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Whole School Curriculum Overview

2024/2025

Autumn Term



	Year 1 Toys	Year 2 Fire! Fire!	Year 3 Rainforests	Year 4 Active Planet	Year 5 Mountains	Year 6 Water
Reading	Room on the broom Tiddler Dogger Giraffes can't dance Ravi's roar The owl who was afraid of the dark (picture book) Lost and found Cotton wool Colin Aliens in underpants	The true story of the three little pigs The smartest giant in town Enormous crocodile	Saving Sorya Chang and the Sun Bear The Lost Thing The Iron Man The Worst Witch	Wildsmith Children who changed the world The Invention of Hugo Cabret	The Last Bear Everest	Explorer Shackleton's Journey The Day I was Erased
Writing	Read, Write Inc	Traditional tales Instructions Author Study – Jill Murphy Poetry	Poetry Information texts Instructions Author Study – Lynne Cherry Fiction	Information texts Narrative- Fiction Stories set in a fantasy world Newspaper reports Poetry	Instructions Persuasion Author study Poetry	Arguments Fiction Poetry Explanation
Maths	Number & place value Addition Subtraction Time Fractions Arithmetic	Number & Place Value Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Fractions Arithmetic	Number & place value Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Time Fractions Arithmetic	Place value – negative numbers Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Arithmetic	Number & place value – decimals, roman numerals and negative numbers Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Fractions Arithmetic	Place value, decimals & rounding Fractions, decimals & percentages Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Angles Area, perimeter & volume Imperial measures

						Ratio & proportion Fractions Arithmetic
Science	Materials and their properties Seasonal Changes	Materials and their properties	Plants Animals including humans	Animals including humans Living things & their habitats	Properties and changes of materials	Electricity Light
History	Events within living memory – Grandparents and parents Significant people – Walt Disney	Significant people – Samuel Pepys Chronology Using historical sources Cause & consequence Comparing old and new - London	Continue to develop an understanding of chronology	Using sources to find information Cause and consequence	Significant people – Tenzing Norgay & Edmund Hilary Chronology	Use sources to find information Reliability and bias
Geography	4 countries of the UK Comparing human & physical features – London & New York Fieldwork	4 countries of the UK Capital cities of the UK Seas around the UK Continents & oceans Hot and cold areas of the world – equator Aerial photography Human and physical features	Locating countries across 3 continents Capital cities across Europe Equator, northern & southern hemispheres Points of a compass 4 figure grid referencing	Locating countries across 4 continents – World map Fieldwork Understanding key physical concepts – natural disasters Understand key human and physical features across 3 European countries 8 points of a compass 4 figure grid referencing	Position- longitude, latitude, equator, hemispheres Understand key physical concepts – mountains, climate ones, volcanoes and earthquakes Maps – OS maps and symbols 4-6 figure grid referencing Major capitals and cities Compare and contrast a region of UK and North/South America Land use patterns	Locating countries across all continents on a variety of maps. Understand key land use patterns and topographical features within the UK. Name capitals and major cities across Europe, North & South America Understand physical concepts including: climate zones, rivers & the water cycle Fieldwork 8 points of a compass 6 figure grid referencing Map work – symbols, keys & OS maps

Computing	Technology around us: Computing systems and networks & online safety. Digital painting: Creating media.	Computing systems and networks – IT around us Creating media – Digital photography	Connecting computers – Computing systems and networks & online safety Creating media - Stop frame animation	Computer systems and networks & online safety: The internet Creating media: Stock frame animation	Computing systems and networks: systems and searching Creating Media: Video production	Computing systems and networks: communication and collaboration Creating media: Webpage creation
RE	God – Christianity Creation - Christianity	Being human – Islam Life journey - Islam	God – Hinduism God - Islam	Celebrations – Hinduism	Being human – Hinduism Being human - Islam	God – Christianity Buddhism & Humanism
Art	Sculpture Drawing – Still Life	Collage Drawing - Buildings	Collage Life drawing	Collage Drawing - Buildings	Collage Drawing: still-life	Textiles Drawing - Imagination
DT	Textiles	Mechanical systems – wheels and axles	Textiles	Textiles	Structures	Textiles
Music	Singing Performing (Production)	Singing Performing - Production	Elements of music Samba Music technology	Elements of music Samba Music technology	Composition P-bones music performance	Improvising Composing
French		Language Angels topic: Early Language Teaching J'Apprends Le Francais (I am learning French)	I am learning French Instruments	Presenting myself What is the date today?	En classe Grammar – Possessive adjectives	Weather Large numbers Grammar – Regular verbs
Character Ed	<p style="text-align: center;">Friendships and Respecting Self and Others. Healthy Lifestyles (Physical Wellbeing) British Value: Individual liberty</p>					
PE	Fundamentals Tag Rugby – Ball skills Dance Target games	Fundamentals Tag Rugby – Ball Skills Dance Target games	Fundamentals Football Tennis Gymnastics	Fundamentals Football Tennis Gymnastics	Football Gymnastics Fundamentals Netball	Fitness Football Netball Tag rugby



