SWISS GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL · YEAR 5

Curriculum map · 2026/27

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Topic	**Is There Anybody Out There?**	**Anglo-Saxons**	**Vicious Vikings**	**Mountain High**	**River Deep**	**Summer of Sport**
History and culture	Space	Exploring: invaders and settlers Friends of Old Shoreham Artefacts (Novium Museum, Chichester)	Viking history Friends of Old Shoreham	Mountain ranges of the world	Rivers of the world Local study: River Adur Friends of Old Shoreham	Focus: FIFA World Cup Rugby World Cup Looking back on the 2025 Women's Rugby World Cup
Science	Earth and Space	Working scientifically	Forces	Properties of, and changes in, materials	Human changes	Life cycles and reproduction
Computing	Online safety Teach Computing Programming B: selection in quizzes		Teach Computing: vector drawings		Teach Computing Flat-file databases	
RE		Gospel: what would Jesus do?		What is holiness? Judaism		Justice and freedom: People of God
Music and French	French Pleased to Meet You	Music Sing Up: What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor?	French That's Tasty	French Time Travelling	Music Intro to songwriting	Music Building a groove Linked to World Cup songs
Art and DT	Art Typography	Art Mixed-media collage	DT Food tech	Art Cityscapes and landscapes	DT Bridges, linked to River Deep	DT Stuffed toy mascot, linked to the World Cup
RSHE	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?
PE	Outdoor: invasion games (tag rugby) Indoor: gymnastics (leaps and jumps)	Outdoor: travelling with a ball (hockey) Indoor: dance, composing from abstract stimuli	Outdoor: attacking and defending (mixed sports) Indoor: gymnastics (rhythmic sequences)	Outdoor: attacking and defending (football) Indoor: dance (body, energy, space and time)	Outdoor: batting (rounders and cricket) Indoor: gymnastics (balance and shapes)	Outdoor: athletics Indoor: dance (styles through the decades)
Experiences and trips	STEM workshop	St Nicolas' Anglo-Saxon church	Viking dress-up Pizza-making workshop	Mill Hill walk	River walk	Cricket ground Watersports and sleepover

One big trip each year. Plans may change slightly during the year.