



Glebe Primary School

NURTURE INSPIRE CHALLENGE

Y5 Topic Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn 1 Smashing Saxons	Autumn 2 The Vikings *RAINBOW THEATRE*	Spring 1 Space	Spring 2 Florida	Summer 1 The Mayans	Summer 2 Volcanoes and earthquakes
English	Water Tower Catch a Lot Saxon Battle Speech	Vikings Non-Chron Beowulf scene	Letter writing Diary News report	Biographies Varmints narrative	Information guide Discussion text	Pourquoi stories Cloudbusting narrative poem
Guided Reading	How to be an Anglo-Saxon Anglo-Saxon Boy How did the Anglo-Saxon's live	Viking Explorer Test Practise Beowulf T'was the night before Christmas	Cosmic Hidden Figures	The Nowhere Emporium	Real Life Mysteries Mayan Civilization	Cloud Busting Children who changed the world
Maths	Following White Rose					
Science	Materials	Changing materials	Space	Forces	Forces 2	Life cycles
PSHE	Ongoing PSHE curriculum					
Geography	Local area Geography Week	N/A	N/A – additional Space driven work including open group project	Florida/Magic Kingdom	N/A	Volcanoes and earthquakes
History	Anglo Saxons	Vikings		N/A	Mayans	N/A
Indoor PE	Dance	Swimming	Volleyball	Gymnastics	Disc Golf	Tennis
Outdoor PE	Netball	Rugby	Hockey	Basketball	Striking & Fielding	Athletics
Computing	Purple Mash Unit 1 Coding	N/A	Purple Mash Unit 5	Purple Mash databases	Purple Mash	N/A
Art	N/A	Picasso Monster sculptures	N/A	Hurricane Art	Mayan painting	Textiles
DT	Anglo Saxon Bread	N/A	Moon buggies	N/A	N/A	N/A
French	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6 numbers

RE	Worship	True meaning of Xmas	Commitment	N/A	N/A	Forgiveness
Music	UL Curriculum	Christmas singing for care home performance	UL Curriculum	UL Curriculum	UL Curriculum	UL Curriculum