

Primary Curriculum Map
Year 5
2026-2027

Subjects	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
	A Victorian Education	What Price progress	Our Place in Space	Highgate N6	Benin	A Village School
Literacy	Narrative – Historical Fiction and Playscripts Read and understand stories set in Victorian times. Identify and describe characters, settings and events. Write a short playscript using characters and dialogue. Write a new chapter based on a Victorian story. Non-Fiction – Diary Writing Explore the features of diary writing. Write diary entries describing life in a Victorian school. Describe events, thoughts and feelings using the first person.	Non-Fiction – Balanced Discussion Understand different viewpoints on technology. Identify arguments for and against an issue. Write a balanced discussion using simple paragraphs and linking words. Narrative – Poetry Read and compare poems by different poets. Explore descriptive and imaginative language. Write poems using a familiar poet's style. Present and perform their own poetry.	Narrative – Science Fiction Read and discuss science fiction stories. Identify characters, settings and key events. Plan and write a science fiction story set on another planet. Use descriptive language to describe imaginary settings. Narrative – Poetry Read and explore space-themed poems. Write a space-themed poem using descriptive vocabulary. Rehearse and perform poetry.	Narrative – Classic Poetry Read and understand a classic narrative poem. Identify characters, events and feelings. Retell a story from a character's point of view. Explore descriptive language used in poetry. Narrative – Film-Based Stories Watch and discuss a short film. Identify how images and actions tell a story. Plan and write a story based on a film. Organise writing into paragraphs.	Non-Fiction – Information Reports Read and understand information texts about the Kingdom of Benin. Identify key facts about Benin's history, culture and daily life. Organise information using headings and paragraphs. Write an information report about the Kingdom of Benin. Narrative – Historical Fiction Read and explore stories set in historical times. Identify characters, settings and key events. Plan and write a short story set in the Kingdom of Benin. Use descriptive language to describe characters and settings. Non-Fiction – Recounts Explore the features of recount writing. Retell important events from Benin's history. Use time connectives to	Non-Fiction – Persuasive Writing Identify the features of persuasive writing. Explore how language can persuade readers. Write a persuasive leaflet encouraging people to visit or move to a village. Use descriptive and persuasive vocabulary. Narrative – Poetry (Haiku) Read and explore haiku poems. Understand the structure of a haiku. Write haiku poems about different places. Compare life in a village and a city through poetry. Non-Fiction – Information Writing Identify the features of information texts. Organise information using headings and paragraphs. Write an information text about school life. Use clear sentences and appropriate vocabulary

					organise events in chronological order.	for the reader.
Literacy Enrichment activities	Handwriting practice. Cloze activity sheets. Months of the year ordering & spelling. HFW practice. Phonics / Visual Phonics	Handwriting practice. Cloze activity sheets. Months of the year ordering & spelling. HFW practice. Phonics / Visual Phonics	Handwriting practice. Cloze activity sheets. Months of the year ordering & spelling. HFW practice. Phonics / Visual Phonics	Handwriting practice. Cloze activity sheets. Months of the year ordering & spelling. HFW practice. Phonics / Visual Phonics	Handwriting practice. Cloze activity sheets. Months of the year ordering & spelling. HFW practice. Phonics / Visual Phonics	Handwriting practice. Cloze activity sheets. Months of the year ordering & spelling. HFW practice. Phonics / Visual Phonics
Maths	Number (Place Value, Addition and Subtraction) Read, write, compare and order numbers up to 1,000,000. Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 and beyond. Add and subtract numbers using written methods. Solve problems involving addition and subtraction.	Multiplication, Division and Fractions Identify multiples, factors and prime numbers. Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000. Recognise and find equivalent fractions. Compare, order, add and subtract fractions.	Multiplication, Division and Fractions Multiply numbers using formal written methods. Divide numbers using short division. Multiply fractions by whole numbers. Find fractions of amounts and solve problems.	Decimals, Percentages, Perimeter, Area and Statistics Recognise the links between fractions, decimals and percentages. Find the perimeter and area of shapes. Read and interpret tables, charts and line graphs. Solve problems using mathematical information.	Shape, Position and Direction, Decimals Identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes. Measure, draw and compare angles. Describe positions using coordinates. Read, compare and calculate with decimal numbers.	Negative Numbers, Converting Units and Volume Understand and use negative numbers. Convert between different units of measurement. Estimate and compare the volume of objects. Solve practical problems involving measurement.
Science	Animals Including Humans Understand the stages of the human life cycle. Describe how humans grow and develop from babies to old age. Understand the main changes that happen during puberty. Use data to compare gestation periods and life expectancy.	Materials, Forces & Environmental Science compare materials by their properties. explore how materials can be mixed and separated. Understand reversible and irreversible changes. Explore how levers, pulleys and gears work. Understand how human activity can affect the environment.	Earth & Space Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets around the Sun. Describe the movement of the Moon around the Earth. Understand how the Earth's rotation causes day and night. Understand that the Sun, Earth and Moon are approximately spherical.		SRE/Puberty Understand how the body changes during puberty. Understand that emotions can change during puberty. Name the main male and female body parts linked to reproduction. Understand menstruation and wet dreams as normal parts of growing up.	Living Things and Their Habitats Describe the life cycles of different animals. Compare the life cycles of mammals, amphibians and birds. Describe how some plants reproduce. Describe how some animals reproduce.

