

Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025 - 2026

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Write to Entertain (imagery - character/setting) Text: Oliver Twist	Write to Inform (newspaper, explanation, voice over documentary) Text: Suffragette- the battle for equality	Write to Entertain (playscript - dramatic conventions) Text: Shackleton's Journey	Write to Persuade (formal letter/speech, advertising) Text: The Promise	Write to Entertain (Choral & performance poetry inc.lyrics) Text:The Lady of Shalott	Write to Discuss (balanced argument/review) S&L debate beyond the curriculum - current affairs Text: Greek Myths
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Statistics: Graphs and Tables Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area and Perimeter	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Decimals and Percentages	Decimals Geometry: Properties of Shapes	Geometry: Position and Direction Measure: Converting Units Measure: Volume and Capacity
Science	Earth & Space	Forces	Materials	Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans
Geography		How has Ealing changed since the Victorian times?		Fieldwork Why do people visit Pitshanger High Street?		What are Biomes and Climate zones? Place, Environment
History	The Victorians <i>What was life like for rich and poor children during the Victorian times?</i>		How has Pitshanger High Street changed since the 1890s?		Ancient Greece <i>How can we find out about the civilisation of the Ancient Greeks?</i> Civilisation, Legacy, Empire, democracy	
PSHE	<u>Relationships and Health Education</u> What are the consequences of unhealthy and unfair relationships? How do different parts of our bodies impact our health?		<u>Living in the Wider World</u> What is global citizenship? What do I want to do when I grow up? What is the media?		<u>Relationships and Health Education</u> What can I expect during puberty? How do we respond to change, risk and harm?	
Art & Design	Drawing: I need space		Craft and design: Architecture		Painting and mixed media: Portraits	
Design Technology		Cooking and nutrition: Developing a recipe		Structure: Bridges		Electrical systems: Doodlers
Computing	1. Computing systems and networks - <u>Systems and searching</u>	2. Creating media - <u>Video production</u>	3. Programming A – <u>Selection in physical computing</u>	4. Data and information – <u>Flat-file databases</u>	5. Creating media – <u>Introduction to vector graphics</u>	6. Programming B – <u>Selection in quizzes</u>
Music	Whole Class Saxophone Tuition Provided by Ealing Music Service (SPARK)					
Religious Education	What does Buddhism teach us about religious experience?	What is significant to Christians about Jesus' life and teaching?	In what ways can art and design express religious belief?	Why do some people believe God exists?	Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century	
French	Getting to know You	All about Me	Food, Glorious Food	Family and Friends	Our School	Time
PE-outdoor	Netball	Basketball	Tennis	Hockey	Athletics	Cricket
PE- indoor	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Fitness	Dance

*The order in which the curriculum units are taught may change.