The Topsham School
Curriculum Long Term Overview 2026 2027
Year 5

Year 5	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Literacy Texts	Tear Thief - Picture Book Fiction Science - Instructions	Women in Science - Non fiction biography Science- Explanation Text	Shackleton's Journey - Non-Fiction History - WW1 Letter	Varjak Paw - Novel Science - Biography	Animalium - Non-Fiction Animal Classification History - Diary	Poetry Geography - Persuasive Writing
Maths	Place value within 1,000,000 Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division Fractions	Multiplication and division Fractions	Decimals and percentages Perimeter and area Graphs and tables	Geometry - Shape Geometry - position and direction Decimals	Negative numbers Measure- converting units Measure - volume
Science	Changing States Which materials can and cannot be changed back to their original form?	What is a force and how does it impact the way things move?	Space What do we know about the Sun, Earth, Moon and the Planets	Space What do we know about the Sun, Earth, Moon and the Planets	Humans and Other Animals What do we know about the life cycles of humans and various animals?	What do we know about plant reproduction and how does this compare to animals?
Humanities	History Who were the Mayans and what did we learn from them?	Geography What are the main features of South America?	History What was the impact of World War I on Britain?	Geography What creates a rainforest and why are they located where they are?	History Anglo Saxons	Geography What is Fair Trade and why should it matter to us?
Art Drawing/painting/sculpture		Painting - Surrealism	Drawing - perspective		Sculpture - Clay Johnson Tsang	

			Artist - Henry Moore			
DT Structures	Structures (use of recycled materials)			Design and make an apple (or other fruit) crumble.		How can we create a textile product which tells a story and incorporates fabric sewn onto fabric? (applique)
Music Churanga: singing/listening/composing		Livin' on a Prayer (Charanga) Composing		Make you feel my love		Fresh Prince of Bel-air (Charanga)
MFL (Language Angels)	Phonics x 1 & 2 Je peux (I am able)	Phonics x 1 & 2 Je peux (I am able)	As-tu un animal (Do you have a pet?)	Au salon de thé (At the tearoom)	Les Vétements (clothes)	Les Vétements (clothes)
Computing	Game creator	Natterhub	Coding	Natterhub	3D modelling	Natterhub
PSHE	BM(Being Me in My World) – Who am I and how do I fit?	CD(Celebrating Difference) – Respect for similarity and difference, anti-bullying and being unique.	DG(Dreams and Goals) – Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.	HM(Healthy Me) – Being and keeping safe and healthy.	RL(Relationships) – Building positive, healthy relationships.	CM(Changing Me) – Coping positively with change
PE	Tennis Gymnastics	Invasion games Hockey Gymnastics	Invasion Games Football Dance	Invasion Games Basketball Dance	Striking and fielding Cricket Athletics	Striking and fielding Rounders Swimming
Religions and World Views	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	What's it like to be a muslim in Britain today?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'	What matters most to humanists and Christians?