

Cherry Orchard Year 5 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The Present (visual text) Story (entertain) Diary entry (inform)	Survivors (non fiction) Linked Texts: The Explorers, The Wonder Garden Monologue (entertain) Non chronological report about the Amazon (inform)	The Nowhere Emporium - Ross McKenzie story opening (entertain) Setting description (entertain). Cross curricular writing. Children will complete a piece of free writing based upon their trip to Tamworth Castle. (entertain or persuade).		Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. Write a diary entry from Leaf's perspective (entertain)	Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. Write a newspaper report about Leaf (inform or persuade). Write an action description based upon David Attenborough's baby ostrich clip (entertain)
Maths	Decimal fractions; Money	Negative numbers; Short multiplication and division	Area and scaling; Calculating with decimal fractions; Factors, multiples and primes		Fractions; Converting units; Angles	
Art	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement		Painting & mixed media: Portraits		Craft and design: Architecture	
Computing	Computer systems and networks: systems and searching	Vector drawing	Selection in physical computing	Flat-file databases	Selection in quizzes	Online Safety
DT	Bridges		Bread Making		Fairground rides	
Geography	Why is California so thirsty?	Oceans	Migration	North and South America	The Amazon	Interconnected Amazon
History	The Round city: Baghdad	Anglo-Saxon Britain	Vikings 1: Lady of the Mercians	Norse Culture	Vikings 2: Changing Rulers, Changing Worlds	
MFL	Introductions: singular 'être', 'avoir', and regular adjectives Activities: singular regular -ER verbs		What I and others like: opinion verbs	People, places, things: adjective agreement, subject pronouns 'it'		What I and others like doing: 2-verb phrases
Music	Livin' On a Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Dancing in the Street/Easter Assembly		Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Battle of the Bands
PE	Handball and swimming	OAA and swimming	Netball and swimming	Volleyball and swimming	Athletics and swimming	Cricket and swimming
PSHE	Yasmin and Tom - RHE curriculum	Yasmin and Tom - RHE curriculum Anti-bullying Week; Children in Need	Meet You Brain; Safer Internet Day; Children's Mental Health Week	My Happy Mind - Celebrate; Comic Relief, Online Safety	My Happy Mind - Appreciate, Relate	My Happy Mind - Engage; Online safety
RE	Stories of the prophets	Living Muslim traditions	Living Christian traditions	The prince who became a Buddha		Buddhist stories and teachings
Science	Forces	Properties and Changes of Materials	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals, Including Humans (life cycles)	Earth and Space	