

Annual Theme Overview for 2025-2026



Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Question	Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	What is life like in the Alps?	What was life like in Tudor England?	Why do oceans matter?	What did the Greeks ever do for us?	Would you like to live in the desert?
Key Texts	Queen of the Falls Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls	The Lost Happy Endings Hansel and Gretel	Kai and the Monkey King Odd and the Frost Giant	The Darkest Dark Exploring Space	The Paperbag Prince Pollution – a Look Behind the Scenes	Radiant Child African Tales: A Barefoot Collection
Cultural Experiences	Visit from a Viking Enthusiast		Trip to Smithills Hall	Rockover Climbing Centre	Ancient Greek Day	