

Leyland St James CE Primary Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Year 5

English Curriculum Overview

Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Reading Text						
English Poetry			Haiku Poems			Poems with figurative language
English Writing Focus	Narrative based on a novel Non-chronological report	Novel as a theme - Survival Story Debate	Classic Fiction	Novel as a theme	Stories from other cultures Persuasive writing	Information Text/non-chronological report
End of Day Enjoyment						

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Mathematics	Number and Place Value Calculations: Addition and Subtraction	Calculation: Multiplication and Division Calculation: Word Problems Statistics: Graphs	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Fractions	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Percentage Geometry – Properties of Shapes: Geometry	Geometry – Position and Direction: Position and Movement Measurement: Measurements Measurement: Area and Perimeter	Measurement: Volume Number and Place Value: Roman Numerals
RE	How and why do Christians read the Bible?	How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?	Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory	Is death an ending or a beginning?	Daniel, did he make the right choice?
Computing	Quizzing	Game Creator	Spreadsheets	Coding	Word Processing	Concept Maps Databases
Online Safety	Self-Image and Identity	Online Relationships Online Reputation	Online Bullying Managing Information Online	Health, Well-being and Lifestyle	Privacy and Security	Copyright and Ownership
Science	Living Things and their Habitat		Forces		Properties and Changes of Materials (Changes of material statements)	
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History	Were the Viking raiders, traders or something else?		What was life like in Tudor England?		What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?	
Geography		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?		What is life like in the Alps?
Art and Design		Drawing: depth, emotion and movement		Sculpture and 3D: interactive instalment		Painting and mixed media: Portraits
Design Technology	Cooking and nutrition: developing a recipe		Electrical Systems: doodlers		Mechanical systems: gears and pulleys	
PE	Invasion Games – Netball Gymnastics	Invasion Games – Football Gymnastics	Invasion Games – Rugby 1 Dance – The Haka	Invasion Games – Hockey Orienteering	Striking and Fielding – Rounders Athletics	Striking and Fielding – Cricket OAA – Teamwork
Music	Ukulele	Ukulele	Melody and Harmony in Music	Sing and Play in Different Styles	Composing and Chords	Enjoying Musical Styles
PSHE	ME AND MY RELATIONSHIPS	VALUING DIFFERENCE	KEEPING SAFE	RIGHTS AND RESPECT	BEING MY BEST	GROWING AND CHANGING
Spanish	Talking about “us”. School subjects.	In the city, Shopping and Festive jumpers.	Healthy Eating Going to the market Fruit salad recipe	Clothes, colours, fancy dress	Out of this World	Going to the seaside