security: Our data online	E-Safety NOS- Privacy and security: App permissions& Kapow online safety unit	E-Safety NOS- Copyright and Ownership: Using online content	E-Safety NOS- Copyright and Ownership: Google Safesearch	E-Safety NOS- Copyright and Ownership: Copyright rules
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	Purple Mash 5.1 Coding	Purple Mash 5.4 Databases	wellbeing and lifestyle Osprey research and keynote presentations	Purple Mash 5.3 Spreadsheets	CRUMBLE physical computing	Purple Mash 5.8 And Word Processing (Microsoft Word on laptops)
History	Victorians (Core text link Autumn 2 'Street Child')				Egyptians (Core text link Summer 1 'Secrets of a Sun King')	
Geography	Local Area- Link with Victorian Buildings (Core text link Autumn2 'Street Child'.		Countries and Continents (Core Text link Spring 1 'Skyhawk'.			
PE	Gymnastics - counter balance (CT) Invasion – shooting & scoring (Exposure)	Gymnastics - flight (CT) Invasion - hockey (Exposure)	Dance (CT) Health & well-being (Exposure)	Dance continued (CT) Fitness (Exposure)	Athletics (CT) Net & Wall – tennis (Exposure)	Outdoor Adventurous (CT) Striking & Fielding (Exposure)
RE	Prayer and Worship- Hinduism	Christmas- Christianity	Beliefs and moral values- Sikhism	Easter- Christianity	Prayer and Worship- Sikhism	Belief and Practices
Design Tech		Victorian Food (Core text link 'Street Child')	Gliders (Core text link ' Skyhawk)	Continue with gliders as needed	Moving Cars (link to Science forces)	

Art and Design	Van Gogh Starry Night (Core text link Autumn 1 'Cosmic')				Sculpture – Death Masks (Core text link Secrets of a Sun King')	Collage- Pop Art (Core text link Summer 2 'Cloud Busting')
Music	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- Whole class instrumental lesson inspired by South America	Kapow- Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt) (Core Text Link- Secrets of a Sun King + History + Art)	Kapow- Musical theatre And C5/C6 end of year performance songs
PSHE – KAPOW RSE – WVPS	Kapow: My Healthy Self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?	Kapow: Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?	Kapow: he Online World: How am I influenced by what I see online?	Kapow: Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?	Kapow: Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money?	Kapow: Growing Up - How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up? And/or WVPS RSE Curriculum
St John's Ambulance						First Aid- St. John's Ambulance
MFL Rigalo 2	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