

OVERDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
History	How have the lives and achievements of Ancient Greeks influenced the western world?	History	How have the lives and achievements of Ancient Greeks influenced the western world?
Geography	Using maps: 4 and 6 figure grid references/OS maps	Geography	Using maps: 4 and 6 figure grid references/OS maps
Science	Biology – Investigate Living Things	Science	Chemistry – Properties and Changes of Materials
Art and Design	The explosion of Pop Art	Design & Technology	Frame Structures: Tetrahedral kite
Computing	Is data always in the right place? – Databases	Computing	How can I record information clearly? – Concept Maps
Music	20 th Century Music	Music	Pulse
French	Weather	French	High street
PE	Invasion games – hockey	PE	Dance – capoeira
RE	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
PSHE	Beginning and Belonging	PSHE	My Emotions
Spring 1		Spring 2	
History	How has the legacy of Greek culture (art/architecture) impacted on later periods in British history, including the present day?	History	How has the legacy of Greek culture (art/architecture) impacted on later periods in British history, including the present day?
Geography	Compare and contrast the Americas	Geography	Compare and contrast the Americas
Science	Physics – Earth and Space	Science	Scientific Enquiry
Art and Design	A journey into space	Design & Technology	Pneumatics: Mechanisms
Computing	Is everything positive online? – Online Safety and 3D Modelling	Computing	How can I make my code more efficient? - Coding
Music	Technology, Structure and Form	Music	Rhythm
French	Breakfast	French	Breakfast
PE	Gymnastics – wall bars and equipment	PE	Net and wall games – tennis
RE	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	RE	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?
PSHE	Diversity and Communities	PSHE	Managing Safety and Risk
Summer 1		Summer 2	
History	Local History Study: The impact of the Windrush generation and era on Leicester’s social and cultural heritage	History	Local History Study: The impact of the Windrush generation and era on Leicester’s social and cultural heritage
Geography	Biomes - Rainforests	Geography	Biomes - Rainforests
Science	Physics - Forces and Magnets	Science	Biology – Understand animals and humans
Art and Design	A study of surrealism	Design & Technology	Electronic Motors: Motorised car
Computing	What makes a good computer game? – Game Creator	Computing	How can I use a spreadsheet across the curriculum? - Spreadsheets
Music	Pitch	Music	The voice as an instrument
French	Hobbies	French	Hobbies
PE	Athletics	PE	Striking and fielding – cricket
RE	Christians and how to live: ‘What would Jesus do?’	RE	What matters most to humanists and Christians?
PSHE	Relationships and Sex education	PSHE	Healthy Lifestyles