

English



Year 5

Term: Spring 1 —2026



“Our community, growing and learning together with Christ”

The Nowhere Emporium

Fiction Unit: Narrative: Bullying

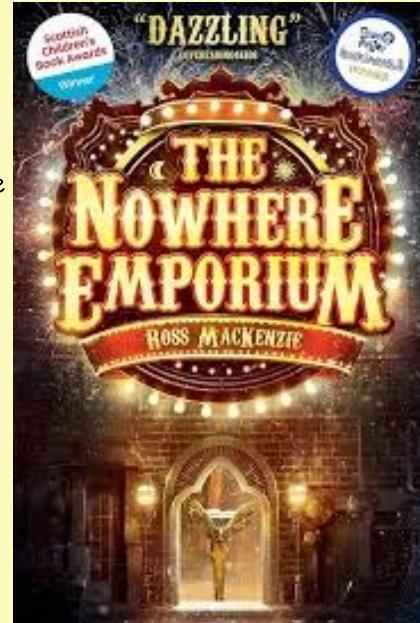
When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' - and its owner, Mr Silver draws Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment.

Recruited as Mr Silver's apprentice, Daniel learns the secrets of the Emporium's vast labyrinth of passageways and rooms -- rooms that contain wonders beyond anything Daniel has ever imagined. But when Mr Silver disappears, and a shadow from the past threatens everything, the Emporium and all its wonders begin to crumble. Can Daniel save his home, and his new friends, before the Nowhere

Emporium is destroyed forever? A breathtaking world of magic and enchantment to inspiration some atmospheric and creative writing for the class!

Skills: relative clauses, use of dashes and conjunctions for cohesion, describing character and setting clearly with atmosphere, use of verb tenses consistently and correctly.

Spelling Focus: creating nouns using -ly, -ness and -ship, homophones and near homophones.



Multiplication and Division

Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number

Multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number

Multiply 3-digit / 4-digit by 2-digit

Solve problems with multiplication

Divide 4-digit by 1-digit

Divide with remainders

Efficient division / Solve problems

	H	T	O
		2	3
×		3	1
		2	3
+	6	9	0
	7	1	3
			1

Fractions

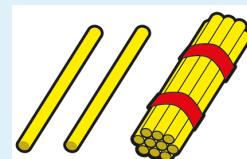
Multiply a unit / non-unit fraction by an integer

Multiply a mixed number by an integer

Calculate a fraction of a quantity

Fraction of an amount

Find the whole / Use fractions as operators



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Decimals and Percentages

Decimals up to 2 decimal places

Equivalent fractions and decimals (tenths & hundredths)

Equivalent fractions and decimals

Thousands as fractions and decimals (combined)

Thousands on a place value chart

Order and compare decimals (same and up to 3 places)

Round to nearest whole and to 1 decimal place (combined as rounding strategies)

Understand %, % as fractions and decimals, equivalence (2 lessons instead of 4)

Ones	Tenths
1	0.1 0.1 0.1

1.3

Art

Sculpture:

Learning about installation art, including identifying and comparing art installations, exploring space and scale in 3D art and problem-solving in construction.



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Computing

Data Handling:

Mars Rover
We shall learn to identify how and why data is collected from space, read and calculate numbers using binary code and use simple operations to calculate bit patterns.



D.T.

Consolidation :

Skills and knowledge will be consolidated and this subject will be revisited next term.

Geography

Volcanoes and Earthquakes: We shall explore the structure of the Earth, design what is happening at the boundaries between Earth's plates and describe the features of a volcano.

History

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MFL & Music

French:

Countries and cities, travelling around the world.

Music:

South and West African Music.

P.E.

Invasion: Tag Rugby
Miss passing, ball release, loop pass and offside rules.

Dance: The Circus
Develop character movements and performances in a circus.

R.S.E

Emotional Well-being:
Body Image
Peculiar Feelings
Emotional Changes
Seeing Stuff Online
Life Cycles:
Making Babies
Menstruation

Religion

Christmas:
The story from St. Matthew's Gospel.
Parables and Sayings of Jesus:
Explore the concept of the Kingdom of God from the teachings of Jesus and ways in which Christians respond.

Science

Properties and Changes of Materials:

Differences between solids, liquids and gases.
Insulating and magnetic materials, dissolving and separating, reversible and irreversible changes.