



GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL – CURRICULUM MAP

Yearly Curriculum Map 2025-26		Year 5					
		Autumn Terms 1&2 Heroes and Mysteries		Spring Terms 3&4 Distant Lands		Summer Terms 5&6 Time travelers	
English (Literacy Company Pathways)	Focus text and type for Writing	Race to the Frozen North <i>FICTIONALISED ACCOUNT</i> by Catherine Johnson/ Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson Celebrating Black lives	Beowulf <i>HEROIC EPIC</i> by Michael Morpurgo History - Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle	Kai and the Monkey King <i>GRAPHIC NOVEL MYTHICAL</i> by Joe Todd-Stanton History – Earliest civilizations (Shang Dynasty)	Malala’s Magic Pencil <i>PICTURE BOOK AUTOBIOGRAPHY</i> by Malala Yousafzai SMSC - Refugees	The Brilliant Deep <i>BIOGRAPHY</i> by Kate Messner Geography/science – protecting the environment	Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare <i>CREATIVE NON FICTION</i> by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Speaking and listening focus – Shakespeare
	Focus text and type for Reading Set 2	Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls <i>BIOGRAPHIES</i> by Elena Favilli and Francesco Cavallo Science – Animals including humans Geography – Locational knowledge – N & S America	Hansel and Gretel <i>FICTION - FAIRYTALE</i> by Neil Gaiman Geography – Settlements Land use, UK towns and cities	Odd and the Frost Giants <i>FANTASY FICTION</i> by Neil Gaiman Science – Forces History – The Viking and AngloSaxon struggle for the kingdom of England	You Are Awesome <i>NON-FICTION - MANUAL</i> by Matthew Syed PSHE – Self-esteem	The Last Wild <i>NON FICTION</i> by Piers Torday, Pollution by The Literacy Company Science – Properties and changes of materials Geography – Land use, economic activity	Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare <i>CREATIVE NON FICTION</i> by Shakespeare Birthplace Trust (P2W text) History – British history beyond 1066
Maths (White Rose)	Focus	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division (A) Fractions (A)		Multiplication & Division (B) Fractions (B) Decimals and Percentages Perimeter & Area Statistics		Shape Position and direction Decimals Negative numbers Converting Units & Volume	
Science (White Rose)	Prog. Of Study	Forces	Space	Properties of Materials	Animals including humans Lifecycles	Reproduction	Reversible and irreversible changes
	Focus/Skill	Physics	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Biology	Chemistry
History	Prog. Of Study		How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an Ancient Chinese mystery?		Why did the ancient Maya change their way of life?		The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?
	Focus/Skill		The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China		Mayan civilization c. AD 900		Ancient Greece
Geography	Prog. Of Study	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people living on Hiemaey?		Why are mountains so important?		What is a river?	
	Focus/Skill	Volcanoes – climate zones – settlements – maps - hemispheres		Mountains – North & South America – maps – natural resources – grid references		Rivers – natural resources – water cycle – scale – fieldwork	



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Computing 'Teach Computing'	Prog. Of Study	Systems and Searching	Video Production	Selection in Physical Computing	Flat-file databases	Introduction to vector graphics	Selection in quizzes
	Focus/Skill	Computing systems and networks	Creating media	Programming A	Data and Information	Creating media	Programming B
	Online Safety	THEME: Online reputation	THEME: Online bullying	THEME: Online relationships	THEME: Managing online information	THEME: Copyright and ownership	THEME: Health wellbeing and lifestyle
R.E.	Prog. Of Study	What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Is the Christmas story true?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended for Jesus to die?	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
	Focus/Skill	Prayer and Worship Hinduism	Christmas/Incarnation Christianity	Hindu Beliefs Hinduism	Easter/Salvation Christianity	Beliefs and Moral Values Hinduism	Beliefs and Practices Christianity
Music	Prog. Of Study	Community	Solar System	Life Cycles	Keeping Healthy	At the Movies	Celebration
	Focus/Skill	Performance	Listening	Structure	Beat	Composition	Performance
P.E.	Prog. Of Study	Basketball	Dance	Swimming	Swimming	Hockey	Athletics
	Focus/Skill	Balance – Landing – Jumping – throwing – Aiming – Defending - cooperate	Stretching – Bending – Lunging - Leaping			Strike – defend – tackle – target - cooperate	Run – jump – throw - pass

PSHE	Prog. Of Study	What makes up a person's identity?	What decisions can people make with money?	How can we help in an accident or emergency?	How can friends communicate safely?	How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?	What jobs would we like?
	Focus/Skill	Health and wellbeing	Living in the wider world	Health and wellbeing	Relationships	Health and wellbeing	Living in the wider world
Art	Prog. Of Study		Chinese Art		Street Art		Frida Kahlo
	Focus/Skill						
D.T.	Prog. Of Study	Building Bridges		Chinese Inventions		Fashion and Textiles	
	Focus/Skill						

Visits	Cross-Curricular link						
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