

Annual Theme Overview for 2026-2027



Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Question	What was life like in Tudor England?	What is life like in the Alps?	Were the Vikings Raiders, Traders or Something Else?	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	Trip to Smithills Hall		Visit from a Vikings Expert	Trip to Rockover Climbing Centre	Ancient Greece Day	Italian Food Tasting Workshop