

Termly Overview



Theme	Pharaohs	Year Group	5	Term	Autumn	Academic Year	2026/2027
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	Reading	Writing	Spelling		Grammar/ Punctuation	Maths	Science	History/ Geography	Art & Design/DT	RE	Music	Computing	PE		PSHE
			Rule	Word List											
Week 1 w/c 31 st August 2026 (2 days)															
Week 2 w/c 7 th September 2026 (Take One Book)	Take One Book	Take One Book	Revision – spot the mistake		Revision – fronted adverbials	Place Value			Take one book: Watercolour setting				OAA	Rugby	To understand Growth Mindset.
Week 3 w/c 14 th September 2026	Varjak Paw Vocabulary	Escape Narrative	Words ending in ‘-tious’ and ‘-ious’	ambitious infectious fictitious nutritious repetitious amphibious curious devious notorious obvious	Dialogue to convey character	Place Value	To understand friction.	To understand who the Ancient Egyptians were.	To compare approaches and methods in portraits.	To understand the differences between the Old and New Testament.	Melody and Harmony in Music	To understand that a flowchart can be used to plan a game.	OAA	Rugby	To identify similarities and differences between others and myself.
Week 4 w/c 21 st September 2026	Varjak Paw Retrieval	Escape Narrative	Words ending in ‘-cious’	conscious delicious ferocious atrocious gracious precious luscious spacious malicious suspicious	Relative clauses Pronouns	Place Value	To identify the effects of air resistance and friction.	To understand the life of an archaeologist though the eyes of Howard Carter.	To experiment drawing with charcoal.	To understand what a prophet is.	Melody and Harmony in Music	To create a flowchart to control movement.	OAA	Rugby	To understand what is meant by identify and how this can be confusing.
Week 5 w/c 28 th September 2026	Varjak Paw Retrieval	Escape Narrative	Words ending in ‘-cial’	special official artificial crucial judicial beneficial facial glacial especially multiracial	Commas and brackets for parenthesis	Addition and Subtraction	To plan a fair test.	To understand the purpose of Egyptian burial tombs.	To sketch the features of a face using charcoal	To understand what a patriarch is.	Melody and Harmony in Music	To program a sprite to move in response to an input.	OAA	Rugby	To understand how gender identify and expression might conflict with each other.
Week 6 w/c 5 th October 2026 (Black History Month begins)	Varjak Paw Inference	City Survival Guide for Cats (Instructions)	Words ending in ‘-tial’	potential confidential essential impartial substantial preferential influential torrential residential circumstantial	Use imperative verbs for instructions and modal verbs for possibility	Addition and Subtraction	To carry out and evaluate a fair test.	To understand the process and importance of mummification.	To explore the proportions of a face.	To understand what a gospel is.	Melody and Harmony in Music	To use variables to modify outputs.	OAA	Rugby	To consider how gender identity may affect someone and to recognise different attitudes.
Week 7 w/c 12 th October 2026	Varjak Paw Inference	City Survival Guide for Cats (Instructions)	Words ending in ‘-cial’ and ‘-tial’	financial commercial provincial initial spatial palatial controversial initially controversially	Range of clause structures, varying their positions within a sentence	Multiplication and Division	To understand water resistance.	To learn about the Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.	To create a self-portrait inspired by Andrew Wyeth.	To explore the different interpretations of Christian stories.	Melody and Harmony in Music	To add complexity to a sequence.	OAA	Rugby	To understand and recognise stereotyping.
Week 8 w/c 19 th October 2026	Varjak Paw Explanation	City Survival Guide for Cats (Instructions)	Challenge words	appreciate immediately cemetery language conscious sufficient convenience thorough environment vegetable	Dashes for parenthesis	Multiplication and Division	To understand gravity.	Workshop	To evaluate and analyse my own artwork.	To compare different interpretations of Christian stories.	Melody and Harmony in Music	To use debugging skills to identify and solve errors.	OAA	Rugby	To know how to challenge stereotypes.
	HALF-TERM														
Week 9 w/c 2 nd November 2026	Varjak Paw Ex[planation]	King Tut’s Tomb Discovery (Newspaper Report)	Words ending in ‘-ant’	distant elegant abundant fragrant brilliant ignorant constant tolerant dominant	Reported speech (eye-witness account)	Multiplication and Division	To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.	To name and identify rivers and the countries they are in.	To explore the work of George Rhoads.	To understand what a gospel and prophet are	Sing and Play in Different Styles	To create a custom sprite with animation.	Netball	Football	L.O. To understand that there are a broad range of jobs available and the skills needed to get them
Week 10 w/c 9 th November 2026	Varjak Paw Prediction	King Tut’s Tomb Discovery (Newspaper Report)	Words ending in ‘-ance’ and ‘-ancy’	abundance, abundancy, brilliance, dominancy,	Cohesion within and between paragraphs	Fractions	To name and order the planets.	To explore the formation of rivers.	To set a design criteria based on the purpose of a product.	To explore the story of Daniel and the Lion’s Den.	Sing and Play in Different Styles	To create a custom sprite with	Netball	Football	To understand the value of money.

