



Elsley Primary School Year 5 Overview 2025-2026

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Boy in the girl's bathroom Cosmic	Gorilla Emperor Penguins	The Highway man By Alfred Noyes	Plastic pollution	Macbeth	Kick
	Diary entry Narrative- story continuation	Narrative Non Chronological report	Poetry (Stand and deliver) Balanced argument	Plastic pollution- Speech	Narrative	Persuasive Letter
Maths	Place value, Addition and subtraction. Multiplication and division, fractions		Multiplication and division, Fractions, Decimals and percentages, Perimeter and area, Statistics		Shape, Position and direction, Decimals, Negative numbers, Converting units, Volume	
Science	Animals including humans	Forces	Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials		Living things and their habitats
Humanities	GEOGRAPHY Recognise features and locations on world maps and globes 'Where in the world would you like to live and why?'	HISTORY Study the Ancient Greeks' society and influence on the world 'How did life differ in the Greek city states'	GEOGRAPHY Describe features of the Rainforest 'Should we be cutting down trees in the rainforest?'	HISTORY Studying the Ancient Greeks' society and influence on the world 'How did the ancient Greeks help to shape the western world?'	GEOGRAPHY Identify the characteristics of UK urban and rural communities 'Would you rather live in a town or the countryside?'	HISTORY Compare Early Islamic civilisation in Baghdad to British Society 'How did Early Islamic civilisation impact modern society?'
RE	2025-2026 Transition units					
					What makes us human? What happens if we do wrong?	Are all religions the same? What makes a text sacred?
	2026-27					
	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? Christian Muslim, Sikh	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Christian	What happens when we die? (Part 1) Jewish, Christian, Muslim Humanist (Part 2) Hindu, Buddhist (plus option to include locally represented worldview)		Why are some places in the world significant to believers? Christian, Jewish, Buddhist	
PSHE	Transition	Families and relationships	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Health & wellbeing	Safety and the changing body
Art / DT	ART- Formal elements of Art Architecture (including Guadi's work)	DT- Structure Bridges (Theme Greek bridges)	ART- Art and design skills Thinking like an artist (including David Hockney)	DT – Food Tech What could be healthier? (theme Arabic food recipes)	ART Design for a purpose	DT Pop-up book (Crime & Punishment theme)
Computing	Online Safety Digital Presentations	3D Modelling	Video Editing Safer Internet Day		Programming Music <i>Computer Science</i>	Mars Rover <i>Information Technology</i>
French	Les opinions and word order (adjectives.)	Introducing someone and Traditional tale: Le Navet Énorme	Numbers to 31	Months & Birthdays (Asking and saying when your birthday is)	Extended Conversation & Grammar (Articles)	Asking and Saying someone else's age & Conversation
Music	Ukulele skill development and recorders		Melodic composition using recorders and the ukulele		African drumming	
PE	Invasion Games Netball	OAA Team Building	Gymnastics Counter Balances & Counter Tension	Dance The Greeks	Invasion Games Hockey	Net & Wall Games Tennis
						Athletics Running, Throwing & Jumping