

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Stargazers	Off with her head	Scream Machine	Scream Machine	The Greeks	Local Study- How has religion altered in Gravesend?
Key Texts	Cosmic – Frankie Boyd	Spymaster – First Blood	London Eye Mystery Siobhan Dowd	London Eye Mystery Siobhan Dowd	Who let the Gods out? Maz Evans	Skellig
Writing	Non-Chronological Reports, letters, descriptive writing, poetry Explanation leaflets	Diary entries, letters, plot predictions. Newspaper reports, descriptive writing, instructions	Persuasive writing, Instructions, descriptive writing, explanations, poetry	Persuasive writing, Instructions, descriptive writing, explanations, poetry	Newspaper reports Descriptive writing Persuasive writing, diary entries, narratives	Recounts, Descriptive writing Persuasive writing, diary entries, narratives
Maths	Place Value Four operations	Multiplication and Division	Multiplication & Division Fractions Decimals & Percentages	Perimeter & Area Decimals including money Word problems	Geometry: Properties of Shapes Geometry: Position & Direction	Measuring and converting units Measurement: Volume
Science	Earth and Space Gravity	Materials and properties	Forces, mechanisms, levers	Forces, mechanisms, levers	Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans- puberty.
Geography	Human and physical geography of the UK		Investigating rivers	Where in the UK are Theme Parks?	The Grand Canyon	Plot of places of worship in Gravesend
History	Significant individuals – Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton; 1960s space race	Significant people: King Henry VIII and his wives The Tudors		Where was the first Roller Coaster in England?	Ancient Greeks, daily life, Olympics, Sparta and Athens	Immigration Local history: Local places of worship over time.
Art	Colour study Painting, layered space painting Pastels	Tudor portraits Artist study- Hans Holbein		Artist study: Edvard Munch	Art study: Georgia O'Keefe Greek Pottery	Observational drawings Perspective drawings
D&T		Tudor fashion	Creating structures	Creating a healthy take-away meal and packaging Designing and making a drop ride		Create a diorama
Computing	E-safety	Data and information	Networks	Using PowerPoint	Programming	Audio and visual editing

Music	Rhythm, pitch, tone, texture and timbre	Rhythm, pitch, tone, texture and timbre	Ukulele lessons	Singing in unison Major/minor scales	Singing in unison Major/minor scales	Pentatonic scales Writing music
Physical Education	Tennis Fitness	Tag rugby Dance	Dodgeball Gymnastics	Basketball Yoga	Cricket Athletics	Rounders Athletics
PSHE	Be Yourself	Be Yourself	Britain	Money Matters	Team Aiming High	Growing up It's my Body
Religious Education	Why do some people believe God exists?	What do Christians think about how the world began?	If God is everywhere, why do we need to visit a place of worship? What is a place of worship and what is it for?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	How is charity important to Muslims? How is charity important to you?	How has religion altered historically in Britain since the 1930's?
French	Using French to answer every day questions and respond to classroom instructions	Recap: Instructions, greetings, numbers, colours, school equipment and Christmas.	Vocabulary and conversation: Animals, body parts, clothes, family and months of the year.	Conversation and written language on familiar topics,	Vocabulary work: weather, food, sport and likes and dislikes.	French dictation and vice versa on familiar topics.