



Curriculum Topics Overview 2023-24

Year Group	Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
N	Literacy	Marvellous me - Nursery rhymes and songs. Start to recognise name and make marks Phase 1 Phonics	Let's Celebrate - Self-portraits - Making marks with meaning Join in with familiar stories Phase 1 phonics	Once Upon a Time – traditional tales and rhymes Phase 1 phonics	Where will my wellies take me -? Recognise name and familiar logos/signs Develop pencil grip and	Adventure Awaits Recount and ask questions; Write name Phase 1/2	One Big Step –respond to stories with own ideas and suggestions; write name and some letter shapes	
	Communication and Language	Answering to my name; join familiar rhymes	Use language in play	Join familiar tales; use language to role play	Talk about experiences; respond to questions	Ask their own questions; follow instructions with several parts; retell event	Use conjunctions; Start a conversation with others; use language to extend play.	
	Maths	Sorting; Counting rhymes and count in everyday situations	Routines of the day, numbers to 3, 1:1 correspondence	Subtitising to 5, numbers to 5; measure and capacity.	Repeating patterns; composition of numbers	Numbers 6, 7; size and shape;	Numbers 8-10; Using mathematical language.	
	Understand the World	My family and home	My celebrations – what is special to me?	Changes of season; then and now	Living things and minibeasts	My local environment and maps	People who help us	
	Expressive Arts and Design	Self-portraits – use lines and shapes to represent. Exploring colours and how they can be changed.	Using loose parts to create pictures Using construction to build and balanced.	Exploring and noticing pattern and texture in the natural world.	Learning how to use different tools and methods of joining materials. Jo Saxton – Snail Trail exploring different artists.	Developing own interests through creating – construction, drawing, painting.	Self-portraits – how we've grown, reflecting on self.	
	PSED	Relationships, settling in	Relationships; following instructions and playing alongside	Living in the wider world; playing with others	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	
	Physical Development	Fundamentals Gross motor skills – exploring different movements; dough disco/squiggle wiggle	Fundamentals Fine motor – self portraits Gross motor – welly walks	Fundamentals Kick and catch a ball	Gym Healthy eating and movement	Dance Using whole body to negotiate space Pencil grip	Athletics Wheeled vehicles Sports Day	
R	Literacy	This is Me Sharing favourite stories, Self-portraits, labelling, initial sounds, name writing, rhyming	What goes bump in the night? Firework writing (onomatopoeia), Retelling Diwali story (Rama & Sita), Talk4Writing Owl Babies	Super Sonic Superheroes Asking and answering Q's, recounts of visits, instruction writing, When I grow up	Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots Instruction writing (pancake day), Jack and the Beanstalk, WBD, Facts about spring, School trip recount	What's beyond the stars? What would I take to Space? Acrostic poems, instruction writing, Question writing, Fact Files	Journeys and Adventure Aaron Becker trilogy (Journey, quest, return), writing about aeroplane trip, postcard, passports	
	Communication and Language	Family photos, favourite things, listening to others	Talk4Writing, Story retelling, Asking & answering Q's about personal experiences	Asking and answering Q's, Recounts, talking about their favourite superheroes, forming sentences	Following instructions, Listening and retelling familiar stories (TAW),	Hot seating aliens – asking and answering Q's, Space theme songs and rhymes	Trip to 'Spain' – listening to instructions, learning new language, Forest School, sharing feelings about change	
	Maths	Match and sort Compare amounts 1 – 5 Represent, compare, composition Compare size mass & capacity Exploring pattern Circles, triangles & shapes with 4 sides Positional language Time	One more, One less Bonds to 10 Compare mass and capacity	0, 5 – 10 represent, compare, composition Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 Compare mass and capacity Length and Height Time 3D shape Pattern	Counting on & back Making pairs Combining two groups	10 -20 represent, compare, composition Counting on and back Adding more / Taking away Doubling Halving / Sharing Odd and even Length, Height, distance Weight Capacity Money		
	Understanding the World	This is Me (science – senses, PSHE links), Skittles experiment	Festivals – Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas (RE, History links) Nocturnal animals Hibernation	People who help us, external visitors, cultural capital, past and present (how emergency vehicles have changed over time)	Growing, nature, life cycles, Farm Trip, Beanstalk experiment (Science links)	Rockets, Famous Astronauts, Maps (google Earth, atlas), Solar System, Gravity (History, Geography, Science links)	Local maps (trip to Coate Water), How vehicles work, transport, PSHE (body parts), past, present and future, forest school (science, Geography, History links)	
	Computing	Technology all around us: Introduction to using devices in school	Creating media: Creating work on interactive whiteboard and naming it	Programming: baking algorithm instructions	Data and information: sorting and classifying objects by their properties	Creating media: Google Street view locations. Photo map using pic collage to create own maps	Programming: Directional language algorithms -beebots	
	Expressive Arts and Design	Natural art and colour mixing- colours of Autumn inspired by Leaf Man	Shape/line art- Kandinsky	Junk modelling inspired by Super heroes and The Questioners	Junk modelling inspired by Super heroes and The Questioners	An introduction to... exploration with a range of media in response to children's interests	An introduction to... exploration with a range of media in response to children's interests	
	Physical Development	Fundamentals	Fundamentals	Fundamentals	Gym	Dance	Athletics	
PSED	Relationships	Relationship	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing		
RE	Which stories are special and why?	Which times are special and why?	Which places are special and why?	Which people are special and why?	Where do we belong?	What is special about our world?		
