

Croftlands Junior School Year B (Upper School) Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	<u>Autumn</u>		<u>Spring</u>		<u>Summer</u>	
Significant Person	William Shakespeare Maya Angelou Malorie Blackman		Martin Luther King Rosa Parks Pablo Picasso Thomas Edison		Alan Turing Andy Goldsworthy Eunice Newton Foote	
Locality Study/ specialist visitor	Y5 science @ UVHS Year 5 classes Spanish lessons @ UVHS School council take part in Remembrance parade - Ulverston UVHS panto @ Coronation Hall		Siemens STEM workshops Y5 science @ UVHS School Council – Parliament Day Jorvik Centre (TBC)		Y5 science @ UVHS Y6 transition to secondary Y6 visit to Liverpool (TBC) Y5 Lakeside Spectacular Trip (TBC)	
National and whole school events	Recycle Week Jeans for Genes Day Oct - Black History Walk to School Week National Poetry Day	Remembrance Day Lower School Nativity MP Christmas card competition Children in Need Ulverston Town Council Christmas tree bauble competition.	Online Safety Day (February) Young Engineer Project Children’s Mental Health Week Number Day	World Book Day (March) British Science Week (March) Walk to school week Easter	Pride month (June) King’s birthday (8th June). Walk to school week Sports Day	Upper School production Tenner Project

English Genres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information poster/text. • Letter • Recount of story in role. • Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive phrases and sentences. • Short narrative • Diary • Argument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pen Portrait • Information text • Letter • Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playscript • Diary • Pen Portrait • Fight scene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing in role • Haiku • Extend a narrative • Newspaper report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A modern letter/email of advice. • Diary entry. • Book review.
Quality Texts	Skellig Russian Doll poem – Rachel Riley.	The Viewer	Street Child Poetry	Eye of the Wolf	The Last Wild	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom
Class Novels	Options from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once (Morris Glietzman) • Sky Song (Abi Elphinstone) • The Nowhere Emporium (Ross Mackensie) • The Nightbus Hero (Onjali Q. Rauf) • Highrise Mystery (Sharni Jackson) • The Graveyard Book (Neil Gaiman) • Alex Sparrow and the Big Stink (Jennifer Killick) • When the Sky Falls (Phil Earle) 					
SPaG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modal verbs • Proper nouns • Suffixes • Expanded noun phrases • Commas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative clauses • Inverted commas • Prefixes • Plural and possessive use of 's'. • Colons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subordinating conjunctions and clauses • Hyphens • Synonyms and antonyms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and possessive pronouns • Subject and object • Active and Passive voice • Direct and Reported Speech. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-colons • Subjunctive voice • Ambiguity • Formal and Informal language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit and review.

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division • Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraction and decimals and percentages. • Ratio (Y6) • Algebra (Y6) • Area and Perimeter • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape • Position and Direction • Decimals (Y5) • Negative numbers (Y5) • Volume • Consolidation and Problem Solving 			
Science	Biology – Life Cycles	Biology – Human Development	Biology – Evolution	Physics - Electricity	Physics - Forces	Physics – Earth and Space
Geography	Investigating Water and North America		Climate Across the World		Improving the Environment	

History	Ancient Rome		Roman Empire in Britain		Global History: A Quest for Knowledge	
Art	Class Portraits Romans		Sculpture Graphic Novels		Recycled Materials	
D&T	Mechanical Systems – Automata Toys		Textiles – Design and make your own bag		Cooking and Nutrition – Come Dine With Me	
Music	Heroes of Troy	Adapting and Transposing motifs (Romans)	South and West Africa	Musical Theatre	Production	Production
RE	Social Sciences – Christianity How has belief in Jesus as the Messiah impacted art and music?	Theology – Christianity Why is the resurrection significant for Christians?	Theology and Philosophy - Buddhism How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?	Philosophy What do philosophers teach us about life's purposes?	Social Sciences How has an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives?	

PE	Football	Gymnastics	Skipping	Netball	Athletics	Orienteering
	Netball	Dance	Gymnastics	Tennis	Tag-Rugby	

Computing	Systems and Searching	Selection in Physical Computing	Selection in Quizzes	Web-Page Creation	3D modelling	Communication and Collaboration
Online Safety – using Project Evolve.	Copyright and Ownership	Managing Online Information	Health, Well-being and Lifestyle	Managing online information.	Privacy and Security	Online Bullying
	Online Relationships		Online Reputation	Online Bullying		
Spanish	Exploring a Spanish Town	At the Shops	Discovering Spain	At What Time?	Our Wonderful World	To the Next Adventure
PSHE Healthy Lifestyles/British Values SRE	BM (Being Me in My World) 'Who am I and how do I fit?'	CD (Celebrating Difference) Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique	DG (Dreams and Goals) Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this	HM (Healthy Me) Being and keeping safe and healthy	RL (Relationships) Building positive, healthy relationships	CM (Changing Me) Coping positively with change Y5 Puberty for Girls Puberty for Boys Conception Y6 Puberty Babies: Conception to Birth Boyfriends & Girlfriends Adolescent Relationships