



Dream Big, Aim High
& Make a Difference

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2024 - 2025

Project Question	Was Alfred great?	How do materials make a difference?	Possible Questions Was it a giant leap for mankind? Are we alone in the universe? Is it right to explore a place where no human has ever been?	Vikings: heroes or villains?	What makes a house a home?	“When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the aeroplane takes off against the wind, not with it.”
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Duration	8 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks
Hook Event	Riddles and Anglo-Saxon brooch making (Alfred jewel)	A range of scientific experiments and a trip to Lookout/Winchester Science Museum	Artist visit – Darrell Wakelam	Portals to the past		Visit to RAF Odiham. Making paper aeroplanes.
Celebration	Exhibition	Christmas performance	Class assembly	Stop Motion	Presentation of work in hall	Art Show
Subject Outcomes						
English	Persuade – buying a shield. Action narrative – Beowulf.	Inform – write up of experiments			Entertain – real habitat, made up animal.	
Science		Properties and changes of materials	Earth and Space		Living things & their habitats and Animals, including humans	Forces
History	Anglo-Saxons			Vikings		Local Study
Geography	Human and physical geographical comparison			Rivers and the water cycle		Local Area (RAF Odiham)

Art and Design		Printing (fabric – designers)	Sculpture	Collage	Painting	Photography and Drawing (architect – Hundertwasser)
Design & Technology		Textiles	Electrical Control (moon buggy)	Food (bread)	Structures (habitats)	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – systems and searching	Programming A – Selection in Physical computing	Creating media – Video production	Data and information – Flat-file databases	Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics	Programming B – Selection in quizzes
PSHE	Meet Your Brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	Relationships
RE	Key concept: Belonging (In Islam)	Key concept: Interpretation (Christmas – The Two Birth Narratives)	Key concept: Love (The Golden Rule)	Key concept: Salvation (The Christian Story)	Key concept: Special (Sacred; places of worship)	Key concept: Community (Hajj and zakat)
Music	Livin' on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz I & Christmas Performance	Make you feel my love	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
French	C'est comment ton école? School subjects Opinions and reasons		Qu'est-ce que tu portes? Clothes and colours Seasons Opinions Shopping for clothes		Où vas-tu en vacances? Countries Basic holiday activities Weather Transport Immediate future tense	
PE/Games	Tennis	Fitness	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Rounders
	Netball	Hockey	Swimming	Swimming	Tag Rugby	Badminton