1	English	Poetry Sentences Character description	Fairy Tales Letter/Instructions	Poetry Recount Journey story	Modern fiction Fact files	Poetry Riddles Non-fiction books	Recount Letter Setting description	
	Maths	Place value to 10/20 Add/Sub to 10	Shape Pattern	Add/sub to 20 Place value to 50	Length and height Weight and volume	Multiply and divide Fractions Position and direction Place Value to 100	Money Time	
	Science	Animals including Humans	Seasonal Changes	Materials	Materials	Plants	Plants	
	History	Old and New		Explorers		Mary Anning		
	Geography		My local area Human/physical features		Weather Hot/cold areas of the world		Seaside (land use)	
	Computing	Computing systems and networks: Technology around us	Creating media: Digital painting	Programming A: Moving a robot	Data and information: Grouping data	Creating media: Digital writing	Programming B: Programming animations	
	Online Safety							
	Art	Loose parts portraits- Andy Goldsworthy	Poppies- Jackson Pollock	Oriental art- Blossom pictures		Outdoor art- leaf rubbings, bark rubbings, making marks and mixing paint with natural media	Outdoor art- leaf rubbings, bark rubbings, making marks and mixing paint with natural media	
	DT		Pop-up cards		Puppets		Healthy food	
	PE	Fundamentals	Games	Dance	Gym	Games	Athletics	
	Music	Hey You!	Rhythm in the way we walk Banana rap	In the Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
	ESR		Being Kind to you and me		Our changing world Where does this come from?		Linking local wildlife	
	RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	What makes some places sacred?	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Easter festival)	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Eid/ Ramadan)	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? (Christianity)	
	PSHE	Relationships	Relationship	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	
	English	Poetry Sentences	Story opening/ Ending (adventure)	Poetry Twisted traditional tales	Myths and Legends Recount	Poetry Diary	Explanation Adventure story	

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2 (not this year)			Instructions				
	Maths	Number- place value	Addition and subtraction Shape	Addition and subtraction (Y1) Multiplication and division	Geometry- properties of shape Measurement- Length and height Mass and volume Money (Y2) Fractions	Measurement- Time Money (Y1) Numbers to 100 (Y1) Position and direction	Mass, capacity and temperature Statistics Problem solving Investigations
	Science (Seasonal change throughout)	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Uses of Everyday Materials	Uses of Everyday Materials	Living things and their habitats including food chains	Plants
	History (SEE YEAR 3)		Old and New- transport		Castles	Local Study – Richard Jefferies	
	Geography (SEE YEAR 3)	Continents and 5 oceans		Maps- UK Compass points- N,S,E,W			Our Country Similarities/differences in contrasting no European country -Rome
	Computing	Computing systems and networks: IT around us	Creating media: Digital photography	Programming A: Robot algorithms	Data and information: Pictograms	Creating media: Digital music	Programming B: Programming quizzes
	Art (SEE YEAR 3)	Traditional painting technique from around the world India- Batik (with wax dripping)	OR Traditional painting technique from around the world Africa- pattern (with printing)	Multimedia seasonal art inspired by David Hockney (Sketch, iPad, paint)		Observational drawings of nature Collage, watercolour painting	
	DT (SEE YEAR 3)		Vegetable samosas		Spring baskets		Windmill (Y1) Ferris Wheels (Y2)
	PE (SEE YEAR 3)	Fundamentals	Games	Dance	Gym	Games	Athletics
	Music	Hey you! Hands, feet, heart	Rhythm in the way we walk Ho Ho Ho	In the groove I wanna play in a band	Round and round Zoo time	Your imagination Friendship song	Reflect, rewind and replay
	ESR (SEE YEAR 3)		Thanks for everything		Where does this come from?		Where is water?
