Year 5
Long Term Curriculum Plan 2026-2027

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Topic	Victorians		South America		Human Impact on the Natural World	
Enrichment Activities	Victorian Museum – Woodstock			Space Dome	PGL Liddington	
Reading Texts	Cogheart	Cogheart	The House with Chicken Legs	The House with Chicken Legs	The Escape Room	The Escape Room
Writing genres: Fiction	Setting description of a Victorian picture	Informal Letter from Lily to her Father	Gothic Narrative including character and setting description.	Short story prequel to tell Baba's story	Adventure narrative – new Escape Room	Performance, shape, acrostic and blackout poetry about nature
Writing genres: Non-Fiction	Persuasive brochure selling mechanicals from Cogheart	Information report about airships	Historical recount of NASA's Apollo missions landing on the Moon.	Resignation speech from the perspective of Marinka.	Discussion of technology use in schools.	Podcast script with characters from The Escape
Mathematics	Number: Place value Number: Addition and subtraction Number: Negative Numbers	Number: Multiplication and division Number: Fractions	Number: Multiplication and division Number: Fractions Statistics	Number: Decimals and percentages Measurement: Perimeter and area Number: Decimals	Geometry: Properties of shape Geometry: Position and direction	Geometry: Position and direction Measurement: Converting units Measurement: Volume Consolidation
Science	Properties and changes of materials	Properties and changes of materials	Earth and Space	Forces	Forces	Animals including Humans Living things and their habitats
Computing	Online Safety Use Google forms to create an E-Safety quiz	Create a game using Scratch	Design a building using SketchUp Online Safety	Understanding and reading flat file databases.	Programming with Microbits.	Online safety Understanding computer systems and networks
Geography			South America – Location, physical and human features	South America – The Amazon Rainforest, imports and exports and trade.	Causes and effects of Climate Change.	Climate change and human impact; protecting natural resources; impact of Greta Thunberg
History	How the Victorian period fits into British history and the significant events that shaped the era.	Study of what it was like to live during the Victorian era.				
Mandarin	Telephone conversation	Countries, Nationalities	International cuisine	Going shopping and to the restaurant	Telling the time	A Virtual Trip to China
Art & Design	Exploring the use of printing – William Morris		Perspective and proportion drawings of Moai Statues		Studying Monet and Impressionism.	
Design Technology		Making a pull along Victorian toy		Prepare and cook a South American dish using different cooking skills		Create escape room mechanisms
PE	Badminton Cross Country	Netball Fitness	Tag Rugby Dance	Tennis Gymnastics	Athletics Rounders	Cricket OAA
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Enquiry Question: Why are practices and rituals important in the Islamic faith?	Enquiry Question: How do Buddhist Practices and rituals support their spiritual journey?	Enquiry Question: Does prayer make a difference and how do Christians know?	Enquiry Question: How do religions express their beliefs about God? (Islam)	Enquiry Question: Why are practices and rituals important to Christians?	Enquiry Question: How do our beliefs influence the way we treat our world?
Music	Exploring melody and harmony	Sing and play with different styles and tempos.	Composing using chords	Enjoying musical styles	Improvisation	Performance skills.