History / Geography	History (A Victorian Education) Place the Victorian period on a timeline. Compare Victorian schools with schools today. Understand what life was like for Victorian children, inc differences between lives of rich and poor children. Use historical evidence to answer questions, make inferences and draw conclusions about the past.	History (The Industrial Revolution) Understand what the Industrial Revolution was. Explore how factories changed people's lives. Understand how Britain changed during this time. Geography (Changing Britain- Industrialisation & Urbanism) Locate key cities and regions of the UK. Understand why people moved from the countryside to cities. Explore how places changed during the Industrial Revolution.	History (Space Exploration) Learn about Galileo and his ideas about the solar system. Explore how our understanding of space has changed over time. Place key events in space exploration on a timeline. Geography (Understanding the Globe) Understand latitude and longitude. Locate the Equator and Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Understand the Prime Meridian and time zones.	History (Local Area Study- Highgate) Explore how Highgate has changed over time. Use historical maps, photographs and other sources to investigate the past. Understand how Highgate changed from a rural to an urban area. Geography (Local Area Study- Highgate) Use maps and fieldwork to explore the local area. Identify human and physical features of Highgate. Understand land use and how it has changed over time. Use compass points, symbols and keys to follow and create maps.	History (The Kingdom of Benin) Understand how the Kingdom of Benin developed and was ruled. Explore everyday life in the Kingdom of Benin. Understand the British invasion of Benin City and its impact. Use historical sources and artefacts to learn about the Kingdom of Benin. Geography (Locating the Kingdom of Benin) Locate the Kingdom of Benin on a map. Understand that the historic Kingdom of Benin was in modern-day Nigeria. Identify key geographical features of the area.	Geography (A Village School) Locate Stoke-by-Nayland and East Anglia on a map. Compare the human and physical features of London and East Anglia. Use maps and fieldwork to explore Stoke-by-Nayland. Compare land use in a rural village and London.
Art / DT / Cookery	Cookery Victoria Sponge Cake Art Silhouette Portraits	Cookery Veg Cornish Tin Miner Pasties Art	Cookery Feleggles DT Re-entry machine	Cookery Dead Fly Biscuits Art	Cookery Jollof Rice & African Coleslaw Art	Cookery Focaccia (with Art) Art
BSL	BSL Space and Location Use signing space, placement and classifiers to describe locations, positions and movements clearly.	BSL Grammar and Sentence Structure Develop BSL sentence structure, including topic-comment, questions, negation and appropriate non-manual features.	Time and Sequencing Use BSL time markers to describe past, present and future events. Sequence events clearly using appropriate BSL grammar.	BSL Storytelling Retell and create stories using role shift, constructed action, classifiers and facial expressions to show characters and events.	BSL Poetry and Visual Expression Explore and create BSL poetry using handshape patterns, rhythm, movement, repetition and visual expression.	BSL Discussions and Opinions Express opinions, give reasons, ask questions and participate in discussions using clear BSL grammar and turn-taking skills.
Deaf Studies	Deaf Identity Explore what it means to be Deaf, recognise different experiences of	Deaf History Explore the history of Deaf education, including Victorian Deaf schools,	Communication and Accessibility Explore different ways Deaf people communicate	Deaf Technology Identify different technologies that support Deaf people, including	Deaf Community and Culture Explore Deaf organisations, Deaf sports	Deaf Awareness and Self-Advocacy Recognise communication barriers, understand

