

Bishop Ridley Curriculum Overview 2026/2027 – Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Educational Experiences		Greenwich Planetarium (Science)		Greenwich or Tower Bridge (DT architecture)		Tower of London – Crime and Punishment (History)
English Reading	Charlotte's Web		Who Let the Gods Out?		Holes	
English Writing	Poetry: Limericks					
Spelling	'cious', 'tious', 'ious', 'y' Homophones and near homophones	'ment' Silent letters Modal verbs Adverbs of possibility and frequency	Suffixes ('-ity', '-ness', '-ship') Homophones and near homophones	'or', 'au' Suffixes ('-ate', '-ise', '-ify', '-en')	'ough', 'ere' Adverbials of time and place	Prefixes ('de', 're', 'over') Suffixes ('-ful', '-ive', '-al') Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words
Handwriting	Phonetic alphabet Cloze sentences	Secret Codes Proverbs	Idioms Jokes Dictation Poems	Dictation Riddles Limericks French animals	French clothes French holidays French food French prepositions Scientific words European countries	Fables History and Geography vocabulary Speed writing
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume
Science	Earth and Space		Forces	Properties and Changes of Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals (including Humans)
RE	God What does it mean if Christians believe God is loving and holy?	Incarnation Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?	People of God How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Salvation What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	Islam How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Sharing information	Creating media: Vector drawing	Creating media: Video editing	Data and Information: Flat file databases	Programming: Selection in physical computing	Programming: Selection in quizzes
French		French Food		Body parts		Shopping in France
History			Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece		Crime and Punishment
Geography	Investigating Our World: Geography Skills	Sow, Grow and Farm			Deserts	
Art	Painting: Tints, Tones and Shades	Sculpture: Nature Art			Drawing: Line, Light and Shadows	Drawing and Sculpture: Expressionism
DT		Cooking and Nutrition: Eat the Seasons	Mechanisms: Moving Mechanisms	Structures: Architecture		

PSHE	Families and friendships Safe relationships	Respecting ourselves and others	Belonging to a community Media and digital resilience	Money and work	Physical health and mental wellbeing	Growing and changing Keeping safe
Music	Musical Theatre		The Blues		Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments	
PE	OAA Swimming/Gymnastics: Space	Invasion Games Swimming/ Gymnastics: Space	Invasion Games: Basketball Eco Dance	Net and Wall Games: Tennis Circuit Training	Striking and Fielding Games: Rounders Gymnastics: Movement	Athletics