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	Year 1 Castles	Year 2 <i>All Around the World</i>	Year 3 Stone Age	Year 4 <i>Roman Britain</i>	Year 5 <i>Islamic Civilisations</i>	Year 6 Victorians
Reading	A little bit brave Billy and the dragon The bear and the piano After the fall Killer creatures Slow Samson Arlo – the lion who couldn't sleep Burglar Bill Hope the whale	The owl who was afraid of the dark	The dragon in the library The ways of the wolf	How to train your dragon The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane Vanishing Trick	Wizards of Once Cosmic	Street Child Respect – Walter Tull
Writing	Read, Write Inc	Non-Chronological Reports Poetry Stories from other cultures Recounts	Adventure & Mystery stories Letters Playscripts Poetry	Stories raising issues Letters/Diaries Playscripts Poetry	Reports Poetry Science Fiction Explanations	Journalistic writing Historical fiction Biography
Maths	Number & place value Weight Shape Addition Subtraction Length & capacity Multiplication Division Fractions Arithmetic	Number and place value Time Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Length & Weight Shape Fractions Arithmetic	Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Length, Mass & Volume Shape Statistics Perimeter Decimals Fractions Arithmetic	Place value – Roman numerals Multiplication Division Area Statistics Addition Subtraction Shape Time Fractions	Perimeter & Area Multiplication Division Angles Time Addition Subtraction Reflection & Translation Volume Fractions Arithmetic	Coordinates, translations & reflections Graphs & pie charts Algebra Averages Shape Time Revision of key concepts Fractions Arithmetic

				Arithmetic	Shape	
Science	Animals including humans Living things & their habitats Seasonal changes	Living things & their habitats	Rocks and soils	Properties of materials – states of matter	Animals including humans Space	Evolution & Inheritance Living things & their habitats
History	Events beyond living memory – Battle of Lincoln Significant people – William Marshall Local study – Lincoln Castle	Significant people – Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong & The Wright Brothers Changes within living memory – Moon landing Local history – RAF Events beyond living memory- The Wright brothers and their development of the aeroplane.	Changes in Britain – Stone age to Iron age Using sources to find information Chronology Understand differences in national history	Understanding differences in national and international history – Roman Britain Chronology Using sources to find information and understanding bias	A contrasting non-European society – Early Islamic Civilisations Use and select sources to find information Reliability and bias Similarities and differences in religious and social history Chronology	Understanding of the beliefs, attitudes, achievements and experiences of the people during Victorian times. Understanding of a significant aspect of British history post 1066 - Victorian life. Understanding of how significant historical events have shaped modern life. Using sources to find information Understand terms: empire, civilisation, parliament and peasantry. Reliability & Bias
Geography	Continents & Oceans Map work Human & Physical features of Lincoln	Comparing UK and New Guinea Continents & oceans Positive and negative impact of humans on the environment Wonders of the world Sustainable practice Weather patterns	UK counties and cities Key land use patterns with the UK Fieldwork	Capital cities – Europe & North America Key land use patterns within the UK 4 figure grid referencing Economic activity & trade links	Fieldwork Key human concepts – economic activity, land use, trade links and distribution of resources 8 points of a compass OS maps – symbols Digital mapping	8 points of a compass 6 figure grid referencing Understand key human geography concepts including – Types of settlement and land use and economic activity including trade links

		Human and physical features				
Computing	Digital writing: Creating media Grouping data: Data and information	Robot algorithms - Programming Data and information - Pictograms	Creating media - Desktop publishing Data and information – Branching databases	Photo editing: Creating media Data & information – Data logging	Programming A: Selection in physical computing Data and information: Flat file databases	Programming A: Variables in games Data and information: introduction to spreadsheets
RE	God – Islam Community - Islam	Thankfulness	God – Christianity Incarnation – Christianity	Islam Christianity	Salvation – Christianity Incarnation – Christianity	Creation – Christianity
Art	Printing Drawing - Buildings	Printing Drawing – Life drawing	Printing Drawing – Imagination	Printing Drawing – Still life	Sculpture Drawing - Landscapes	Printing Drawing - Buildings
DT	Mechanical Systems	Structures	Mechanical Systems	Food	Mechanical Systems	Food
Music	Music Line	Composing Djembe drums	History of Music Ukulele Recorder	History of Music Ukulele Recorder	Performance	Musicianship
French		Language Angels topic: Early language Teaching Les Couleurs et Les Nombres (colours and numbers)	Animals Colours & Numbers	Family Fruits	Les Planetes Grammar – Indefinite articles	A L'école Grammar –adjectival agreements
Character Ed	Mental Health and Wellbeing Families and Close Positive Relationships British Values: Democracy & Tolerance of Others					
PE	Tennis – Net and Wall Gymnastics Invasion games Football – Sending and receiving	Dance Net and Wall Invasion Games Sending and Receiving	Netball Hockey Dance Tag Rugby	Netball Hockey Dance Tag Rugby	Tennis Hockey Dance Tag rugby Swimming	Hockey Gymnastics Netball Basketball



