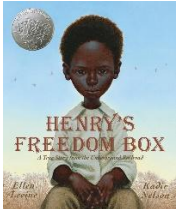
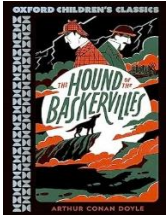
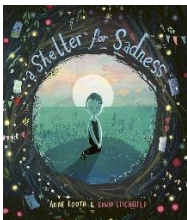
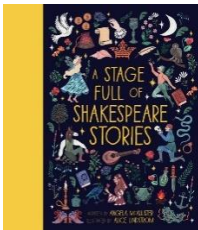
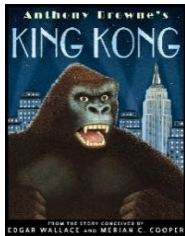
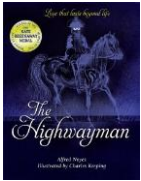
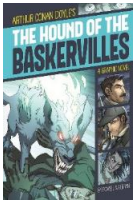
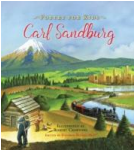
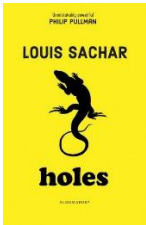
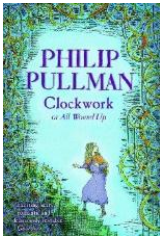
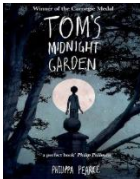
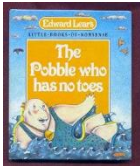
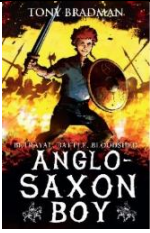
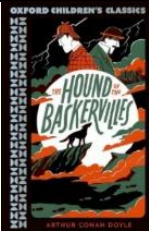
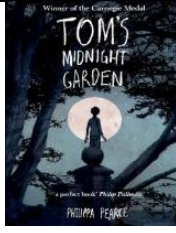


Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

St Margaret Clitherow Academy

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Driver	North America	Anglo-Saxon way of life	Material World	Vikings	All about Europe	Industrial Revolution
Ready, Steady Write Text	Foundations for Success	Henry's Freedom Box 	The Hound of the Baskervilles 	A Shelter for Sadness 	Macbeth 	King Kong 
Writing		Non-Fiction: Biography Purpose: To recount Poetry: Free Verse Purpose: To entertain	Fiction: Cliffhanger Narrative Purpose: To narrate Non-Fiction: Formal Report Purpose: To report	Fiction: Embracing Emotions Narrative Purpose: To narrate	Non-Fiction: Persuasive Letter Purpose: To persuade Poetry: Narrative Poetry Purpose: To entertain	Fiction: Cliffhanger Narrative Purpose: To narrate Non-Fiction: Balanced Argument Purpose: To discuss
Handwriting	 - Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed by: - choosing which shape of a letter to use when given choices and deciding whether or not to join specific letters - choosing the writing implement that is best suited for a task					
Spelling	Vowels and Consonants Compound words Introduction to morphology -s, -es, -y, -ous, semi, bi, quad, quadra, hexa, oct, octa, une, tri, septem, quint, pent, penta, dece, deca, december, none, nona, novem	-ment, -ly, -er, -or, -al, -ise, fy, fic, fice, cess, ceed, cede, cease, en-, em-, -hood, -ship, -dom,	dis-, dif-, di-, in-, im-, il-, it-, -ant, -ance, -ent, -ence, inter-, ject, pro-, form	-ed, -ing, -ion, -ness -ate, fact, fect, face, fice	-ment, -ly, -ful, pre-, kil, gram, mill, cent, duct, duce, temp, tempere, tempore, therm	-ous, fact, fect, face, fice, -ary, -ery, ab-, a-, ad, a-, -able, -ible, -ty, -rude, vert, verse, -ably, -ibly

SPAG		Narrative - Adverbs for possibility - Cohesive devices - Commas to avoid ambiguity - Expanded noun phrases - Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes - Inverted commas to indicate direct speech	Narrative - Verb prefixes - Relative clauses - Cohesive devices - Commas for parenthesis Formal report: - Informal and formal speech – formal tone - Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes - Commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity - Cohesive devices	Biography - Adverbials of Time for Cohesion - Brackets for parenthesis - Commas for parenthesis - Relative clauses - Verb prefixes	Persuasive Letter - Cohesive devices - Modal verbs - Verb prefixes - Relative clauses - Commas for parenthesis	Narrative - Expanded Noun phrases - Cohesion within a paragraph - Inverted commas to indicate direct speech - Commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity - Relative Clauses Balanced Argument - Converting nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes - Brackets for parenthesis - Modal Verbs
Whole Class Reading Text		 	 			 
Reading	- To draw inferences often justifying with textual evidence - To summarise the main ideas and make comparisons across texts	- With support, to learn a wide range of poetry by heart. - To identify and discuss themes across a wide range of texts to include fiction, non-fiction and poetry. - To make predictions based on details stated or implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.	- To perform poems and songs, using some devices to engage the audiences and for effect - To discuss and explore the exact meaning of words and phrases in context	To discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect, including figurative language and explain it's impact on the reader.	- To make predictions based on details stated or implied, justifying them in detail with evidence from the text. - To make predictions from implied details, both before and after events.	- To discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect, including figurative language and explain it's impact on the reader. - To discuss and explore the exact meaning of words and phrases in context

Reading for Pleasure						
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	Football	Gymnastics	Dance	Cricket	Athletics	Tennis
MFL	¿Tienes Una Mascota? <i>Do you have a pet?</i>		¿Qué Fecha Es Hoy? <i>What is the date?</i>		Los Romanos <i>The Romans</i>	
Art and Design	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement		Painting and mixed media: Portraits		Craft and Design: Architecture	
Design and Technology		Textiles: Stuffed Toys		Structures: Bridges		Mechanisms: Gears and Pulleys

Music	Conductors	Dynamics	Composition	Reading Music	Improvisation	Performance
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 -		RSHE – 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 Journey of a Viking warrior RE Understanding the significance of Jesus's sacrifice.		Geography Why visit a European country? Science The life of Nicolaus Copernicus RE To explore the mission of inspirational figures.	