

The Kite Primary Federation Curriculum Overview Years 5 and 6

Cycle 1 2025 / 2026

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Race to the Frozen North, Young, Black and Gifted – diaries (AT1) Beowulf – narratives (AT2)	Kai and the Monkey King - myths (ST1) The Darkest Dark – formal biography (ST2)	The Brilliant Deep – persuasion/information (SuT1) Radiant Child – non-fiction/information (SuT2)
Reading	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls (AT1) Hansel and Gretel (AT2)	Odd and the Frost Giants (ST1) Exploring Space/Planet Unknown (ST2)	The Last Wild (SuT1) African Tales (SuT2)
Maths	Number: Place Value, Four Operations, Fractions	Number: Fractions, Ratio, Decimals and Percentages, Algebra Measurement: Converting Units, Perimeter, Area and Volume Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape, Position and Direction Four Operations Consolidation, Measure consolidation
Science	Materials: Mixtures and separation Materials: Properties and changes	Forces and space: Earth and space Animals: Circulation and health	Energy: Light and reflection Making connections: How reflective are space blankets?
History	Vikings (AT2)	The Tudors (ST2)	Census (SuT)
Geography	What is life like in the Alps? (AT1)	Would you like to live in the desert? (ST1)	Where does our energy come from?
Art	Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement (AT1)	Drawing – Expressing ideas (ST2)	Craft & Design – photo (SuT1)
DT	Bridges (AT2)	Cooking and Nutrition – developing a recipe (ST1)	Textiles – Stuffed toys (SuT2)
Computing	Search engines	Data Handling - Mars Rover 1 Stop Motion animation	Programming Music Online safety
Music	Film Music Composition notation	Musical theatre Theme and variations	Composing and performing a leavers' song
R.E.	Belief and practices- Islam Christmas - Christianity	Belief and meanings - Christianity Easter - Christianity	Beliefs and moral values - Islam
PSHE	Families and relationships Health and wellbeing	Economic wellbeing Citizenship	Safety and changing body Transition
P.E.	Team Building Hockey Dodgeball Dance	Football, Gymnastics Netball, Tag Rugby	Fitness, Cricket, Tennis, Athletics
French	French – portraits, describing in French. Meet my French family.	French – clothes;getting dressed in France. French weather.	French – exploring the French speaking world. Planning a holiday.

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Cycle 2 2026 / 2027

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Star of Fear, Star of Hope – Flashback/non-chronological text (AT1) Poetry for Kids William Shakespeare - poems (AT2)	Shakleton's Journey – journal entries (ST1) The Day War Came/Leaf – persuasive letter (ST2)	Plastic Planet: How Plastic Came to Rule the World – persuasive speech (SuT1)
Reading	When we were Warriors (AT1) Into the Jungle (AT2)	The Happy Prince and Other Stories (ST1) The Explorer (ST2)	Great Adventures (SuT1) Sky Chasers (SuT2)
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Science	Lifecycles and reproduction Forces and space: Unbalanced forces	Classifying big and small Energy: circuits, batteries and switches	Evolution and inheritance Human timeline Making connections: how does light affect the direction of plant growth?
History	WWII (AT1)	Sikh Empire (ST2)	The Greeks (SuT1)
Geography	Why does population change?	Why do oceans matter?	Can I carry out an independent enquiry?
Art	Painting and Mixed Media – Portraits (AT1)	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation (ST2)	Painting and mixed media: Artist study (SuT2)
DT	Textiles: Waistcoats (AT2)	Electrical systems: Doodlers (ST1)	Gears and pulleys (SuT1)
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks – Bletchley Park and the history of computers	Big data Exploring AI	Introduction to Python and online safety
Music	Songs of WWII Looping and remixing	Blues Dynamics, pitch and texture (Coast)	South and West Africa
R.E.	Belief in action - Sikhism Christmas - Christianity	Beliefs and moral values - Sikhism Easter - Christianity	Prayer and Worship - Sikhism Beliefs and Practices - Christianity
PSHE and R.S.E.	Families and relationships Health and wellbeing	Economic wellbeing Citizenship	Identity Safety and the changing body
P.E.	Team Building Hockey Dodgeball Dance	Football, Gymnastics Netball, Tag Rugby	Fitness, Cricket, Tennis, Athletics
French	French – transport, in my French house	French – music celebrations, verbs in a French week	French – visiting a town in France, French sport and the Olympics