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Summer Term



	Year 1 Seaside	Year 2 Living & Growing	Year 3 Ancient Egyptians	Year 4 Ancient Greece	Year 5 Vikings	Year 6 Local History
Reading	A piece of cake The lion inside There's a bear on my chair Look up Worrysaurus Can't you sleep little bear Peace at last	Too small Tola Bee book What a waste	The Abominables	The miraculous Journey of Edward Tullane Max and the millions	The BFG Kenzuke's Kingdom Land of Roar	Letters from the Lighthouse The Mystery of the Mary Celeste
Writing	Read, Write Inc	Extended stories Recounts Non-Chronological Reports Author Study – David & Ronda Armitage Poetry	Stories from other cultures Explanation texts Recounts Poetry	Fiction Stories with flashbacks Poetry Formal writing Reports	Classic/Narrative poems Author study Film narrative Play scripts	Fiction Stories with flashbacks Poetry Formal writing Reports
Maths	Number & place value Addition Subtraction Time Position & Direction Multiplication Division Money Shape Fractions Arithmetic	Money Multiplication Division Addition Subtraction Position & Direction Statistics Time Capacity & Temperature Fractions	Place value – measure Angles Addition Subtraction Time Statistics Multiplication Division Shape Addition Subtraction	Multiplication Division Volume, capacity & mass Statistics Position & direction Area Addition Subtraction Shape Measures – decimals	Multiplication Division Shape Statistics Addition Subtraction Area & volume Mass, volume & capacity Time Fractions Arithmetic	Revision of key concepts Algebra Calculator work Rotation Averages Area Open ended questions Fractions Arithmetic

		Arithmetic	Fractions Arithmetic	Fractions Arithmetic		
Science	Plants Seasonal Changes	Plants Animals including humans	Forces & Magnets Light	Sound Electricity	Forces Living things & their habitats	Animals including humans
History	Events beyond living memory – Introduction of the railway Significant people – Grace Darling Similarities & Differences – Victorians vs Today	Significant people – Florence Nightingale Chronology Cause and consequence Similarities & Differences between time periods	The achievements of earliest civilisations – Ancient Egypt Chronology Using sources to find information Understand differences between international history	Impact of Ancient Greece – Theatre, democracy, astrology & religion) Chronology Using sources to find information Reliability Similarities & differences – cultural, religious & social history Reasons for historical events & change	Invasion – Anglo-Saxons and Scots Significant people – Edward the Confessor and Alfred the Great Using sources to find information Understanding similarities and differences between military history Chronology	Study the history of Lincoln in WWII Understanding continuity and change, cause and consequence and similarity and difference Sources- reliability and bias Make connections and analyse trends Understand how significant historical events have shaped modern life
Geography	Hot and cold locations Seasonal and daily weather patterns of the UK Fieldwork	Directional language Compass points Maps Fieldwork – local area	Trade links Capitals across Europe Similarities and differences of human geography	Similarities and differences – human geography Key human & physical characteristics of European countries. 8 points of a compass	Compare and contrast a region of a UK and European country Key characteristics of 4 European countries Settlement and land use Trade links Distribution of natural resources 4 figure grid referencing	Know the key human and physical characteristics of at least 6 countries across Europe, North and South America Name and locate at least 8 counties and cities within the UK Identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude, the equator, northern and southern hemispheres, tropics of cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circles, the Greenwich Meridian and time zones

Computing	Moving a robot: Programming Programming animation: Programming	Making music – Creating media Programming – programming quizzes	Programming – Sequencing sounds Programming – Events & actions in programs	Programming: Repetition in shapes Programming – Repetition in games	Creating media: introduction to vector graphics Programming B: Selection in Quizzes	Creating media: 3D modelling Programming B: Sensing movement
RE	Places of worship	Salvation – Christianity Incarnation – Christianity	Salvation – Christianity The Big Question	Pilgrimage	Expressing belief through the arts	Life journey – Hinduism & Islam
Art	Collage Drawing - Landscapes	Sculpture Drawing - Portraits	Sculpture Drawing - Portraits	Sculpture Drawing - Landscapes	Drawing: Portraits	Sculpture Life drawing
DT	Food	Food	Food	Structures	Food	Electrical systems
Music	Djembe drums Music Line	Musicianship Recorders	Performance Composition	Performance Composition	Listen Reflect and appraise	Singing Performing
French		Language Angels topic: Early Language Teaching Les Animaux (animals)	Shape Introducing verbs (Je Peux)	Cafe My home	Clothes Grammar – nouns	Les habitats Grammar – Irregular verbs
Character Ed	<p style="text-align: center;">Safe Relationships and Managing Hurtful Behaviour Keeping Safe Ourselves - Growing and Changing British Values: Mutual Respect & Rule of Law</p>					
PE	Ball skills Basketball – Striking and Fielding games Fitness Athletics	Ball Skills Tag rugby Athletics Fitness Striking and Fielding	Rounders Athletics Cricket Basketball	Rounders Athletics Cricket Basketball	Cricket Athletics Rounders Basketball	Dance Athletics Cricket Rounders