St Paul's CofE (VC) Junior School Curriculum – Year 5 2026/2027

YEAR 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History or Geography	**How did the Victorian Empire change Britain?** History		**What is life like in the Alps?** Geography	**Would you like to live in a desert?** Geography	**How did the Ancient Greeks impact the Western World?** History	**Why do Oceans matter?** Geography
Visit/ Visitors/ **Special days**	Victorian Day National Archives The Rural Life Museum Victorian Shepton Mallet		Mountains visitor	Desert explorer??**	Greek Day at St Paul's David Cadell	NASA Moon Rocks and meteorites** Oceans/Pollution visitor Beach trip**
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Fractions	Multiplication and division Fractions	Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Properties of shape Position and direction	Decimals Negative numbers Converting measure units Volume
English	Home Sweet Home – Narrative (Purple Book) Persuasive House Advert (Cooper and Tanner Display) Non-Chronological Report Victorian Shepton Mallet	**Street Child by Berlie Doherty** Biography (Dr Barnardo) Coming Home Narrative with atmosphere	**Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly** Newspaper report **The Promise** Narrative using dialogue to convey character	**Dracula Whitby** Narrative with atmosphere **Poetry**	**The Lost Thing** Narrative that uses dialogue to advance the action **Greek Gods** Information	**The House of Chicken Legs** Narrative that describes character, setting, atmosphere and plot **Speak Up**
Class novel		Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Holes By Louis Sachar		Who Let The Gods Out? By Maz Evans	
RE	What can we learn from the life and teaching of Jesus?		What does it mean to belong to a religion? Hinduism		How do we make moral choices? Comparing Christianity & Humanism	
Science	Properties and changes of materials		Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Forces	Earth and space
Art & Design	Printing William Morris		Watercolours (Mandalas) Louise Despont		Mixed Media Victoria Topping Mythical creatures/Gods	
Design Technology		Textiles Stuffed Toys		Mechanical Systems – Pop up books		Cooking and nutrition –what could be healthier?
Music	Somerset Music Provision Violins		Charanga: Emotions and Musical Styles	Charanga: Livin' on a Prayer	Music Speaks	BBC Ten Pieces: Romantic Music Study
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
MFL French	Phonetics 1-3	The Date	Do you Have a Pet?	My Home	Clothes	Traditions and Celebrations
PE	Invasion Games *(Hockey)* Swimming	Invasion Games *(Dodgeball)* Swimming	Invasion Games *(Tag rugby)* Dance *(Rock n' Roll)*	Athletics Gymnastics *(Balancing, Jumping and Rolling)*	Net and Wall Games *(Tennis)* Dance *(Ancient Maya)*	Striking and Fielding Games *(Cricket)* Gymnastics *Travelling and Sequences)*
Computing	Computing systems and networks *Systems and Searching*	Data and information *Flat-file Databases*	Creating Media *Vector Graphics*	Creating media *Video Production*	Programming *Selection in Physical Computing (Crumbles)*	Programming *Selection in Quizzes*