













St. Botolph's Curriculum Overview - 2025-2026

Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Country focus	 LONDON, ENGLAND 			 AMERICA 		
English (reading texts)	Weather and climate change Heracles Layers of the rainforest An interview with a mountaineer Muriel Matters and her flying machine Diary of Catherine Parr Growing Seeds Living on shaky ground	The Water Tower Dilema The Highwayman Women in World War 1 Life Cycle of a Flowering Plant Dear Humans In Jack Frost's Pockets Old Foot	Jimmy the Peg Maker The Depths How to make a mummy Escaped Historical Punishment The Contraption	The Listeners Formation of Fossil Fuels Mars Achieved Rewilding Britain To Mr Gladstone	The Case of the Silver Snake Trimdon Grange Disaster Pandemics The Beddgelert Legend Strange Forests Icarus	The Earth's Powerhouses Dystopia Bacteria and viruses To Whoever Finds this Crashed The Island
Class books	Boy In The Tower, Goodnight Mister Tom, The Railway Children, Skellig, The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh, Holes					
English (writing)	Diary Persuasive letter Non-chronological report	Explanation Narrative Information text	Biography Narrative Letter	Diary Balanced argument	Persuasive brochure Journalistic writing	Instructions Poetry
Mathematics	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Fractions		Multiplication & Division Fractions Decimals & Percentages Perimeter & Area Statistics		Shape Position & Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume	

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Science	Living things and their habitats Differences in life cycles Reproduction in some plants and animals	Properties & changes of materials Properties of everyday materials Dissolving materials in liquid Separating mixtures	Properties & changes of materials Uses of everyday materials. Reversible and irreversible changes.	Forces Gravity Air and water resistance and friction Mechanisms for forces (levers, pulleys and gears)	Earth & Space Movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun Movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon Earth's rotation to explain day and night	Animals including humans Changes to old age.
History	Key Changes in London beyond 1066			Mayan Civilisation		
Geography	Counties of the UK How human and physical characteristics of Shepshed have changed over time and why	Land use pattern changes over time in & around London		Locate The Americas Major cities Key Characteristics including climate zones and biomes	Human and physical features across America and the impact on human activity.	
Art & Design	London Cityscapes	William Morris lino printing	Modroc sculpture	Cartoon Drawing (Disney) Cartoon Animation	Pop Art - Warhol	South America Collage (Beatriz Milhazes) Rousseau Rain Forest

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Design & Technology	Research & bake recipes from different periods of time in history.		Design & sculpt a cross	Making Puppets (link Disney)	Make Jitterbugs Using Circuits	Design Own Landmark
Religious Education	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?	Creation & Science: Conflicting or complementary?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
PE	Football	Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Dance	Fitness	Athletics
	Swimming / Outdoor & Adventurous Activities / Hockey / Netball				Cricket	
PSHE	Myself & My Relationships: Beginning & Belonging	Citizenship: Diversity & Communities	Myself & My Relationships: Family & Friends	Citizenship: Working together	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education	Myself & My Relationships: Managing Change
Computing	Systems & searching Online safety: Private & personal information Be a super digital citizen		Programming A - Selection in physical computing Online safety: Keeping games fun & friendly, A creator's rights and responsibilities		Programming B - Selection in quizzes Online safety: Our online tracks, My media Choices	
Music	Unit 1: Livin' on a Prayer (<i>Rock</i>) Charanga Recorders Units 1 - 12 +Carol Service		Unit 4: The Fresh Prince of Bel Air (<i>Old-School Hip-Hop</i>) Charanga Recorders Units 13-28		Unit 5: Dancing In the Street (<i>Motown</i>) Unit 6: Reflect, Rewind and Replay (<i>classical</i>) + Summer production	
Languages	Family	At The Tea Room At The Cafe At The Restaurant	What Is The Weather?	Olympics	Planets	Weekend

