

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2026/27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Space: The Final Frontier?	What was life like as a Victorian child in Oldham?	What happened when the Romans left Britain?	Who created the kingdom of England?	How can we make it move?	Tell me a Dragon.
Experiences / Educational Visit	Islam visitor Christian visitor	Royton/Oldham Trail Indian Association Oldham (Hindu) visitor	Sikh visitor	Jorvik		Royton
Text Focus	Cosmic (WCR) Frank Cotrell-Boyce The Extraordinary Life of Katherine Johnson (WCR) Devika Jina Poppy, Waldo and the Giant Pie Corbett (English)	Street Child (WCR) Berlie Doherty A Christmas Carol (audio recording) (WCR) Charles Dickens	Beowulf (WCR) Michael Morpurgo Tadpole's Promise Jeanne Wilson	Jabberwocky Lewis Carroll (WCR & English)	How to Live Forever	Tell Me Dragon Jackie Morris
English writing genres	Poppy, Waldo and the Giant Innovating a narrative	Street Child Diary entry	Life Cycles Explanation	Beowulf Setting Description	Onjali Q Rauf Contrasting Character description	Tell me a dragon Anthology (revisited genres)
	How to Catch an Alien Instructions	A Classroom Speaks Poetry	Heritage Week Link Persuasive letter	Beowulf Persuasive speech	How to live forever Argument	

Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division A Fractions A Volume	Multiplication and Division B Fractions B Decimals and Percentages	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Properties of Shape Position and Direction	Decimals Negative numbers Converting Units
Science	Earth and Space Movement of the Earth, planets and moon Night and day		Living things and their habitats Life cycles- plants and animals	Properties and changes in materials Compare properties of everyday materials. Soluble/dissolving Reversible and irreversible substances.	Forces Gravity Friction Forces and motion of mechanical devices	Animals including humans Changes as humans develop from birth to old age
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks - Systems and Searching	Creating Media - Video Production	Data and Information - Flat file databases Programming B - Selection in quizzes Internet Safety Day			
History	BLACK HISTORY MONTH Katherine Johnson	Local Study Know how the lives of wealthy and poorer people are impacted during social change in the Victorian era.	Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and the Scots. Change and continuity from Roman Britain to Anglo Saxon Britain Local Heritage Week 5C - Lion Mill 5B – Oldham Parish Church	Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		

Geography	Identify the position and significance of lat/long and the Greenwich Meridian		Names and locate a number of European capitals		Field work & Map work Name and locate a number of South American countries Compare a region in UK (Greater Manc) with a region in South America (Brazil) with significant difference and similarities Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.	Map Skills - Orienteering
RE	How might pilgrimage transform people's lives?	What does believe and belonging mean in Oldham?	How do Sikh's express their beliefs?	What is the significance of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost?	What values do people live by?	Should we forgive others?
PSHE	PASSPORT Module 1 Emotions What makes up a person's identity?	What decisions can people make with money?	PASSPORT Module 2 Relationships and helping each other Internet Safety Week	PASSPORT Module 3 Difficult situations How can friends communicate safely?	PASSPORT Module 4 Fairness, justice and what is right What jobs would we like?	PASSPORT Module 5 Change and loss How will we grow and change?

			How can we help in an Accident and Emergency? (PPA)		RSE – Friendship cookies manifesto RSE - Keeping safe	
PE	Athletics	OAA	Dance	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Badminton
Art	Creating a Universe Element of depth	William & Ann Morris Historical art Printing textiles			LS Lowry & Helen Layfield Bradley Elements of art Perspective	Dragons Sculpture
DT	Cooking & Nutrition: Developing a recipe		Mechanical Systems: Making a pop-up book		Textiles: Designing a stuffed toy	
Music	Planets	Animal Kingdom	Melodies of Divinity	Vikings	Rock and Roll	School Production Recall a part of music. Sing in harmony and perform parts from memory. Take the lead in a performance.
Spanish	Me and my friends	Time in the City	At the Market	Clothes	Out of this World	At the Seaside