



Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

St Margaret Clitherow Academy

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2
Main Focus	North America		Anglo-Saxon way of life		Material world		Vikings		All about Europe		The Industrial Revolution
Text	When We Walked on the Moon		FArTHER		The Hound of the Baskervilles		The Promise		The Lost Book of Adventure		King Kong
English	Writing to entertain – Exploration Narrative	Writing to inform – Report: Formal Mission Log	Writing to entertain – Setting Narrative		Writing to entertain – Cliffhanger Narrative	Writing to inform – Formal Report	Writing to entertain – Character Narrative		Writing to entertain – Survival Narrative	Writing to inform – Survival Guide	Writing to persuade – Balanced Argument
Maths	Number and Place Value Number - Addition and Subtraction Number - Multiplication and Division Measure – Perimeter and Area				Number – Fractions Number – Decimals and percentages Geometry - Angles				Geometry – Properties of Shapes Geometry – Position and Direction Measurement – Converting Units Measurement - Volume		
R.E	Creation and Covenant		Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem		Desert to Garden		To the Ends of the Earth		Dialogue and Encounter
Science	Animals including humans		All living things and their habitats.		Properties & Changes of Materials				Forces		Earth and Space
Computing	Computer systems and networks Search engines		Data Handling Mars Rover		Creating media Stop Motion Animation				Programming Music		Online Safety Year 5 Online Safety
History			Anglo Saxons and Scots				Vikings				Industrial Revolution
Geography	Nottingham and North American place comparison.				Polar Biomes				Europe		

PE	Cricket	Football	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Tennis
MFL	¿Tienes Una Mascota? <i>Do you have a pet?</i>	¿Qué Fecha Es Hoy? <i>What is the date?</i>	¿Qué tiempo hace? <i>What is The Weather Like?</i>		Los Romanos <i>The Romans</i>	Hàbitats <i>Habitats (progressive)</i>
Art and Design	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement		Painting and mixed media: Portraits		Craft and Design: Architecture	
Design and Technology		Mechanical systems: Pop-up books		Structures: Bridges		Food: What could be Healthier?
Music	Living on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz I	Make you Feel My Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RSHE	Created and Loved by God - Calming the storm - Gifts and talents - Girls' bodies - Menstruation - Boys' bodies - Spots and sleep - Body Image	Created to Love Others - God is calling you - Under pressure - Do you want a piece of cake? - Sharing isn't always caring - Cyberbullying - Content Consumers	Created to Live in Community - The Holy Trinity - Catholic Social Teaching	British Values - Democracy - Rule of Law - Individual Liberty - Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Diversity	Economic Wellbeing - How can we make our money stretch further? - How should I budget for the week? - Borrowing and Loaning - Risks handling money online - Why challenge workplace stereotypes? - Finding a suitable career	Transition - Roles and Responsibilities
Preparation for Life in Modern Britain	Judaism – Respect and Tolerance Class Contract – Rule of Law SMC golden rule - Rule of Law		Internet Safety Day – Individual Liberty Road Safety – Rule of Law Chinese New Year – Mutual Respect Celebrating female scientists -		PSHE – Mutual Respect, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty School Council Elections - Democracy The choice to vote – Individual Liberty	

Opportunities
for extended
writing

Science

The research of Jan Goodall

Geography and History

Why visit North America?

RE

To describe my responsibilities as a Christian

Science

The invention of Stephanie Kwolek
The impact of Marie Curie and her
discoveries.

Geography and History

How to survive in the polar regions

RE

To explore the mission of inspirational
figures.

Science

The life of Nicolaus Copernicus

Geography and History

Journey of a Viking warrior

RE

Understanding the significance of Jesus's
sacrifice.