



Year 5

Curriculum Intent 2026/27

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"Our best always"

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Topic Title	Earth and Beyond	Beneath the Earth – The History of Cornish Mining	Invasion and settlement – The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings	Natural Disasters – Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Ancient Greece and its Lasting Legacy	Helston, My Home
Novel Study	The Jamie Drake Equation Street Child		Viking Boy How To Train Your Dragon: How to Twist a Dragon's Tale		Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief The Wreck of the Zanzibar	
Writing Genres	Grammarsaurus Non-Chronological Report – Planets of the Solar System	Recount-Diary Entry Narrative-Setting Description	Narrative – Beowulf Explanation – Why did the Anglo Saxons Invade Britain?	Instructions -What to do in the Event of an Earthquake? Poetry	Narrative – Midas Balanced Argument – Would you rather be an Athenian or a Spartan?	Non-chronological report - Cornwall Persuasion – Visit Helston
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and direction	Decimals Negative numbers Converting Units Volume
Science	Earth and Space	Animals Including Humans Growth and Development	Properties of Materials	Changes of Material	Living Things and Their Habitats Plant and Animal Life Cycles	Forces
History		Why was mining so important to Cornwall?	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why did they settle in Britain? The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for power.		What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?	
Geography	Mountains			Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Exploring the Local Area
Art	Typography and Maps		Making Monotypes		Set design	
Design Technology		Textiles – Christmas Decorations		Construction - Earthquake Resistant Structures		Food - Cornish Foods
Music	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
RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
PE	Football	Basketball	Gymnastics Swimming	Tennis	Athletics	OAA

Computing	Systems and Searching	Video Editing	Vector Drawing	Flat-file Databases	Selection with Microbits	Selection in Quizzes
PSHE	Me and my Relationships Feelings Friendship skills, including compromise Assertive skills Cooperation Recognising emotional needs	Valuing Difference Recognising and celebrating difference, including religions and cultural Influence and pressure of social media	Keeping Safe Managing risk, including online safety Norms around use of legal drugs (tobacco, alcohol) Decision-making skills	Rights and Respect Rights, respect and duties relating to my health Making a difference Decisions about lending, borrowing and spending	Being My Best Growing independence and taking ownership Keeping myself healthy Media awareness and safety My community	Growing and Changing Managing difficult feelings Managing change How my feelings help keeping safe Getting help
French	All around town		On the move		Going shopping	