



DALESTORTH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

YEAR 5/6 Curriculum Map – CYCLE A 2026 – 2027



	AUTUMN – DISCOVER (HISTORY FOCUS)	SPRING – EXPLORE (GEOGRAPHY FOCUS)	SUMMER – CREATE (ARTS FOCUS)
TOPIC QUESTION	Anglo Saxons & Vikings Were the Anglo Saxons or the Vikings better invaders?	Rainforests Why are rainforests so important?	Space Why are people fascinated with space?
English	Key Texts The History Detective Investigates Anglo Saxons – Neil Tonge (non-fiction) Beowulf Highwayman – Alfred Noyes Viking Voyagers The Buried Crown – Ally Sherrick (chapter) Anglo Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman Viking Boy – Tony Bradman The Saga of Erik the Viking – Tony Bradman Viking Voyagers – Jack Tite Freedom from Bron: The boy who saved a kingdom – NS Blackman Highway Man - Alfred Noyes	Key Texts Explorer – Katherine Rundell (fiction) Swiss Family Robinson – Johann David Wyss A long walk to water – Linda Sue Park Running Wild - Morpurgo The Shamans Apprentice – Lyn Cherry & Mark Plotkin Avatar – digital text Traditional Text Running Wild - Morpurgo The Shamans Apprentice – Lyn Cherry & Mark Plotkin If	Key Texts Hidden Figures Cosmic Water Tower The Martian – Andy Weir War of the Worlds – HG Wells The Great Rocket Robbery The Martian – Andy Weir Millions Jabberwocky The Tyger
Maths	<u>Year 5</u> Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Statistics Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Perimeter and Area <u>Year 6</u> Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions	<u>Year 5</u> Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Number: Decimals and Percentages <u>Year 6</u> Number: Decimals Number: Percentages Number: Algebra Measurement: Converting Units Number: Ratio	<u>Year 5</u> Number: Decimals Geometry: Properties of Shapes Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Volume <u>Year 6</u> Geometry: Properties of Shapes Problem Solving Investigations

	Geometry: Position and Direction		
History	Anglo Saxons & Vikings	n/a	n/a
Geography	n/a	Rainforests and South America	n/a
Science	Reversible and Irreversible Changes Circulatory system.	All living things and their habitats Animal Classification Life Cycles	Earth and Space Evolution and Inheritance
Art	n/a	n/a	Andy Warhol study
Music	Ukulele Film Music	Theme and Variation Ukulele	Ukulele End of Year Play
Computing	Online Safety — Self-Image and Identity Health, Wellbeing and lifestyle 5.1 – Systems and searching 6.1 – Communication and collaboration Online Safety — Online Reputation & Online Relationships	Online Safety — Online Bullying 5.2 – Video production 6.2 – Webpage creation Online Safety — Managing Online Information	Online Safety — Privacy & Security 5.3 – Selection in physical computing 6.3 – Variables in games Online Safety — Copyright & Ownership
DT	n/a	Textiles (CAD)	Mechanisms (CAMs) Gears and Pulleys
PE	Swimming (For some children) Basketball Tennis OAA	Dance- Different styles Tag Rugby Gymnastics Football	Rounders Athletics Volleyball
RE	5.1 Inspirational people today	5.2 Religion and the individual, what matters to Christians?	5.3 Beliefs and questions 5.4 Beliefs in action in the world
PSHE/SMSC	Unit 2: How do drugs damage my health? Unit 3: What affects my mental health? Unit 4: Will sad things happen to me? Unit 5: How do I break a habit? Unit 6: Should I give in to peer pressure?	Unit 7: Should I send / post something I am not comfortable with? Unit 8: What I get dared? Unit 9: If it happens all the time, does it mean it is right? Unit 10: What is puberty?	Unit 13: Are images in the media real? Unit 14: Should I trust the media? Unit 15: Should I join in an argument? Unit 16: Am I a cyber bully? Unit 17: Have I trolled someone?

		Unit 11: How do humans reproduce? Unit 12: How do we look after ourselves?	
MFL	Getting to know you All about ourselves	That's tasty Family and Friends	School life Time travelling
VISITS	In school experience	Butterfly House	



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TOPIC QUESTION	World War 2 How did World War Two impact the lives of children?	Deserts How would you survive a desert?	Mayans and the Plague (Eyam) How did art influence Mayan Culture
Key Texts	Key Texts: Rose Blanch Survivors of the Holocaust The Lion and the Unicorn War Poems — Flanders Fields Letters from the Lighthouse War Boy Rules of the Summer The Lost Thing	Key Texts: Shackleton's Journey Survivors Adventures on Earth Secrets of a Sun King Hoot and Howl across the Desert: Life in the world's driest deserts. Holes The Iron Man Black Dog	Key Texts: Rain Player Mayan Civilization Oh Maya Gods Limericks The Fate of Fausto The Imaginaries Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone IcaBog A mouse called Julian
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History	World War 2	n/a	Mayans Local Study on Eyam

Geography	World locational knowledge	Deserts Ordnance survey grid referencing and maps	n/a
Science	Light and Shadow	Forces	Electricity
Art	WW2 Abstract art and propaganda posters	Using tools and pattern to create art	Expressing emotion in art
Music	Ukulele Songs of WW2	Musical Theatre Ukulele	Ukulele End of Year Play
Computing	Online safety: Self-image, wellbeing and lifestyle Online reputation & relationship Word Processing Blogging	Online safety: Online Bullying Managing Online Information Game creator Introduction to Python	Online safety: Privacy & Security Copyright & Ownership 3D Modelling Data detectives
DT	Creating a rationed meal	n/a	Computer programming and electrical Systems
PE	Swimming (for some) Dodgeball OAA Netball Fitness	Dance Cricket Tennis Parkour	Athletics Gymnastics Hockey Badminton
RE	6.4 Beliefs in action in the world: Holocaust	6.2 Religion, worldviews, family and community	6.3 Beliefs in action in the world 6.1 Teachings, wisdom and authority
PSHE/SMSC	Unit 2: How does alcohol damage my health? Unit 3: Can my mind get ill?	Unit 7: What is peer pressure? Unit 8: What if I am uncomfortable? Unit 9: What is loss? Unit 10: Is my relationship unhealthy? Unit 11: What's a relationship commitment?	Anti-Racist Education Program Relationships and Sex Education – Medway
MFL	Daily Routine Snacks and Drinks	Directions About me	Occupations

VISITS	Holocaust Centre		Eyam
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