	deafness and understand the importance of Deaf identity and role models.	and compare Deaf people's lives in the past and today.	with signers and non-signers. Develop confidence in using communication strategies and understand the role of interpreters.	visual alerts, hearing aids and communication devices. Explore how technology has changed over time.	and the importance of the Deaf community. Understand how Deaf people support and connect with one another.	different types of support available and develop confidence in explaining personal communication needs.
Computing	E-Safety - How to stay safe online We Are Presenters - How to edit - Storyboard and movie planning - Create an e-safety video	Programming - Understand the function of an algorithm - Create a story in Scratch - Follow instructions to create a code in Scratch Jr - Write basic scripts in Scratch Jr	E-Safety - How to stay safe online Word Processing - Understand the function of a Word document - Create a paragraph, and manipulate the font, align and bold, italics and underline - Learn shortcuts and how to print a completed document	This Is Me - Digital Passport: Share Jumper - Digital Passport: Protect Password PowerPoint - Why is online safety important and deliver a presentation	E-Safety - How to stay safe online We Are Presenters - Film techniques - How to edit - Storyboard and movie planning - Create and edit a video	Stop-frame animation -To explain that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs -To relate animated movement with a sequence of images - To plan an animation - To review and improve an animation
P.E	Basketball	Gymnastics	Dodgeball Cycling	Dance	Tennis	Cricket
	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
PSHE / RE	Money Matters (PSHE) Understand different ways to pay for things. Recognise what can influence our spending choices. Understand the difference between needs and wants. Understand what a budget is and why its useful. Make sensible choice about spending and saving money. Recognise that money can affect how people feel. Beliefs & Sacred Texts	Friendship and Respect (PSHE) Understand what makes a healthy friendship. Recognise how to show kindness, trust and respect. Know how to manage disagreements with friends. Recognise bullying and know how to get help. Hanukkah & Christmas (RE) Understand why religious festivals are important. Explore how Jewish people celebrate	Health and Wellbeing (PSHE) Recognise and describe different feelings. Understand how feelings can affect our behaviour. Explore ways to manage worries, anger and difficult feelings. Understand how to look after our mental wellbeing. Know who to talk to when we need help. Creation (RE) Know the Jewish and Christian creation stories. Understand that Judaism	Keeping Safe (PHSE) Recognise safe and unsafe situations. Understand how to protect personal information online. Recognise online risks and know how to report concerns. Understand personal boundaries and how to say no. Know basic first aid and how to get help in an emergency. Places of Worship Church & Synagogue (RE) identify the main features	Healthy Living and Our Future (PSHE) Understand how sleep, exercise and healthy eating keep us healthy. Recognise how to look after our bodies and prevent illness. Understand that medicines can help us, but some substances are harmful. Identify our strengths, interests and achievements. Explore different jobs and the skills people need. Religious Ceremonies	Puberty and relationships Understand physical and emotional changes during puberty. Learn about periods and how to manage personal hygiene. Understand the importance of privacy, boundaries and consent. Recognise healthy and respectful relationships. Know where to get help and advice about growing up. Pilgrimage and Special Places Judaism & Christianity

	(RE) Judaism & Christianity Know that Judaism and Christianity have sacred texts. Understand that some stories and beliefs are shared by Jews and Christians. Explore what these stories teach people about how to live.	Hanukkah and Christians celebrate Christmas. Compare some traditions and symbols used in religious celebrations.	and Christianity share some religious stories. Recognise that people may understand religious stories in different ways.	of a church and synagogue. Understand how places of worship are used. Compare some similarities and differences between Jewish and Christian worship.	(RE) Understand that religions have ceremonies to mark important stages of life. Learn about Bar/Bat Mitzvah in Judaism and Baptism in Christianity. Compare how people show that they belong to a faith community.	(RE) Understand what a pilgrimage is. Explore why some places are special to religious people. Compare pilgrimage in Judaism and Christianity.
School Visits	The Ragged School Museum	Chickenshed / Jackson's Lane The Brunel Museum The Transport Museum	Royal Observatory Science Museum	Highgate Cemetery Highgate Village and Pond Square Highgate School Museum & Local Walk	British Museum The Horniman Museum and Gardens Deafinitely Theatre	Stoke by Nayland Museum of the Home / Mudchute Farm
Text	-Street Child- Bertie Doherty -Victorians – DK Eyewitness -You Wouldn't want to be a Victorian Schoolchild! – John Malam	-The Iron Man by Ted Hughes -You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian Mill Worker! by John Malam -The Industrial Revolution by Peter Hepplewhite -The Story of Inventions by Anna Claybourne -Great Inventors by Gillian Clements -The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer	-Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce -Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly – young readers/picture-book edition -The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield -Look Inside Space by Rob Lloyd Jones -Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space by Dominic Walliman -DK Eyewitness: Space by DK	-The Great Map of London by Clare Vickers -A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino the Story of London by Richard Brassey -Maps by Aleksandra Mizielińska and Daniel Mizieliński -The Buildings That Made London by David Long -The London Activity Book by Ellen Bailey	-The Kingdom of Benin by Philip Steele -Benin 900–1897 CE by Alice Harman -The History Detective Investigates: The Kingdom of Benin by Sonya Newland -Africa, Amazing Africa by Atinuke -Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji the Benin Kingdom by Izzi Howell	-The Village that Vanished by Ann Grifalconi -The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett -The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris -A Street Through Time by Anne Millard -A Farm Through Time by Eric Thomas & Angela Wilkes -The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams

This is the projected plan that may be subject to change.