



# Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Ranelagh Curriculum	<b>Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes</b>	<b>The Victorians</b>	<b>What a load of rubbish!</b>	<b>Empire to Independence</b>	<b>Down to the Rivers</b>	<b>The Benin Empire</b>	
English	<p><b>Beowulf</b> Create own version of the story</p> <p><b>Mr Stink</b> (3 weeks) Narrative - story based on one of the events. Recount- letter</p>	<p><b>David Copperfield</b> Story with a historical setting Playscripts and dramatic conventions</p> <p><b>The Wreck of the Zanzibar</b> Recount- a newspaper report Narrative - story based on one of the events.</p>	<p><b>Firework Maker's Daughter</b> Narrative - create a similar short story Instructions</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> Reading and writing poems</p>	<p><b>Street Child</b> Explanation text Narrative - story about what happened next</p> <p><b>The Highwayman</b> Narrative poetry</p>	<p><b>River Friendly, River Wild</b> Reading and writing poems</p> <p><b>A River Ran Wild (3 weeks)</b> Narrative using the setting of a river Persuasive letters</p>	<p><b>Benin Empire</b> Information text</p> <p><b>The Boy at the Back of the Classroom</b> Recount - newspaper article Persuasive letters</p>	
Maths	<p>Place value Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Multiplication and division</p>	<p>Multiplication and division</p> <p>Perimeter and area</p>	<p>Statistics</p> <p>Fractions</p>	<p>Fractions</p> <p>Decimals and percentages</p>	<p>Decimals and percentages</p> <p>Properties of shapes</p> <p>Position and direction</p>	<p>Converting units of measurement</p> <p>Volume</p> <p>Time</p>	
Science	Forces		Living Things and their Habitats		Properties and changes of materials	Animals including Humans	Earth and Space
History	How was the Earth formed? How have 'extreme environments' formed over time?	Queen Victoria, life and working conditions (child labour), Victorian invention, Great	space travel, race to the moon 1960's		How has the Thames shaped London? What about other major rivers? Nile + Egyptians, Tiber + Romans, etc...	leadership and structure of Edo society, religious beliefs	

		Stink and Joseph Bazalgette  Compare with the same historical period in Bangladesh.				
Geography	regional studies compare and contrast around the world - underground, mountains, etc...  Learn about The Carpathian Mountains which stretch from the Czech Republic all the way to Romania. Earthquakes in Romania and thousands of people losing their lives in the 1977 earthquake.	impact of Victorians on modern London, life in our Victorian school, urban life	Compare and contrast geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in the wider world.  Recognise and describe the ways in which places are interdependent and the significance this holds.	settlements and distribution across Britain	Fieldwork – Deptford Creek, compare rivers around the world and significance of, what makes a river (tributaries, meanders, erosion, etc...)  Danube river - the second largest river in Europe. The Danube flows through or makes part of the border of 10 countries: Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine. The river ends in the Black Sea through the Danube Delta.  Danube Delta - the second largest delta in Europe	Where in Africa? Impact on Africa, land use and daily life (study of Edo people)  What happened around the world at the same time?
Computing	DL - Online Safety, Be Internet Legends  CS - Procedures & variables using text based programming	CS - Block programming	DL - Online Safety, Be Internet Legends  DL & IT - Using j2e5 to blog a story for others to finish	IT -Spreadsheets - using formulas	IT - Plan, create and review a stop-frame animation  DL - Evaluating, checking and questioning plausibility	DL - Making good online behaviour decisions
Art	Digital Media Layering imported original sketches Ansel Adams	LS Lowry  Lines, marks, tone and form	Printing Use relief or impressed method	Basquiat Neo expressionism	Water lilies Impressionism Monet  Sonya Boyce	Benin Masks wire sculpture
Design & Technology	Making Victorian dolls Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components		Exploring mechanism	Cooking and Nutrition Create dishes based around before and after	C	

			Cams, pulleys or gears	trade of ingredients Know that seasons, trade and transport, affect the availability of food		
Music	Compare major and minor scales  Exploring mood	Staff notation  Victorian street cries	Listening and appraising - Gustav Holt - The Planets  Composing rhythm - ostinato	Composing using staff notation and time signatures	Native American river songs - performing in rounds.  George Enescu - Romanian musician, composer, pianist, violinist, conductor and teacher.	Appraising - composer, Babatunde Olatunji.  Explore rhythm and beat. Create layers of rhythms on a marked beat. African drumming
PE	Basketball Retaining possession  Movement/ Physical Fitness	Handball Invading / Protecting  Dance Relationships Different Formation	Football Invasion Games Shooting / Keeping / Scoring  Gym Balance/ CounterBalance / Support	Tennis Net games Forehand / Backhand  Gym Nadia Comanecchi - Romanian first gymnast to be awarded a perfect score 10.0 at the Olympic games  Travelling Transferring Weight	Athletics Relay races, take offs jumps, overarm javelin throw  Dance Relationships Different Formations	Cricket Creating Games Striking / Fielding  Gym Balance/ CounterBalance / Support
Spanish	<b>About me</b>  Saying your name  Saying your age  ¿Cuántos años tienes? (How old are you?) Tengo ... años. (I am ... years old.)	<b>School Subjects</b>  Saying which subjects you like and dislike	<b>Weather</b>  ¿Qué tiempo hace? (What 's the weather like?) Hace buen tiempo (it's good weather)  Yo prefiero ... (I prefer...)	<b>Family</b>  Say family members' names  Say their age  Mi mamá tiene ... años. (My mum is ... years old)	<b>Rivers</b> Vocabulary and Reading comprehension linked to topic  Describing scenery	<b>Reading skills</b> - decoding, Reading to self and pair reading Familiar and unfamiliar words in a text. Can we deduce the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context?  Text: The Gingerbread Man

			Yo prefiero cuando ... (I prefer it when...)			
PSHCE	Action projects - Citizenship	Anti Bullying	Basic First Aid and Mental First Aid	Uk Political System	RSHE	Peer Pressure
RE	What inner forces affect how we think and behave?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important to Muslims?	How do Christians try to follow Jesus's example?	Should all creatures be treated equally? OR Peace OR Thankfulness	What do religions believe about God?