







Curriculum Overview

Academic Year: 2025-2026	Year 4/5 Maple Class						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
TOPIC History / Geography 	Crime and Punishment <i>How do modern methods of crime prevention and detection compare with what existed in the past?</i>	United Kingdom National Parks <i>How can we protect National Parks like the Lake District and Pembrokeshire Coast?</i>	Ancient Egyptians <i>How have the Ancient Egyptians influenced the world?</i>	Europe Natural Disasters <i>How do volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis occur and what impact do they have?</i>	The Mayan Civilisation <i>Why did The Mayan Civilisation disappear?</i>	North America Central America and Mexico <i>What makes North America, Central America and Mexico such diverse and exciting places to explore?</i>	
Art / D&T 	Drawing Lessons MC Escher Modern Art	Textiles Sewing techniques	Painting + Relief Sculpture Egyptian Art	Mechanical Systems: Pulleys or Gears and cam mechanisms	Architects and Designers including focus study of Gaudi Henry Moore and Sculpture	Food: Celebrating culture and seasonality Savoury Scone / Bread	
MUSIC 	Composing with Colour	Kisne banaaya Christmas songs	Fanfare for the Common Man Songs: Tutankhamun Mummy Rag Cleopatra	Baloo Baleerie Space: Spaceship compositions Holst's the planets	Composing in ternary form	Composing with Colour	

ENGLISH 	Non-Fiction Diaries, Letters (formal), Instructional text Fiction Narrative – character description Poetry Performance poem The Treasures by Clare Bevan Poetry by Heart	Non-Fiction Letters (informal) Biography and autobiography Fiction Narrative – setting description Poetry – Cinquain	Non-Fiction Non-chronological reports Fiction Traditional tales / legends Poetry Performance poem Poetry by Heart	Non-Fiction Balanced Arguments - Discussion Fiction Stories from space Poetry – spoken word / rap / riddles	Non-Fiction Newspaper report Fiction Stories – suspense and mystery	Non-Fiction Explanation texts e.g. Chocolate making Fiction Writing and performing a play Poetry – Narrative e.g. Chocolate poetry
Class books	Outlaw by Michael Morporgo	The Secret Lake Karen Inglis	The Mystery of the Egyptian Scroll Scott Peters	Romeo and Juliet Shakespeare	The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane	Treason Berlie Doherty
MATHS 	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions Perimeter and Area 2D and 3D shapes		Multiplication and Division, Fractions & Decimals, Statistics		Decimals & Percentages, Converting units Shapes Position & Direction	
FRENCH 	Presenting myself My home		The date In the classroom		The weather Traditions and celebrations	

RE Judaism Christianity Sikhism 	Year 4: JUDAISM How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Year 5: SIKHISM How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Year 4: CHRISTIANITY What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Year 5: CHRISTIANITY Where does the Christian Bible come from? Is the Christmas story true?	Year 4: JUDAISM How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Year 5: SIKHISM Are Sikh stories important today?	Year 4: CHRISTIANITY Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Year 5: CHRISTIANITY Easter Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?	Year 4: JUDAISM What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Year 5: SIKHISM What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Year 4: CHRISTIANITY Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Year 5: CHRISTIANITY What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
PSHE 	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
PE 	Yoga Forest Hockey Rugby	Yoga Forest Basketball Football	Dance Y4 Forest Gymnastics Dodgeball	Dance Y4 Forest Netball / Handball General fitness	Yoga Dance Y5 Forest Cricket	Yoga Dance Y5 Forest Athletics / Rounders
COMPUTING 	My Online Life	Games Designer	Creating media - Video production	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Data and information – Flat-file databases / Data logging	Programming B – Selection in quizzes

SCIENCE – Y5 	All living things and their habitats - Rainforest animals and adaptations	Properties and changes of materials: Solids, Liquids, gases Dissolving	Earth and Space	Forces	Animals including humans Changes and reproduction Changes as humans develop to old age
SCIENTISTS	David Attenborough Richard Evans Schultes Jane Colding		Katherine Johnson Black holes and gravity with Stephen Hawking	Galileo Galilei	Fleming's antibiotics
SCIENCE – Y4 	Animal and plant classifications Using a key Habitats	Electricity	Sound	Properties of materials	Animals, including humans: human digestion, teeth and food chains.