St Augustine's
Church of England Primary School

Y5 CURRICULUM 2025-2026

		AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Year 5	**Pathways to Writing**	Queen of the falls by Chris Van Allsburg Diary entry	The Lost Happy endings by Carol Ann Duffy Traditional Tale	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton Myth	The Darkest dark by Chris Hadfield Biography	The Paper bag Prince by Colin Thompson Persuasive information	Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe Information
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	Pathways to Reading	Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli	Hansel and Gretal by Neil Gaiman	Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman	Exploring Space by The Literacy Company Planet Unknown by Shawn Wang (film)	Pollution: a look behind the scenes by The Literacy Company The Last Wild by Piers Torday	African Tales: A Barefoot Collection by G Mhlophe and R Griffin
	Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction		Multiplication and Division Fractions		Decimals	

		Statistics Multiplication and Division Perimeter and Area		Decimals and Percentages		Properties of Shapes Position and Direction Converting Units Volume		
	Science	Mixtures and separation	Properties and changes	Earth and space	Life cycles and reproduction	Unbalanced forces	Human timeline	Does the size of an asteroid affect its impact strength?
	Geography		What is life like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter? Additional collection lesson: What is fast fashion and why is it a problem?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
	History	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?		British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England?		What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?		
	Art		Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation		Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement		Painting and mixed media: Portraits	
	DT	Electric systems: Doodlers		Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book		Developing a recipe	Mechanical- gears and pulleys	
	PE	Tennis	Yoga	Dance	Volleyball	OAA	Swimming	

					Badminton (Sports Coach)	Athletics (Sports Coach)	Cricket (Sports Coach)
	RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?'	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?
	PSHE	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
	Computing	Computing systems and networks	Programming 1	Data handling	Programming 2	Creating media	Skills showcase
	French	French monster pets	Space exploration - in French	Shopping in France	French speaking world	Verbs in a week	Meet my French family
	Music	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)	Blues	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Theme: Holi festival)	Looping and remixing	Musical theatre