RE (SEE YEAR 3)	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	What makes some places sacred?	How and why do we celebrate special times/events?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? (Christianity)	
PSHE (SEE YEAR 3)	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	
3 (Year 2, Years 2/3 and Year 3)	English	Poetry Biographies Historical Narrative	Humorous Poems Instructions Classic fiction	Snow Poems Newspaper Report Myths	Discussion/argument Modern Fiction Earth Poems (animals)	Recount Fantasy Letter	Adventure story Non-chronological report Fable
	Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction (Continued) Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions A Mass and Capacity	Fractions B Money	Time Shape Statistics
	Science	Animals including Humans (Y2 and 3)	Animals including Humans (Y2) Forces and Magnets (Y3)	Uses of Everyday Materials (Y2) Rocks and Soil (Y3)		Plants (Y2 and 3)	Living things and their habitats (Y2) Light (Y3)
	History	Ancient Egypt		Stone Age to Iron Age		Local study: Brick making	
	Geography		UK Land Use		Rivers		Volcanos/Earthquakes
	Computing	Computing systems and networks: Connecting computers	Creating media: Stop-frame animation	Programming A: Sequencing sounds	Data and information: Branching databases	Creating media: Desktop publishing	Programming B: Events and actions in programs
		Online Safety					
	Art	Egyptian cartouche		Stone Age Cave Art - Pastels			Volcano art
	DT		Traditional Ancient Egyptian Bread		Stone age house with moving door	Sewing flowers and plants to hessian	
	PE	Fundamentals	Games Orienteering	Dance	Gym	Games	Athletics
	Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Three Little Birds Know Better, Do Better	Developing Notation Skills	The Dragon Song What is Biodiversity?	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay I Speak for the Trees
	ESR						
	RE	What do different people believe about God? (Christianity)	Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Easter)	What do different people believe about God? (Hindus)	Why do people pray?
	PSHE	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing
	MFL	Meet and greet	My Body	Time to Eat	The People Around Me	All About School	Tell Me When
	English (Diary for next year)	Poetry Persuasive writing	Recount (Newspaper) Historical fiction	Poetry (Narrative) Myths/folk tale Non-Chronological report	Discussion. Argument Modern fiction Earth Poetry	CLIPPA poetry shadowing project Fantasy story letter	Adventure story Report
	Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measurement- Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals	decimals Money time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
Science	States of matter	sound	Electricity	Animals including humans	Living things in their habitats	Living things in their habitats	
History	Ancient Egypt (Roman Britain- next year)		Local study- STFC		Ancient Greece		
Geography		Water cycle		Rainforests/Biomes and vegetation belts		Somewhere to settle	



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		Distribution of water		Southern hemisphere Northern Hemisphere		Trade links Minerals link to Egypt Locate world countries
Computing	Computing systems and networks: The internet	Creating media: Audio production	Programming A: Repetition in shapes	Data and information: Data logging	Creating media: Photo editing	Programming B: Repetition in games
	Online Safety					
Art	Egyptian painting		Hot and cold art- Van Gogh hot-charcoal, cold-ice painting		Greek pottery	
DT		Egyptian Shaduf		Brazilian patterns to make a dream catcher		Greek pottery
PE	Fundamentals Orienteering	Games	Dance	Gym	Games	Athletics
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Three Little Birds	Developing Notation Skills	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
ESR		What is fair trade?		Saving water		Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why are festivals important to religious communities? <i>Eid Focus</i>	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
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Notes 2023-2024	English- align genres across year groups					