

Whole School Curriculum Overview

Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy	Starting school stories/revising colour. The proudest blue Colour monster goes to school. Brown bear. brown bear Joining in texts Don't put your finger in the jelly, Nelly. Not now Bernard Bridging text The leaf thief	Bridging text Pumpkin soup Joining in texts Bear hunt This is the bear This is the bear and the scary night Can't you sleep little bear? Laura's star or Star in the Jar	Longer stories / Traditional tales The magic paint brush The runaway pancake Mama Panya's Pancakes Short stories with positional and descriptive vocab Rosie's walk The journey	Longer stories / Traditional tales The little Red hen The three Billy goats gruff The three little pigs Red riding hood	Longer stories Supertato The runaway pea The extraordinary gardener The very hungry caterpillar The very busy ladybird	Sharing a shell Sally the limpet Read to write unit The storm whale (Final 3 weeks)
Mathematics	Getting to know you Match, sort and compare Talk about measures and patterns	It's me 1,2,3 Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8	Length, height time Building 9 and 10 Exploring 3D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Making connections
UTW: The Natural World	Ourselves Keeping Healthy	Animals Seasonal changes	Colour Science week	Materials Traditional tales Seasonal changes	Minibeasts	Under the sea Seasonal changes
UTW: SACRE	Christianity – Stories	Hinduism Diwali Christianity – Nativity	Christianity – God and Jesus	Christianity Easter	Christianity –Churches	Christianity –Creation
UTW: Past and Present	<u>Remembrance Week</u> Who do we remember?		Local History week Peek into the Past		Adventures through time	
UTW: People, Culture and Communities		Local Environment		Exploring maps		Outdoor Adventures
EAD : Creating with Materials		Structures: Junk modelling		Textiles: bookmarks		Cooking and nutrition: soup
EAD: Exploring the work of artists, craftspeople and designers	Drawing: Marvellous Marks		Painting and mixed media: Paint my World		Creation Station: Sculpture	
EAD: Being imaginative and expressive	Exploring Sound		Musical stories		Big band	
P: Gross motor skills	Introduction to PE Fundamentals	Dance Fundamentals 1	Gym Dance	Fundamentals -Locomotion (CPD) Sports day - Track	Fundamentals – Object control (CPD) Sports day Field	Target games (CPD) Gym -rock and rolling
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals.	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

Year 1

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English	Rapunzel Traditional tale/instructions	The Last Wolf Hunting narrative/instructions	Hermelin – The Mouse Detective detective narrative/ recount	Paper Planes Friendship narrative/ recount	Where the Wild Things Are Portal narrative/information	The Secret of Black Rock return narrative/recount
Maths	Place value within 10 Addition and subtraction Shape		Place value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20 Place value within 50 Length and height Mass and Volume		Multiplication and division Fractions Position and direction Place value within 100 Money Time	
Computing	Online safety – exploring Purple Mash Grouping and sorting – Lego Builders Technology outside school		Safer Internet Day Smartie the penguin Maze Explorers Animated storybooks		Pictograms Lee and Kim video from CEOP website Spreadsheets coding	
Science	Seasonal changes (Physics) Everyday materials (Chemistry)		Animals including humans (biology) Science Week		Plants (Biology) Seasonal Changes (Physics revisited)	
History	How am I Making History? Black history – BH Heroes Remembrance Week – Wonderful World: What is peace?		How have toys changed?		Local History: What makes Crewe/Cheshire so important in the industrial revolution? How did we learn to fly?	
Geography	What is it like to live here?		What is the weather like in the UK?		What is it like in Shanghai?	
Art	Drawing: Make your mark Developing observational drawing skills Artist: Bridget Riley & Zaria Forman		Painting and mixed media: Colour splash Exploring colour mixing through paint play Artist: Clarice Cliff & Jasper Johns		Craft and design – Woven Wonders Create three dimensional woven artworks. Artist – Cecila Vicuna	
DT	Mechanisms - Investigate sliders and levers to make a moving story book.		Structures – Constructing a windmill. Design and construct a windmill for a mouse to line in. Explore types of windmills, how they work and their key features.		Cooking and nutrition – fruit smoothies Preparing fruit and making fruit smoothies	
PE	Fundamentals Dance - Animals		Gym Athletics/Sports		Invasion Games Net & Wall Game skills	
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals.	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Cross Religion What do people believe about God? How are people special?	Christianity – Incarnation - nativity How do people celebrate special times?	Judaism Why are some places more important to people than others?	Christianity Why do people mark Easter in different ways?	Christianity What does it mean to belong? How do groups express this differently?	How do people decide what is right and what is wrong?
Music	Pulse and Rhythm (all about me)		Timbre and Patterns (Fairy Tales)		Pitch and Tempo (super heroes)	

