



Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2025/26



Year 5 - Picasso Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	Britain since 1066 – childhood through history		The Arctic – Biomes – The Frozen Kingdom		The Maya	
Hook:						
Class Reading Text:	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo		Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy Coming to England by Floella Benjamin		The Girl Who Stole An Elephant by Nizrana Farook Skellig by David Almond	
Showcase:	Show and Share		Presentation to parents.		Presentation to another KS2 class.	
Enrichment:	TBC		Young Shakespeare Company		TBC	
Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other reading texts	Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed	
Poetry	Performance Poetry National Poetry Day – 3rd October 2025	Imagery Poetry	Monologue	The Sound Collector by Roger McGough	Anthologies	The Listeners by Walter de la Mer
Writing Focus	Narrative – setting and dialogue Political address speech	Short burst writing Persuasion	Inner monologue Biography	Story – flashback Letters	Playscript Newspaper	Story – suspense Debate/Discussion

Mathematics	Place value to 1,000,000 Addition, subtraction. Multiplication and division	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and division B. Fractions B	Decimals and percentages. Perimeter and area Statistics	Geometry Position and direction Decimals	Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume
RE	Is Believing in God Reasonable?		How has belief in Christianity and Islam impacted on music and art through history?		What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	
Computing		Creating Media: Video Editing	Data: Databases		Programming: Variables	
Science	Space	Forces	Properties of materials	Living Things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Scientists and discoveries
History	Britain since 1066 – childhood across historical periods				The Maya	
Geography			Biomes and The Arctic/North America			Study of UK and European Country
Art	Picasso Study		Sculpture and Clay – frozen theme		Printing - European	

Design and Technology		STEM plus sewing (child bag)		Mechanical Systems – levers, pulleys and gears		Cooking – European theme
Physical Education	Tag Rugby Dodgeball	Basketball Dance	Net/wall games Gymnastics	Attacking principles Dance	Athletics Striking and fielding	Striking and Fielding Athletics
Music	Violin Tuition	. Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition	Violin Tuition
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	In the classroom	Tea room	Tudors	Olympics	Planets	Consolidation and overview