

Penketh South Community Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Year 5

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| **Term** | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| English | Poetry – The Song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Writing - Queen of the falls by Chris Van Allsburg Poetry - The Moon Writing - The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy | Poetry - Viking Kennings and SpellsWriting - Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-StantonPoetry - Finding Magic by Eric Finney Writing - The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield  | Poetry- The Sun in Me by Moira AndrewWriting - The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson Poetry - Animals of AfricaWriting - Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe  |
| MathsWhite Rose  | Place ValueAddition and SubtractionMultiplicationDivisionFractions | MultiplicationDivisionFractionsDecimals PercentagesPerimeterAreaStatistics | Geometry – shapeGeometry – Position and directionDecimalsNegative numbersConverting unitsVolume |
| Science(Working scientifically throughout topics)  | Animals, including humans(this builds on the learning in Living things and their habitat)Livings things and their habitatsLife cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a birdReproduction in plants and animals | ForcesGravity, Air and Water, Resistance, Friction, Levers and PulleysConductors, insulators, reversible and irreversible changesEarth and SpaceDay and NightEarth RotationsOrbits of the moon | Properties and changes of materialsProperties, states of matter, separating materials |
| History | **A local history study****TRANSPORT**Understand who Queen Victoria was To understand how Warrington’s transport has developed during the Victorian period and whyTo recognise parts of Victorian Warrington that are still here in present day. | **British History beyond 1066 –****Introduction to WW2** World War 2 | **Local History study**Reasons why the base was there – its role (Post War Europe) and why Burtonwood was selected specifically Children to know that the base was there to allow the Americans to be part of the war (a base to access Europe). |
| Geography  | A study of the continent of North America- Locational and Place knowledge -a region in North America (The Great Lakes and Niagara) | Location of key countries involved in WW2 – map skills, place knowledge, etc.Burtonwood land use and how it has changed since WW2 | Human Geography/Local region-land use, economic activity, distribution of natural resources, energy (Linked to recycling, land use changes over time)  |
| Computing  | Computing systems and networks –Systems and searching.Online safety – Privacy and Security | Creating media – Video production.Online safety – Managing Online Information | Programming A - Selection in physical computingOnline safety - Health, Well-being and Lifestyle |
| D.T | Mechanical Systems- Pulleys or Gears  | Structures -Frame Structures  | Textiles – Combining different fabric shapes  |
| Art |  Drawing and Sketchbooks Typography and Maps Artists- Louise FiliGrayson Perry Paula ScherChris Kenny | Surface and Colour Mixed Media Land and City Scapes Artists- Vanessa GardinerShoreditch SketcherKittie Jones  | Working in Three Dimensions3D- Set DesignArtists- Rae Smith Javaka Steptoe |
| MusicCharanga  | Livin’ on a prayer | Classroom Jazz 1  | Create MusicLessons | Create MusicLessons | The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air | Reflect, Rewind and Replay |
| P.E | Swimming  | Swimming | Real P.E – Unit 2 (Creative Skills)Outdoor and Adventurous Orienteering | Dance –Creative StepsNet Games –Tennis and Volleyball | Real P.E- Unit 3 (Social Skills)Athletics | GymnasticsStriking and FieldingRounders |
| LanguagesFrench | How I’m feeling (2025-26 only) | I can & My Hobbies  | La Francophonie |

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| R.E | Question- Where can we find guidance about to live our lives? |
| Hindu DharmaWhat might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?  | Christianity-God Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?(Christmas) | Christianity-The ChurchHow do people decide what to believe? | Christianity-JesusWhat do we mean by a miracle?(Easter) | IslamWhy is the Qur’an important to Muslims? | Judaism Do people need laws to guide them?  |
| P.S.H.E / RSE  | Relationships* Managing friendships and peer influence
* Physical contact and feeling safe
* Respect
* Recognising prejudice and discrimination
 | Health and Well-Being* Health inc. medicines / drugs / household products
* Personal identity – individuality
* Mental well-being
* Puberty
 | Living in the World* Protecting the environment
* Compassion towards others
* Online information / social media
* Aspirations and careers – avoiding stereotypes
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| Global Awareness / Sustainable Goals  | Sustainable Goals14- Life below water16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions  | Sustainable Goals3- Good Health and Well Being4- Quality Education  | Sustainable Goals8- Decent work and Economic Growth9- Industry, innovation and Infrastructure  |
| Trips and Visits / Visitors | Blackpool Zoo HarvestLocal Church Visit - Christmas | The importance of Burtonwood during WW2 and how Burtonwood has changed since Local church visit - Easter Bikeability Oxplore – Oxford University MFL/ STEM | Stockport Air Raid Shelter Local walk/FieldworkCaroline Keep (Coding- PHS)Oxplore-Oxford UniversityMFL/STEM   |
| VIP  | Annie Edson Taylor  | Albert Goring | Javaka Steptoe |