



Curriculum mapping: English and Mathematics 2026-2027 – Year 5

	Creative Learning Theme:	Quality texts linked to theme:	English:	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:	Phonics / Spelling:	English Curricular Targets: (non-negotiables)	Mathematics: White Rose	Maths Curricular Targets: (non-negotiables)
Autumn 1	What creates a rainforest and why are they located where they are? Consider global and local issues. Debate and explain the implications. Understand the difference between 'fact' and 'opinion'. Describe the physical, human and economical features of the Amazon Rainforest using map skills and to be able to describe how places are similar and different using geographical terminology.	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. The Great Kapok Tree by Lyn Cherry. The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt.	Diary entry Non-Chronological report Persuasive letter Character study Character comparison Comparing settings Character profile	Nouns and pronouns Expanded noun phrases Fronted adverbials Inverted commas for speech Grammatical difference between plural and possessive.	Spellings Ar, are words Root words Ir, ire words Y endings (nouns) Adding s or es Words ending with a, l, o, u.	Comprehension and Understanding Appreciate that people use bias in persuasive writing. Appreciate how two people may have a different view on the same event.	Number & Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Counting & Ordering Count forwards and backwards with positive and negative numbers through zero. Count forwards/backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000.
Autumn 2			Reading comprehension Information text Balanced argument / discussion text. Persuasive writing	Relative clauses using who, which, whom, whose and that. Using modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility. Using adverbs to show degrees of possibility.	Spellings Silent letters Unusual plurals Able, ible, ably, ibly Mnemonics Ow endings Et endings	Punctuation, grammatical features and the writer's craft Recognise clauses within sentences and explain how and why a writer has used clauses to add information to a sentence.	Number Multiplication and Division A Fractions Part A	Tables and Multiples Identify all multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs.
Spring 1	Why was Ancient Egypt's civilisation ahead of its time? Research into the Pharaohs to find out how archaeology has helped us find out about the past. Reflecting on achievements of an early civilisation.	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll. The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo.	Information text Recount - The discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. Diary entry as Howard Carter.	Using brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis. Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information.	Spellings Ull, ul words Fer + suffixes Hyphens and apostrophes Ough words	Punctuation Use the following to indicate parenthesis: brackets, dashes or commas.	Number Multiplication and Division B Fractions Part B	Calculations Add and Subtract: numbers with more than 4 digits using formal written method. Numbers with up to 2 dp.
Spring 2			Story map / story retelling. Traditional story writing. Narrative - use of flashbacks.	Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.	Spellings Ost, oll words Homophones Lous, eous, cious, tious words Cal, cial, tial words	Sentence and text structure Add phrases to make sentences more precise and detailed. Use a range of sentence openers - judging the impact or effect needed.	Number Decimals and Percentages Measurement Perimeter and Area Statistics	Fractions and Percentages Recognise and use thousandths. Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert them from one to another. Multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers. Identify and write equivalent fractions.
Summer 1	Who were the Anglo Saxons and what influence do they have on our life today? Settlements, culture and Christianity. Where they came from and why they came to Britain.	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo.	Invitation writing. Character, setting description. Grendel and Beowulf / Grendel's lair Persuasive writing / advertisements. Informal letter writing. Research and information texts. Hero / Monster narrative writing.	Using commas to clarify meaning. Devices to build cohesion within a paragraph. Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time and place.	Spellings Ie words Ei words Ey endings Ild, ind words E or no e?	Prediction, inference and deduction. Draw inferences and justify with evidence from the text.	Number Decimals Geometry Properties of shape Position and direction	Calculations Multiply and Divide: decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
Summer 2	Why did the Vikings invade Britain? The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. Was Edward the Confessor to blame for the Battle of Hastings? British history before 1066 and the battle for the throne.	Viking Boy by Tony Bradman.	Character analysis, dialogue and advancing the dialogue between two or more characters. Predicting the rest of a story.	Direct speech Verb prefixes Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes.	Spellings Tricky words Revisit rule + suffix - ing when word ends in e synonyms using a thesaurus	Comprehension and Understanding Summarise main points of an argument or a discussion within their reading and make up own mind about issue/s. Comparison between two texts.	Number Negative numbers Measurement Volume Converting units	Time Solve time problems using timetables and converting between different units of time.