Cherbourg Primary School
We're here to learn!

Year 5 Long-Term Curriculum Overview 2026-27 Cherbourg Primary School

	Autumn 1 Warriors	Autumn 2 Power of the heart	Spring 1 Volcanoes	Spring 2 Space	Summer 1 Flying	Summer 2 Moving
Stunning Starter (Hook)	The Raid (classroom raided but by who?)	Listening to heartbeat - silent room.	BREAKING NEWS: Volcano erupts..."	Black out - project galaxies on the ceiling	What flies? Trip to the lakeside to photograph anything that flies!	A child refugee's suitcase - who might this belong to?
Fabulous Finish (celebration)	Anglo Saxon Day	Nativity Escape Room	Making and labelling a volcano		Glider challenge	Macbeth mini-production
Visitors/Trips	Mead Hall feast	Heart dissection		Science Museum Winchester	Lakeside walk Glider challenge	
English - Writing	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
English - Reading	Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo	A Really Short Journey Through the Body - Bill Bryson Hampshire book awards	There's a boy in the girl's bathroom - Louis Sachar	There's a boy in the girl's bathroom - Louis Sachar	Wonder - R.J. Palacio	Macbeth - A Shakespeare Story - Andrew Matthew
Maths	Unit 5.1 Unit 5.2 Unit 5.3 Fractions Unit 5.4 Fractions	Unit 5.4 Time Unit 5.4 Geometry and time Unit 5.5 Number and place value/measurement/PV Unit 5.6 fractions	Unit 5.6 fractions Unit 5.6 Geometry Unit 5.7 Addition and subtraction Unit 5.7 Fractions Unit 5.8 Statistics	Unit 5.9 Measurement and Geometry Unit 5.9 Fractions Unit 5.10 Addition and subtraction Unit 5.11 Multiplication and division	Unit 5.11 Multiplication and division Unit 5.12 Multiplication and division Unit 5.13 Geometry Unit 5.14 Four operations Unit 5.15 Addition and subtraction with Statistics	Unit 5.16 Fractions Unit 5.16 Geometry Unit 5.17 Multiplication and Division 5.18 Four Operations and Measurement
History	Anglo Saxons			Vikings		Migrants and Refugees (Basque Refugees in Southampton)
Geography		Water	Volcanoes		Mountains/Europes	

Science	All living things and their habitats	Animals including humans (Y6)	Properties and changes of materials	Earth and Space	Forces	Animals including humans
Longitudinal Study	How do shadows change over different seasons?					
Computing	E safety - Self Image and Identity Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching	E safety - Online Relationships Creating Media - Video production	E safety - Online Bullying Programming - Selection of physical computing	E safety - Managing online behaviour Data and information - Flat-file databases	E safety - Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle Creating Media - Introduction to vector graphics	E safety - Privacy and Security Programming - Selections of quizzes
Art	Jewellery through the ages - Anglo Saxon Brooch		Anni Albers - Weaving		Botanical Art - Flowers and leaves (drawing and painting)	
DT		Cooking - Experience Spring rolls		Structure - Project Den building		Textiles - Project Fashion item
Music	A Bao A Qu (Ten Pieces) Fantastical Beasts - Playing your part in a layered (textured) ensemble piece	Read, Write and Remember to Twinkle - Children learn to read note notation and perform twinkle twinkle little star	Frozen Lands - Children create their own melodic phrase / tune for *The wind blew cold the wind blew strong* using the notes D E F G A and high D	Space - Children create their own version of atmospheres with one child conducting. The different pieces are explored and compared	Map Rappers - Children create a group verse that rhymes	Greek Tragedy - Children create and perform an independent group interpretation of a Greek tragedy
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim today? What does belonging mean? Belonging	Magi and their gifts. Why did the wise men bring such unusual gifts? Prophecy	What does it mean to be a Muslim today? What is a ritual? Ritual	Easter: the key events. (Planning pack) Why did Jesus have to die? Suffering	Islamic and christian Stories of Justice What is Justice? Justice	Trees Why are trees important symbols? Symbol
MFL - Spanish	Phonics 1&2/My family	The Date	What is the weather?	Do you have a pet?	My Home	Consolidation of learning
PE	Dodgeball Athletics	Badminton Basketball	Dance/Swimming Tchoukball	Dance/Swimming Handball	Gymnastics Cricket	Volleyball Tennis/ Rounders
PDL	No Outsiders - The Girls My Happy Mind - Meet your Brain My Happy Mind - Places Racial Literacy - Helena	No Outsiders - The Boys My Happy Mind - Places My Happy Mind - Celebrate	No Outsiders - And Tango makes three My Happy Mind - Appreciate Healthy Lifestyles My Happy Mind - Relate	No Outsiders - My shadow is pink Friendships Families and close positive relationships RSE - Puberty	No Outsiders - Mixed My Happy Mind - Engage Economic Wellbeing	No Outsiders - Milo Images the World Economic Wellbeing Ourselves, Growing and Changing - Grief and Transition RSE - Personal hygiene