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				elegance, extravagance, hesitancy, relevancy, tolerance, vacancy								animation.			
Week 11 w/c 16 th November 2026 (Anti-bullying week)	Varjak Paw Summarise	King Tut's Tomb Discovery (Newspaper Report)	Words ending in '-ent-' and '-ence'	competence, confidence, decent, eloquence, emergent, frequent, innocence, intelligence, transparent, violent	Concise noun phrases	Fractions	To describe the movement of the planets.	To explore erosion and deposition.	To produce a step-by-step plan.	To explore the story of John the Baptist.	Sing and Play in Different Styles	To understand the broadcast block.	Netball	Football	To understand difference influences that encourage spending.
Week 12 w/c 23 rd November 2026 (4 days. Road Safety Week & Assessment Week)	Pharoah's Fate Retrieval	Biography - Sir David Attenborough or Steve Backshall	Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'	comfortable, dependable, enjoyable, horrible, incredible, possible, reasonable, reliable, terrible, understandable	Facts, not opinions	Assessment Week	To research alternative theories.	To use a 4 figure grid reference.	To join materials effectively	To explore how Christian stories are told through paintings.	Sing and Play in Different Styles	To use the broadcasting block to pass a conversation.	Netball	Football	To recognise that actions have consequences.
Week 13 w/c 30 th November 2026	Pharoah's Fate Retrieval	Biography - Sir David Attenborough or Steve Backshall	Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'	comfortably, dependably, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, reliably, sensibly, terribly, visibly	Combination of the active voice and the passive voice	Fractions	To describe the Earth's rotation.	To compare two rivers.	To join materials effectively	To explore how Christian stories are told through song.	Sing and Play in Different Styles	To use the broadcasting block to pass a conversation.	Netball	Football	To know and explain why we aspire to be like our heroes.
Week 14 w/c 7 th December 2026	Pharoah's Fate Explanation	Biography - Sir David Attenborough or Steve Backshall	Challenge words (Y5/6 common exception words)	accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, secretary sincerely suggest twelfth	Convey complicated information concisely	Fractions	To use the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.	To plot a settlement.	To evaluate an end product against a criteria.	To understand why stories are important for Christians.	Sing and Play in Different Styles	To use the broadcasting block to pass a conversation.	Netball	Football	To aspire to a career in the future.
Week 15 w/c 14 th December 2026	Brian Moses	Brian Moses - Poetry	Revision of Y5/6 words	Revision of Y5/6 words		Consolidation	To know the link between the moon and gravity.	Consolidation	Consolidation	Consolidation	Sing and Play in Different Styles	To use debugging skills to identify and solve errors.	Netball	Football	Consolidation