

Year 5/6 - English Overview - Whatfield

2025-2026

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Topic	Hola Mexico				Frozen Kingdoms				Ground breaking Greeks			
	Non-fiction Recount (Africa Alive trip)	Model Text Prey, Pray	Model Text Based on The Explorer	Non-fiction Non-chronological Earth: The Blue Planet	Model Text Aladdin	Non-fiction Magical Spells	Model Text Storm breaker	Non-fiction Hogwart's promotional leaflet	Model Text Beowulf	Non-fiction Non-chronological	Model Text	Non-fiction Mobile phones in schools
	Purpose To recount	Story Type Dual Narrative	Story Type Wishing Story	Purpose To inform	Story Type Character flaw	Purpose To instruct	Story Type Quest	Purpose To persuade	Story Type Tale of fear	Purpose To inform	Story Type	Purpose To discuss
	Settings		Character		Dialogue		Suspense		Action		Openings & endings	
Fiction Spine	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell		Boy in the Girls Bathroom By Louis Sacher		Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by JK Rowling				Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan			
Poetry Spine	Harvest Poetry, Flanders' Fields, War poetry,				The Works				The Works, selection of Odes			
Other texts used	Non-chronological reports; Historical fiction; Biographies: Limericks: Diary writing and journals				Non-chronological reports; Blogs; adventure narratives; Websites				Greek myths; balanced arguments; playscripts; Odes			
Math	Place Value Four Operations		Four Operations Fractions		Four Operations Fractions & Decimals		Area and Perimeter Fractions & Decimals		Ratio Algebra Shape		Position and direction Statistics Converting units	
Topic	Hola Mexico! (History/Geography focus)				Frozen Kingdom (Geography)				Ground breaking Greeks (History/Geography)			
Science	Working Scientifically. Earth and Space (Yr 5) Evolution and Inheritance (Yr 6)				Working Scientifically. Electricity (Yr 6)				Working Scientifically. Animals Inc. Humans (Yrs 5 & 6)			
Art & DT	Hola Mexico! (Sculpture, Maya Art and Carving) (Roman Mosaics) Mixed Media (5)				Tints, Tones and Shades (6) Architecture (5) Spring term competition – Hadleigh Show front cover				Architecture (D&T) 5/6			
Computing	Online Safety Computing systems and networks – Sharing information Creating media – Video editing				Online Safety Programming A – Microbit Data and information – Flat-file databases				Online Safety Programming B – Selection in quizzes Creating media – Desktop publishing			

Music						
R.E (Year 1 of Rolling Plan)	Christianity 'Why is the gospel such good news?' (yr5) BQ5– Where do people look for answers to life and living?	Islam 'What the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?' (yr5) BQ5– Where do people look for answers to life and living?	Hinduism 'How do question about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives?' (yr6) BQ7 – Why are there so many different ideas about God?	Buddhism 'How does the triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?' (yr6) BQ8 - What are the best ways to think about death and dying?	Christianity 'Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?'(yr6) BQ8 - What are the best ways to think about death and dying?	Humanism 'Why do humanists say happiness is the goal of life?' (yr6) BQ8 - What are the best ways to think about death and dying?
PSHE	Rights, Rules and Responsibilities (5/6)	Family and Friends (5/6) My Emotions (5/6)	Working Together (5/6) Financial Capability (5/6)	Personal Safety (5/6) Digital Lifestyle(5/6)	Drug Education (5/6) Managing Risk (5/6)	Sex & Relationships Education (5/6) Sex & Relationships Education (5/6) Managing Change (5/6)
Extra Curricular		Africa Alive	Harry Potter World			