



Faithful Foundations

Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Your Journey Through Year 5



Term 1 7 weeks

Legends & Lands That Shaped Our World

Painting/Drawing - Portraits
Week 1

Worldwide History/Famous Person Study
Week 2-4

- Mayans
- Black History Week (Mohammed Ali)

Continents & Oceans of the World
Week 5-7

- South America Study

Term 2 7 weeks

The Magic of Making

Scientific Enquiry
Week 1-3

- Properties & Changing States

Cooking
Week 4-6

- Science is Sweet!

Singing & Performance
Week 7

- Carol Service

Term 5 7 weeks

Saxon Secrets / Vanishing Views

Local History
Week 1

- Our Local Area – Why did the Anglo-Saxons settle in Cheltenham?

Our Local Geography/Comparison Study
Week 2

- Rainforest vs Woodland (Amazon Rainforest & Local Woodland)

Artist Study
Week 3-4

- Vincent Van Gogh

Music Week - Music Through History
Week 5

Environmental Study
Week 6-7

- Deforestation

Term 3 6 weeks

The Web of Life

Living Things/Habitats & Plants
Week 1-3

- Living Things & Habitats

Physical Geography
Week 4-5

- Biomes

Printing
Week 6

- Printing (Symmetry Printing)

Term 6 6.5 weeks

Systems in Motion: From Heartbeats to Orbits

Humans & Animals
Week 1-3

- Animals & Humans
- Earth, Space & Forces

Famous Person Study
Week 1-3

- Neil Armstrong

Design, Create, Evaluate
Week 4-5

- Planetary Day/Night Cycle (Using Crumble)

Music Week - Genres
Week 7

Term 4 5 weeks

Raiders & Rulers: Crafting the Viking Legacy

British History
Week 1-3

- Vikings & Anglo-Saxons
- Famous Person Study (Ragnar Lothbrok)

Design, Create, Evaluate
Week 4-5

- Viking Long Ships



Term 1
The Storm Runner
J. C. Cervantes



Term 2
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Roald Dahl



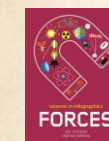
Term 3
Lost on Gibbon Island
Jess Butterworth



Term 4
Viking Boy
Tony Bradman



Term 5
The Explorer
Katherine Rundell



Term 6
Science in Infographics: Forces
Jon Richards



Art



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Geography



History



Music



Science