

Year 5 Overview 2025 - 2026



Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art	Artist/Inspiration: Rosalind Brooks Create an observational drawing of a minibeast using a range of patterns to show detail		Artist/Inspiration: George Holbien Painting Portraits Tudor Portraits Create a Tudor style portrait using paint (focus on flesh tones and colour mixing)		Artist/Inspiration: Joseph Cornell Create a miniature sculpture of an Egyptian tomb	
Computing	Unit 5.2 <i>How do our online choices affect ourselves and others?</i>	Unit 5.4 What do databases help us to do?	Unit 5.1 How can we make our code smarter, faster, and more helpful?	Unit 5.5 What makes a good computer game?	Unit 5.8 How do we make a document interesting and effective?	Unit 5.10 How can we make our coding come to life on a Micro:bit?
DT		Textiles Combining different fabric shapes (including CAD element)		Food Stir fry Flatbreads		Mechanisms & Structures Fairground ride Pulleys
Geography	Where in the school is it best to launch a rocket?	Why do civilizations settle along rivers?	Is Portsmouth a tourist attraction?		Is a desert always hot? Climate change link?	
History	Was Ancient Egypt the most significant of the earliest civilizations? (3)		A significant turning point in British history: British railways (3)		Who was the most significant Tudor monarch? (3)	Local study: Is there a lasting Tudor legacy in Portsmouth? (3)
MFL	Chez Moi (At Home)	Quel Temps Fait-Il? Weather and date	Les Vêtements (Clothes)	Les Habitats, plants, animals and habitats	As-tu un animal? (Do You Have a Pet?)	Au salon de thé (At the Tea Room)
Music	Musical Theatre- Kapow	Kapow- Composition Notation (Ancient Egypt)		Kapow- Looping and Remixing - swimming	Hampshire Music Service- Music Fusion	Kapow- Looping and Remixing
PE	Invasion Games- Football	Invasion Games- Basketball	Multi-skills	Invasion Games-Tag Rugby	Striking and fielding Gymnastics (3)	Athletics

	Dance-Egyptians (3)	Gymnastics	Swimming	Swimming		Athletics
PSHE	Collaboration challenge Qualities of friendship Spot bullying What's the story? It all adds up! How are they feeling? Combine spending wisely and lend us a fiver. Mindful moment	Give and take Anti Bullying Play, like, share. Fact or opinion? Different skills Taking notice of our feelings Mindful moment	How good a friend are you? Happy being me Decisions dilemma Independence and responsibilities Dear Ash Mindful moment	Relationship cake recipe Is it true? Ella's diary dilemma Growing up and changing bodies Mindful moment	Rights, respect and duties Our emotional needs. Star qualities Vaping: healthy or unhealthy? Changing bodies and feelings Mindful moment	Being assertive Basic first aid. Would you risk it? Mo makes a difference Help! I'm a teenager- get me out of here! Stop, start stereotypes. Mindful moment
RE	Rites of passage. The journey of life Islam	Interpretation/ Christmas: the two birth narratives Christianity Golden thread: Love	(6 sessions) Justice- Stories of Justice. Christianity, Islam and Judaism	(6 sessions) Belonging- Belonging in Islam Islam Golden thread: Community	(4 sessions) Stewardship/ Creation Islam	(6 sessions) Sacrifice/ Eid-ul-adha Islam
Science	Changes in materials- Everyday materials and their properties	Earth and space	Living things and their habitats & Animals including humans	Changes in materials- Electricity and conductivity	Changes in materials- Solids, liquids and gases	Forces
Forest School	Rivers Kites		Habitats - life cycles		Make pizza (chocolate)	
Uniqueness	Make ice cream/ice lollies	Year 5 hide & seek Decorate cup cakes	Make slime	Visit Tudor Castle (Hampton Court)	Make pizza (chocolate)	Sleepover pillow fight