

Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Autumn Term

	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6			
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
English (Writing)	The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers (Brochures)	Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister (Own version fantasy narrative)	The Baker by the Sea by Paula White (Tourist brochure)	Winter’s Child by Angela McAllister (Fantasy story sequel)	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein (Biography /autobiography)	The Tempest by William Shakespeare (Playscript)	Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah (Diary Entry and Informal Letter)	Suffragette the Battle for Equality by David Roberts (Newspaper report, Balanced Argument, Formal Letter, Speech and Diary Entry)	Biography of Emmeline Pankhurst (Biography)	The Grinch – How to Steal Christmas (Instruction Writing)
English (Reading)	The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers	Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Winter’s Child by Angela McAllister	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein	The Tempest by William Shakespeare	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman		Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah	
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division		Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division		Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions		Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Fractions Converting Units			
Science	Animals: Movement and Nutrition	Forces and Space: Forces and Magnets	Animals Including Humans: Digestion and Food	Energy: Electricity and Circuits	Materials: Mixtures and Separation	Materials: Properties and Changes	Living Things: Classifying Big and Small		Energy: Light and Reflection	
Geography	Who Lives in Antarctica?		Why are Rainforests Important to Us?		What is Life Like in the Alps?		Why does Population Change?			
History	British History (1): Would you Have Preferred to Live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?		How Have Children’s Lives Changed?		British History (4): Were the Vikings Raiders, Traders or Something Else?		What Can the Census Tell us About the Local Area?			
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks – Connecting Computers	Creating Media – Stop Frame Animation	Computer Systems and Networks – The Internet	Creating Media – Audio Production	Computer Systems and Networks – Systems and Searching	Creating Media – Video Production	Computer Systems and Networks – Communication and Collaboration		Creating Media – Webpage Creation	
Online Safety	PCSO – Online Safety Talk about Managing Information Online	Anti-Bullying Week (November)	PCSO – Online Safety Talk about Managing Information Online	Anti-Bullying Week (November)	PCSO – Online Safety Talk about Managing Information Online	Anti-Bullying Week (November)	PCSO – Online Safety Talk about Managing Information Online		Anti-Bullying Week (November)	
Art	Drawing: Developing Drawing Skills	Painting and Mixed Media: Prehistoric Painting	Drawing: Exploring Tone, Texture and Proportion	Painting and Mixed Media: Prehistoric Painting	Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement	Painting and Mixed Media: Portraits	Drawing: Expressing Ideas		Painting and Mixed Media: Artist Study	
Design Technology	Phunky Foods (Healthy Lunch)	Engineering Fairytales (Jack and the Beanstalk)	Engineering Fairytales (Goldilocks and the Three Bears)	Phunky Foods (Drain Your Drinks)	Phunky Foods (Snack Attack)	Engineering Fairytales (Rapunzel)	Phunky Foods (Eatwell)		Mechanisms (ScrewbalLScramble)	
Physical Education	Dance	Ball Skills	Ball Skills	Dance	Netball	Dodgeball	Netball		Basketball	
	Gymnastics	Fundamentals	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Football Swimming Block	Fitness	Football Swimming Block		Dodgeball	

PSHCE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences
Music	Introduction to Simple Rhythm and Notation Using untuned and percussion Instruments Harvest and Christmas Song Practice		Rhythm and Composition Work Harvest and Christmas Song Practice		Revision of basic rhythm and notations with simple composition. Develop a sense of ensemble when playing in groups Harvest and Christmas Song Practice		Revision of music reading, notation and note values. Compose complex rhythms and patterns. Connect It – BBC Ten Pieces Harvest and Christmas Song Practice	
Religious Education	Harvest	Christmas	Prayer	Christmas	The Bible	Christmas	Life as a Journey	Advent
Spanish	Aprendo Español	Los Animales	Las Verduras	Las Frutas	La Fecha	Tienes Una Mascota?	Tradiciones y Celebraciones	Que tiempo hace?

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	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
English (Writing)	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit (Newspaper report)	Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham (Non-Chronological Report)	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Mystery Narrative)	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill (Newspaper Report)	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (Non-chronological report)	The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan (Narrative)	Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen (Diary Entry, Eyewitness Account and Setting Description)	Literacy Shed Video (Francis) (Setting Description, Character Description and Dialogue to Advance the Action)
Reading	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	Resist by Tom Palmer	Resist by Tom Palmer
Maths	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Mass and Capacity		Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals		Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics		Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics	
Science	Materials: Rocks and Soil	Energy: Light and Shadows	Materials: States of Matter	Energy: Sound and Vibration	Forces and Space: Earth and Space	Living Things: Lifecycle and Reproduction	Living Things: Evolution and Inheritance	Energy: Circuits, Batteries and Switches
Geography	Why do People Live Near Volcanoes?		Where Does Our Food Come From?		Why do Oceans Matter?		Where does our Energy Come From?	
History	British History (2): Why did the Roman's Invade and Settle in Britain?		British History (3): What Changed in Britain After the Anglo-Saxon Invasion?		British History (5): What Was Life Like in Tudor England?		What Was the Impact of World War 2 on the People of Britain?	
Computing	Programming A – Sequencing Sounds	Data and Information – Branching Databases	Programming A – Repetition in Shapes	Data and 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
Online Safety	Internet Safety Day (February)	Online Reputation	Internet Safety Day (February)	Online Reputation	Internet Safety Day (February)	Online Reputation	Internet Safety Day (February)	Online Reputation
Art	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract Shape and Space		Sculpture and 3D: Mega Materials		Sculpture and 3D: Interactive Installation		Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories	
Design Technology	Construction (Bridges)	Mechanisms (Catapult)	Construction (Kite)	Mechanisms (Elevator)	Construction (Tudor House)	Mechanisms (Pneumatic Character)	Engineering Fairytales (Three Little Pigs)	Construction (Windmill)
Physical Education	Fitness Dodgeball <i>Swimming Block</i>	Hockey OAA	Fitness Dodgeball <i>Swimming Block</i>	Hockey OAA	Dance Gymnastics	Basketball OAA	Fitness OAA	Dance Gymnastics
PSHCE	Dreams and Goals		Healthy Me		Dreams and Goals		Healthy Me	

