

Year 5 - Curriculum Map - Autumn Term 2 2026



Home Learning Tips

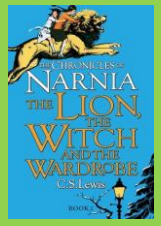
English and Maths will be set once a week based on what we have been learning in school.
Keep practising your times tables targets and be confident with the corresponding division facts.
Read and record a minimum of three times a week.
Predict what might happen next or try to summarise the story.
Don't forget to read a variety of text types, both fiction and non fiction.



RE

Explore the enquiry: Was Jesus the messiah?



English	Key Vocabulary	Definition
To write a sentimental seaside poem inspired by Joseph Coelho's poetry. To write an explanation text about how a musical is brought to the stage, focusing on 'The Lion King'. Children will learn and apply discrete grammar to their writing. In Reading, children will read a range of challenging texts and focus on reading fluency (echo and choral reading) and vocabulary based questions.	**personification**	Personification is when you give human traits, feelings, or actions to things that are not human
	sibilance	Like alliteration, sibilance is a repeated sound. Specifically, a repeated 's', 'sh', 'z', or soft 'c' sound, close together or next to each other in a sentence.
	simile	A simile is a way to describe something by comparing it to something else using the words 'like' and 'as'.
	parentheses	Parentheses are extra-information in a sentence. The extra information is surrounded by brackets, commas or dashes. If the extra information is removed, the sentence will still make sense. e.g. 'The Lion King', which was first performed in 1997, is an incredible musical.
Focus Text 	**Relative clauses**	A relative clause can be used to give additional information about a noun. They are introduced by a relative pronoun like 'that', 'which', 'who', 'whose', 'where' and 'when'. e.g. Elton John, who is a very successful singer, wrote many of the songs in 'The Lion King'.

Subject	Outcome
Science	To learn about space including our solar system and planets.
French	To be able to understand vocabulary linked to space exploration , including cognates (words that are similar in English)
Music	To explore musical theatre.
DT	To develop skills in creating pop-up books using mechanisms.
PSHE	To show respect for yourself and value the differences of others.

PE

Team building —To explore, develop and consolidate how to work together and support each other.

Health-Related Exercise— To understand the meaning of strength, flexibility and the cardiovascular elements of fitness.

Invasion (handball)—To develop tactics for both attacking and defending

Maths	Key	Definition
To develop knowledge of multiplication and division	**Multiple**	A number that belonas to that number's times table. For example, the multiples of 2 are all the numbers in the 2 times table.
	Factor	Factors are numbers which can be multiplied together to create another number. For example, the factors of 8 are: 1, 2, 4, 8
	Prime number	A whole number greater than 1 that has only two factors: 1 and itself
	Square and cube numbers	A square number is a number multiplied by itself (e.g. 4x4 equals 16). A cube number is a number multiplied by itself three times (e.g.4×4×4=64).