



Long Term Planning - Curriculum Overview - 2026/27

Year Group: 5

Cotsford Primary School

	Autumn				Spring				Summer			
Core texts	The explorer by Katherine Rundell		Giant's necklace - Michael Morpurgo		Treason - Berlie Doherty		River Boy Tim Bowler		Street Child - Berlie Doherty		The Spiderwick chronicles - Tony DiTerlizzi	
									 DLR			
					Class set		DLR					
English	Fiction: Adventure at Sandy Cove Writing to Entertain: Finding tale Focus: Suspense PS - Grace Nichols	Non-fiction: How to Survive in the Amazon Rainforest Writing to inform: Non-chronological report	Fiction: Kidnapped Writing to Entertain: Adventure/ flash back/ suspense Focus: Openings and endings. PF - Figurative language	Non-fiction: Diary of a ghost Writing to inform: Diary/ Recount	Fiction: TBC Writing to Entertain: adventure/ suspense Focus: Dialogue/ Suspense	Non-fiction: Personal account of Anne of Cleves Writing to inform: Diary/ Recount	Fiction: The Canal Spiderwick estate Writing to Entertain: Setting description Focus: Suspense and action PP - The cake that makes you scream	Non-fiction: Advert for a goblin pet. Writing to persuade: Advert/ character description	Fiction: Steven Rigg Writing to Entertain: Problem/ solution Focus: Dialogue- (characterisation) Formal /informal	Non-fiction: A day in the life of a street child Writing to persuade: Discussion	Fiction: Sharing is caring Writing to Entertain: Meeting Focus: Characterisation PF - Free Verse	Non-fiction: Let's eat! Writing to entertain. Setting description. Suspense and action
Maths	Number: Place value (3 weeks) Number: Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Number: Multiplication and Division (1 week)		Number: Multiplication and Division (2 weeks) Number: Fractions A (4 weeks)		Number: Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Number: Fractions B (2 weeks) Number: Decimals and Percentages (1 week)		Number: Decimals and Percentages (2 weeks) Measurement: Perimeter and area (2 weeks) Statistics (2 weeks)		Geometry: Shape (3 weeks) Geometry: Position and Direction (2 weeks) Number: Decimals (3 weeks)		Number: Negative Numbers (1 week) Measurement: Converting units (2 weeks) Measurement: Volume (1 week)	
Science	Types of change and separating mixtures		Life Cycles and Reproduction		Earth and Space		Properties and Change		Imbalanced Forces			
Geography	My Region and Western USA What do places have in common?				Rivers				Biomes			
History	Hola Mexico! Who was making history in faraway places in the year 1000?				Tudors What was life like in Tudor times?				Victorians Were the Victorians really that vile?			
Art	Mexican Masks		Portraits						Architecture			
DT	Mexican Recipes				Interactive Greeting Card		Stuffed Toy		DIY Torch		What Could be Healthier?	
Computing	 Computer Systems and Networks - Systems and searching	 Creating Media - Video production			 Programming A - Selection in physical computing.	 Data and Information - Flat-file databases			 Creating Media 2 - Introduction to vector graphics	 Programming B -Selection in quizzes.		
Music	Durham Music School				Composition Notation.		Blues Music		Music from South and West Africa		Composition to represent the festival of colour	
MFL	Phonetics lessons 3 (C) Do You Have a Pet? (I)		Ice Creams		The Date? (I)		Animals		Clothes (I)		Seasons (KS2) (E) & Weather (I)	
PE	Gymnastics Dance		Sunderland-Athletics		Sunderland-Tennis		Gymnastics		Games - Grid Rugby		Athletics - Distance and challenge	
PSCHE	Jigsaw: Being me in my world		Jigsaw: Celebrating difference (including Anti-bullying)		Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals		Jigsaw: Healthy Me		Jigsaw: Relationships		Jigsaw: Changing Me	
RE Topics	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?		Is the Christmas story true?		Why do people use rituals today?		Why is Easter celebrated?		How do Hindus worship at home?		What do Christians believe about God? What do Christians believe about Jesus?	