Music	Djembe Drumming (An Introduction to Playing Technique) Simple Introduction to BBC Ten Pieces Project Easter Service Song Practice		Djembe Drumming (Learn Correct Technique and Build Three and Four Part Percussion Compositions) Review and increase knowledge of main orchestra instruments (BBC Ten Pieces Project) Easter Service Song Practice		Melody Work (Glockenspiels) Continuation of the BBC Ten Piece Project Easter Service Song Practice		BBC Ten Pieces Project (complete) Easter Service Song Practice	
Religious Education	Jesus	Easter	Jesus	Easter	Jesus	Easter	The Exodus	Easter
Spanish	Los Instrumentos	Sé	Me Presento	Mi Familia	Mi Casa	Los Juegos Olimpicos	El fin de semana	En el colegio

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	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
English (Writing)	Flotsam by David Wiesner (Sequels: mystery narrative)	The Wilderness by Steve McCarthy (Guide to the wilderness)	Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold (Narrative retelling as a play script)	The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck (Tutankhamun biographies)	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy (Alternative perspective prequel)	Anne Frank by Josephine Poole (Newspaper article)	The Three Little Pigs Guardian Advert (News Report, Diary Entry and Argument)	The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow (Informal Letter, Recount Letter and Verse Poem)
Reading	Matilda by Roald Dahl	Matilda by Roald Dahl	How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Holes by Louis Sachar	The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow
Maths	Fractions Money Time Shape Statistics		Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position and Direction		Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume		Shape Position and Direction Themed Projects, Consolidation and Problem Solving	
Science	Plants: Plant Reproduction	Making Connections: Does Hand Span Affect Grip Strength?	Living Things: Classification and Changing Habitats	Making Connections: How does the Flow of Liquids Compare?	Forces and Space: Unbalanced Forces	Animals: Human Timeline Making Connections: Does the Size of an Asteroid Affect the Diameter of its Crater?	Animals Including Humans: Circulation and Health	Making Connections: Are Some Sunglasses Safer than Others?
Geography	Are all Settlements the Same?		What are Rivers and How are They Used?		Would You Like to Live in the Desert?		Can I Carry Out an Independent Fieldwork Enquiry?	
History	What Was Important to Ancient Egyptians?		How did the Achievements of the Ancient Maya Impact Their Society and Beyond?		What is the Legacy of the Ancient Greek Civilisation?		What was the Sikh Empire?	
Computing	Creating Media – Desktop Publishing	Programming B – Events and Actions in Programs	Creating Media - Photo Editing	Programming B - Repetition in Games	Creating Media – Introduction to Vector Graphics	Programming B – Selection in Quizzes	Creating Media – 3D Modelling	Programming B – Sensing Movement
Online Safety	Mental Health Awareness Week (May)	Online Safety (Teacher Autonomy)	Mental Health Awareness Week (May)	Online Safety (Teacher Autonomy)	Mental Health Awareness Week (May)	Online Safety (Teacher Autonomy)	Mental Health Awareness Week (May)	Online Safety (Teacher Autonomy)
Art	Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls		Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature		Craft and Design: Architecture		Craft and Design: Photo Opportunity	
Design Technology	Textiles (Ancient Egyptians)		Textiles (Seasonal Bunting)		Textiles (Make a Bag)		Textiles (Memory Pillow)	

Physical Education	Tennis Football	Athletics Rounders	Tennis Football	Athletics Rounders	Tag Rugby Badminton	Athletics Cricket	Tag Rugby Badminton	Athletics Cricket
PSHCE	Relationships	Changing Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Relationships	Changing Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Music	Glockenspiel (Introduction Using Correct Technique and Musical Notation) Prepare songs and movement for Summer performance		Glockenspiel (Develop Reading Notation and Play a Range of Simple Pieces) Prepare songs and movement for Summer performance		Glockenspiel and Untuned Percussion Instruments (Musical Composition and Arrangements) Prepare songs and movement for Summer performance		World Music and the History of Music Prepare songs and movement for Summer performance	
Religious Education	Rules for Living	Islam	The Church	Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism	Old Testament Women	Daniel	God	God Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism
Spanish	Las Estacione	Las Formas	La Clase	En La Cafeteria	La Ropa	Habitats	En la ciudad	Yo en el mundo