

Y5 Long Term Plan 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	To Infinity and Beyond To begin the year, we travel into space, learning about different planets, both real and fictional, while exploring our Solar System. Winchester Science Museum Trip	In Your Imagination A magical journey into a world of wizardry, potions and illusions, designed to inspire creativity and imagination. Potions Day	Journey Around the World Through reading *Kensuke's Kingdom*, we embark on an exciting journey around the world, exploring different countries, cultures and landscapes while making cross-curricular links to the many themes woven throughout the novel.	The Diversity of Life Through visual literacy, we explore themes of diversity and develop an understanding of the differences that make us unique. We consider diversity within ourselves, our local communities and the natural world, including our bodies and the changes we experience as we grow from birth. Woking Trip	Raiders and Invaders We explore the impact of the invaders on Britain at the time, considering how their influence shaped the country and the legacy they left behind.	
Learning Challenge	How can we creatively present information about life beyond Earth?	How can we use our imaginations to create real life magic?	How can we take our audience on a journey around the world?	How can we promote diversity?	How have Raiders and Invaders impacted our lives today?	
English	Texts: <i>Cosmic</i> – Frank Cottrell-Boyce <i>Pandora</i> – Literacy Shed Genres: Dialogue Non-chronological report	Texts: <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> – JK Rowling Genres: Character description Narrative	Texts: <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> – Michael Morpurgo Genres: Setting description Diary	Texts: <i>The Arrival</i> – Shaun Tan Poetry – Benjamin Zephaniah Genres: Letter Poetry	Texts: <i>Beowulf</i> – Michael Morpurgo Genres: Newspaper report Biography	Texts: <i>The Highwayman</i> – Alfred Noyes Genres: Poetry Balanced argument Playscript
Guided Reading	Texts: <i>Cosmic</i> – Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Texts: <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> – JK Rowling	Texts: <i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i> – Michael Morpurgo		Texts: <i>Beowulf</i> – Michael Morpurgo <i>The Highwayman</i> – Alfred Noyes	
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Fractions	Multiplication & Division Fractions	Decimals & Percentages Perimeter & Area Statistics	Shape Position & Direction Negative Numbers	Decimals Converting Units Volume
Science	Working Scientifically Earth & Space Forces	Working Scientifically Properties & Changes of Materials Living Things & Their Habitats	Working Scientifically Forces	Working Scientifically Living Things & Their Habitats Animals, Including Humans	Working Scientifically	

Geography		Geographical skills Reading and using different maps	Locational knowledge Geographical skills Fieldwork Human & physical geography Reading, using and creating maps	A local study Locational knowledge Geographical skills Fieldwork Human & physical geography	Geographical skills Human & physical geography Locate countries that Raiders and Invaders came from and the routes they took	
History				A Local History Study	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England	
Computing	Online Safety	Coding	Databases	Spreadsheets	Digimaps	Game Creator
Art	Artist: Peter Thorpe Technique: Drawing		Artist: Hokusai Technique: Painting		Artists: Henry Moore, Rodin and Donatello Technique: Sculpture	
DT	Space Buggies		Dream Catchers	Cooking and Nutrition		
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Christianity: What do Christians believe about Creation?	Hinduism: What helps Hindu's to have a good life? (*Diwali)	Islam: What helps Muslim's to live a good life?	Christianity: Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians? (*Easter)	Christianity: How did the church begin and where is it now?	Thematic Unit: Who am I and where do I belong?
Music	Charanga – Living on a Prayer	Charanga – Classroom Jazz 1	Charanga – Make You Feel My Love	Charanga – The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Charanga – Dancing in the Street	History of Music
French	Phonics 3 The Planets	Traditions & Celebrations	My Home	The Date	Clothes	Olympics
PE	Ultimate Frisbee Boccia	Netball Circuits	Rugby Gym	Swimming Tennis	Badminton Athletics	Rounders Cricket