St George's CE Bickley Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027: Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Writing	**The Arrival (Picture Book):** Character description Setting description Persuasive writing Diary entry Letter writing	**Romulus and Remus (Text):** Narrative retelling Writing for suspense Character description Setting description	**The Little Match Girl** Narrative	**Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo** **Beowulf by Kevin Crossley-Holland** *Character description* *Setting description* *Narrative playscript* *Witness account*	**The Highway Man** *Character description* *Diary entry* *Monologue*	**Titanic** Recount Discursive newspaper reports Letter Statements Historical narrative
Maths	Number – Place Value Number – Addition & Subtraction	Statistics Multiplication & Division Perimeter & Area.	Multiplications & Division Fractions	Fractions Decimals & Percentages	Decimals Properties of shapes	Position & Direction Measurement – converting units/volume
Science	Properties of Materials	Changes of Materials	Earth and Space	Forces	Animals including Humans	Living things and their habitats
RE	God - what does it mean if God is loving and holy?	Incarnation – was Jesus the Messiah?	People of God – How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Salvation – what did Jesus do to save the human beings?	Islam – what do Muslims believe about the way they should live their lives and why?	
Computing	Systems and searching Recognising IT systems around us and how they allow us to search the internet.	Selection in physical computing Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.	Flat-file databases Using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.	Selection in quizzes Exploring selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz.	Online safety	Video production Planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film.
Spanish	Revise opinions Sports vocabulary Sports clothing Verb *tener* Negative Masculine and feminine nouns Dictionary skills	Weather vocabulary Hobbies vocabulary Pets Traditional tale: The fox and the crow Christmas in Spain	Verb *ser* Dictionary skills Revise dates, months Legends Numbers 32-60 School subjects The three wise men	Primary school in Spain Subject preferences Telling the time Reasons Verb *ir* Transport vocabulary Easter: *Los tres magos* (three kings)	Items in a classroom Possessive adjectives (revision and new) Prepositions	Revise *ir*, key phonemes The simple future tense Alphabet
History		Ancient Rome		Anglo-Saxon	The Vikings	
Geography	Comparing European Countries		Comparing South America to Britain			Mountains and Hills
Art		Portraits – Paint and mixed media		Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement		Architecture
DT	Structures - Bridges		Mechanics –Automata Toys		Cooking – Bread Making	
PSHE	My Healthy Self How can I support my mind and body as I grow?	Connecting with Others Why are healthy relationships important?	The Online World How am I influenced by what I see online?	Citizenship How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?	Growing Up How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up?	Citizenship part 2 How can we be in control of our own money?
Music	Blues	Adapting and transposing motifs	South & West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour	BYMT: DJEMBE PLAY PROJECT	BYMT: DJEMBE PLAY PROJECT

		(Theme: Romans)		(Theme: Holi festival)	Listening Activities	Listening Activities
PE	Hockey & Badminton	Tag Rugby & Fitness	Gymnastics & Dance	Netball & Dodgeball	Athletics & Rounders	Tennis& Cricket
Leadership				Archbishop Young Leaders		