



Ashurst Church of England Aided Primary School
Year B 2026-2027
Year 5 and Year 6



Topic	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Romans	Reaching the Peak	Is there anybody out there?	The Kingdom of Benin	How did we evolve?	Sow, Grow and Farm
Key events / visits	Harvest Festival Fishbourne Roman Palace / Bignor Bikeability	Christmas Bazaar Christmas events	Citizenship (Year 5), Easter Story (year 6), Planetarium		Year 6 SATS, Music Festivals	Farm visits (solar, animal, dairy and windfarm) End of Year leavers events Sports Day, Lancing College leavers assembly
Important People	Julius Caesar	Tensing Norgay Edmund Hillary	Katherine Johnson Tim Peake		Greta Thunberg Charles Darwin	
Key Texts	Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence	The Lost Book of Adventure	Hidden Figures / Katherine Johnson biography Beegu		Greta and the Giants Macbeth by Anna Claybourne Darwin's Dragons	
English	-Information texts -Recounts -Discussion texts	-Play scripts -Newspaper reports -Poetry	-Newspaper articles -Commentaries -Diary entries & blogs	-Explanations -Stories	-Diary entries -Persuasive -Letters	-Biographies -Explanations
Maths	White Rose Maths Place value Rounding Written methods for all 4 operations Fractions (ordering, simplifying, equivalent) Perimeter	White Rose Maths Place value Decimals Fractions (adding, subtracting, multiplying) Percentages Time	White Rose Maths Fractions Ratio Decimals and Percentages Algebra	White Rose Maths Measures: Converting Units Measures: Perimeter, Area and Volume Measures: Statistics	White Rose Maths Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Year 6 SATS	White Rose Maths Investigations Consolidation
Science	Forces and magnets		Earth and Space How does light travel?		Evolution and inheritance	Living things and habitats
	Working Scientifically: POS (Yr5 / Yr6) - Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. / Taking measurements using a range of scientific equipment. - To be able to identify scientific evidence. / Using test results to make predictions. - Report and present findings from enquiries. / Read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary.					
History	Roman rule Invasion / Roman Britain		The Space Race Hidden Figures	Benin		

Geography		Human and physical geography- mountains	Human and physical geography -types of settlement & land use	Geographical skills and fieldwork- digital mapping	Location knowledge National parks in USA vs Britain / South Downs	Geographical skills and fieldwork Distribution of natural resources including water, minerals and energy
PSHE	Jigsaw Puzzle 1 (Y6unit)	Jigsaw Puzzle 2 (Y6unit)	Jigsaw Puzzle 3 (Y6unit)	Jigsaw Puzzle 4 (Y6unit)	Jigsaw Puzzle 5 (Y6unit)	Jigsaw Puzzle 6 (Y6unit)RSE
Music	Learning to play the ukulele Christmas production		Learning to play the ukulele Listen and appraise-Holst - The Planets		Learning to play the recorder Chiranga- Dancing in the street	
P.E.	Rugby Football Dance Swimming		Gymnastics Netball Hockey		Athletics Rounders Cricket	
MFL	Portraits- describing in French	Meet my French family	Clothes- getting dressed in France	French weather	French speaking world	Planning a French holiday
R.E.	CHRISTIANITY - How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate?	CHRISTIANITY - How do Christians try to capture the mystery of God as Trinity? Link to UC	HINDUISM - How do questions about Brahman and Atman influence the way a Hindu lives?	CHRISTIANITY-What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	CHRISTIANITY-How do the 'Heroes of Faith' encourage Christians today? Link to UC	Research Unit B Journeys pilgrimage? Golden temple, Hajj, Jerusalem, EP unit on pilgrimage
Art	Impressionism, Zentangles, printing, mosaic, pattern Y6 Art and Design Skills		Photography K:Y6 Art and Design Photography)		Still Life:	
Design Technology	Focus: Digital World (K: Monitoring devices Y5 link computing)			Mechanisms: Pop up books		Mechanisms; Automata toys
Computing	Online Safety Micro:bit: Programming Bletchley Park: Computing systems and networks		Online Safety Mars Rover: Data handling and Skills Showcase		Online Safety Exploring AI: Computing Systems and networks Inventing a product: Skills Showcase	