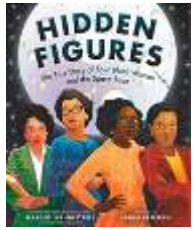
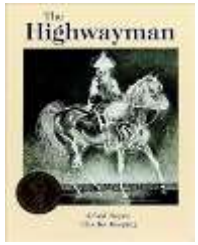
Long Term Planner Year 5 2026-27

Subject	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Key Question **Hook**	What if you woke up tomorrow and everything had changed? Stay or go, what would you do?	What if you looked completely different to everyone else and they all stared at you?	Who won the Space Race? Who do you think was involved in the Space Race? Was is NACA/NASA? Clips from Film	Will she watch for him by moonlight? The Highway Man visit	What if you had to leave your home and everything you knew behind? Keep going or turn back, what would you do? BBC News videos – from swimming in the Aegean Sea to the Rio Olympics	Why is the Lady of Shallot imprisoned and what is her curse?
English Literature (High Quality Text)	After Tomorrow  The Journey 	Wonder 	Hidden Figures 	The Highway Man 	Yusra Swims 	Twisted Fairy Tales 

English Writing Genre	Writing in role Diary Entry Persuasive Letters Reporting Debate/balanced argument Research and note taking	Newspaper report Informal Letter Report Card for OFSTED (Child's perspective)	Non-fiction Report Persuasive Letter Job Advert Biography Research and note taking	Vocabulary Poetry Drama Narrative Writing	Descriptive Writing in role – Yusra's journey Non-chronological report Poetry	Writing in role Diary Entry Narrative Writing
Supporting Texts/Resources	A story like the wind – Gill Lewis My name is not refugee – Kate Milner The day the war came – Nicola Davies The Silence Seeker – Ben Morley Poem: Refugee by Brian Bilston	Wonder film	YouTube Reading Of Hidden Figures Hidden Figures Film	http://www.stand-and-deliver.org.uk/hounslow_heath.htm	BBC News videos – from swimming in the Aegean Sea to the Rio Olympics Famous Refugee Case Studies Competitive Swimming Reports	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Enrichment (Trips /Visitors/Awe and Wonder)	Golden Mile	Leeds Rhino Workshop "Respect with the Rhinos"	Planetarium	Paul: Highway Man Tropical World Science Week Lineham Farm	Tropical World	Journey into Leeds
Maths 	Number: Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division A Fractions A	Multiplication and Division B Fractions B	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume

History 	Not taught this half-term	**British History** – The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for power	Not taught this half term	**Crime and Punishment:** changes to law and order in Britain through the ages	Not taught this half term	**Ancient Mayans**
Geography 	Mountains- What is it like in the Alps	Not taught this half-term	Why do Oceans matter?	Not taught this half term	Would you live in a dessert?	Not taught this half-term
Science 	Properties of Materials	Forces	Space	Living Things and their Habitats- Lifecycles and Reproduction	RSE	Animals including Humans
Design and Technology 	Food Technology Week 7		Levers and Pulleys		Textiles (use weaving to link to Mayan topic).	
Art and Design 	Salvador Dali Landscapes Art		Peter Thorpe Space drawings	Not taught this half term	Not taught this half term	Not taught this half term
PE 	Fair, Share, Dare	Inspire, Create, Perform	NFL	NFL	Hunslet	Aim, Strike, Retrieve
	Watch, Move, Connect	Jason Robinson Foundation	Symmetry, Balance, Travel	Sports Coach LUFC	Run, Jump, Throw	Lend, Move, Score
Music 	Charanga – Livin' on a Prayer	Charanga – Make you feel my love 1	Charanga – The fresh prince of Bel-Air	Charanga – Classroom jazz	Charanga- Dancing in the street	Charanga – Reflect, rewind and replay
RE 	Why do some people go on pilgrimage?	What values do people live by?	What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?	Should we forgive others?	How do Buddhists live a meaningful life?	What is the significance of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost?
Computing	Sharing Information	Video Editing	Flat-file Databases	Selection in Physical Computing	Vector Drawing	Selection in quizzes

PSHE	Relationships Feeling good and being me	Keep Safe Strong emotions	Understanding the law Being the same, being different	Wellbeing Solving problems	Friends and family	Life changes & Relationship Education
MFL	Body parts Numbers 11-31	Members of the family	Pets Zoo animals Verb- etre	All around town On the move Going shopping	What's the time? Weather	Where in the world? Hobbies
British Values	Individual Liberty	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.	Mutual Respect	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs	Democracy	Rule of Law
Equality	Justice/History of Slavery	Gender Stereotypes Racal Inequality	Distribution of Resources Discussion: Water is a resource that help maintain social and economic wellbeing. Its supply/consumption isn't equally spread. What factors can affect this? How can we ensure equal access?	Gender Stereotypes Science Week – Looking at the roles of women and ethnic minority groups in STEM	Equality in Sport	Divided Society Key Text: Yusra swims covering themes of refugees, human rights, multiculturalism and xenophobia.
Parents in Partnership	Harvest Festival Assembly Parents' Evening Mental Health Awareness Day	Christmas Decoration Morning Christmas Concert	Growth Mindset Morning Science Week	Parents' Evening Dad's and Lad's	Lineham Farm	Sports Day Transition Week