



Penketh South Community Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Year 5

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 Spells Writing - Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton Poetry - Finding Magic by Eric Finney Writing - The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield	Poetry- The Sun in Me by Moira Andrew Writing - The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson Poetry - Animals of Africa Writing - Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe
Maths White Rose	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication Division Fractions	Multiplication Division Fractions Decimals Percentages Perimeter Area Statistics	Geometry – shape Geometry – Position and direction Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume
Science (Working scientifically throughout topics)	<u>Earth and Space</u> Day and Night Earth Rotations Orbits of the moon <u>Forces</u> Gravity, Air and Water, Resistance, Friction, Levers and Pulleys Conductors, insulators, reversible and irreversible changes	<u>Living things and their habitats</u> Life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Reproduction in plants and animals <u>Animals, including humans</u> (this builds on the learning in Living things and their habitat)	<u>Properties and changes of materials</u> Properties, states of matter, separating materials

History	A local history study SETTLEMENT/MONARCHY Understand who Queen Victoria was. Local study of Warrington to 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	Unit 3 – North and South America How diverse are these places and landscapes?		Unit 6 – Sustainable World Does it matter how we live?		Unit 7 – Field Work How can we investigate the sustainability of our school?	
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 computing Online 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 Fili Grayson Perry Paula Scher Chris Kenny		Surface and Colour Mixed Media Land and City Scapes Artists- Vanessa Gardiner Shoreditch Sketcher Kittie Jones		Working in Three Dimensions 3D- Set Design Artists- Rae Smith Javaka Steptoe	
Music Charanga	Livin' on a prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make you feel my love	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
P.E	Swimming	Swimming	Gymnastics	Badminton	Netball	Athletics
Languages French	Clothes		Holidays		La Francophonie	

R.E	Question- Where can we find guidance about to live our lives?					
	Hindu Dharma What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?	Christianity-God Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? (Christmas)	Christianity-The Church How do people decide what to believe?	Christianity-Jesus What do we mean by a miracle? (Easter)	Islam Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them?
P.S.H.E / RSE	<u>Relationships</u> Emotions: How can we manage challenges?		<u>Health and Well-Being</u> Safety and boundaries/ power in relationships: How do I get help if I don't feel safe?		<u>Living in the World</u> Media influence: Who decides what I experience in the online world?	
Global Awareness / Sustainable Goals	<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 14- Life below water 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 3- Good Health and Well Being 4- Quality Education		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 8- Decent work and Economic Growth 9- Industry, innovation and Infrastructure	
Trips and Visits / Visitors	Local Church Visit - Harvest Jodrell Bank Local Church Visit - Christmas		Blackpool Zoo Local church visit - Easter Stockport Air Raid Shelters		Bikeability	
VIP	Annie Edson Taylor		Albert Goring		Javaka Steptoe	