Year 2

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English	A River circular narrative recount	The Night gardener setting narrative recount	Grandad's Island return narrative information	Bog Baby finding narrative instructions	Jack and the Baked Beanstalk twisted narrative persuasion	Rosie Revere, Engineer invention narrative explanation
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and division Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position and direction	
Science	Animals including humans (Ext Unit) Florence Nightingale	Animals including humans (Ext Unit) Flip Flap Zoo	Uses of everyday materials (Chemistry) John Dunlop Three Little Pigs	Living things and their habitats (Biology) Science Week	Living things and their habitats (Biology)	Plants (Ext Unit) George Washington-Carver Sam Plants a Sunflower
Computing	Refresh of logging on Online Safety Coding Spreadsheets		Safer internet day Questioning Effective Searching Creating Pictures		Making Music Presenting Ideas	
History	How was school different in the past? Black history – Rosa Parks Remembrance week. (How did we help the injured in the war?)		How have explorers changed the world?		What is a monarch? Local history week.	
Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?	
Art	Drawing- tell a story. Creating patterned surfaces to add texture and detail to drawings		Art- paint and mixed media- Life in colour. Creating their own painted paper Artist: Romare Bearden		Sculpture and 3D- clay houses. Creating simple thumb pots. Sculptor: Rachel Whiteread	
DT	Textiles- templates and join materials. (pouch)		Mechanisms- create a Ferris wheel.		Cooking and nutrition- make a wrap	
PE	Fundamentals Fundamentals	Dance Fundamentals	Gym Key Steps Dance	Athletics Gym	Games-Invasion Athletics	Games – Net and wall Games- target
PSHE	Being me in my world.	Celebrating difference.	Dreams and goals.	Healthy me.	Relationships.	Changing me.
RE	Christianity. Why are stories important in different ways?	Christianity. What can people learn from stories?	Judaism. What might people learn from the story of Abraham?	Judaism. How do people choose what is right and wrong?	Cross religion. Why are leaders important to people?	Cross religion. How do religious/ non- religious families show they belong?
Music	On the island- British songs and sounds.		West African- call and response.		Orchestral instruments- traditional stories.	

Year 3

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English	The Return Writing to Entertain Setting narrative Writing to Inform Report	Seen and not Heard Writing to Entertain Character narrative Writing to Inform Instructions	Into the Forest Writing to Entertain Lost narrative Writing to Inform Newspaper report	Jemmy Button Writing to Entertain Return narrative Writing to Inform Recount letter	Fox Writing to Entertain Fable Writing to Inform Information text	The Iron Man Writing to entertain Threat narrative Writing to Inform Explanation
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction. Multiplication and division.		Multiplication and division. Length and perimeter. Fractions. Mass and capacity.		Fractions. Money. Time. Shape. Statistics.	
Computing	Coding. Online safety.	Spreadsheets.	Safer internet day. Digital well-being. Email.	Branching databases.	Simulations. Graphing Power point.	
Science	Rocks Mary Anning	Light	Animals including humans.	Science week	Forces	Plants
History	Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age? Black history – Henrietta Lacks		Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		What did the Ancient Egyptians believe? Local History week- How did Crewe change during the industrial revolution?	
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?	
Art	Drawing: Growing artists.		Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting.		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space	
DT	Structure: Castles. Design and make a restructured castle with its key features.		Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys. Create a toy with a pneumatic system.		Cooking & nutrition: Eating seasonally. Chop and grate seasonal veg to use to make a seasonal tart.	
PE	Gym Key Steps (CPD) OAA	Dance CPD Gym	Games – Tag Rugby (CPD) Dance	Athletics (CPD) Tag Rugby	Basketball CPD OAA	Tri golf (CPD) Tennis
PSHE	Being me in my world.	Celebrating difference.	Dreams and goals.	Healthy me.	Relationships.	Changing me.
RE	Islam Why is there diversity within beliefs?	Judaism What does it mean to be part of a religion or worldview?	Christianity How do Christians live their lives as disciples today?	Christianity What important events shaped Jesus' life?	Christianity How do beliefs shape identity?	Cross religious. What does it mean to be part of a religion or worldview?
MFL	Greetings.	Adjectives.	Numbers.	Classroom nouns.	Transport.	Animals.
Music	Create composition- mountains.		Instrument instruction- ukulele.		Traditional instruments and Improvisation- India	

Year 4

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English	The Whale	The Journey	The Lost Happy Endings	Manfish	Leaf	Arthur and the Golden Rope
Genre	Setting Description Newspaper Report	Refugee Narrative Diary Entry	Twisted Narrative Persuasive Letter	Invention Narrative Biography	Outsider Narrative Information Report	Myth Narrative Instructional Guide
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Computing	Coding, online safety	Spreadsheets	Safer Internet Day, Digital wellbeing	Writing for different audiences, Logo	Effective searching Hardware investigators	Internet Legends 2 3D Modelling
Science	Animals including humans (Biology) <i>The Story of the Little Mole who knew it was none of his business</i>	Sound (Physics) Alexander Graham Bell <i>Sound Collector</i>	States of matter (Chemistry) Science Week	States of matter (Chemistry) Science Week	Electricity (Physics) Michael Faraday Henry Snaith <i>Oscar and the Bird</i> Living things and their habitats (Biology) <i>Duffy's Lucky Escape</i>	
History	Black history – Ruby Bridges How have children's lives changed? Remembrance Week: Why do we wear poppies?		How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		Local History Week: What significant role did the railway have in the industrial revolution? How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?	
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?	
Art	Drawing: Power prints Compositional in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing into a print		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark Developing colour mixing skills, using shades and tints to show form and create three dimensions when painting		Craft and design: Fabric of nature Using flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point, to a design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric.	
DT	Electrical systems: Torches Apply scientific understanding of electrical circuits to create a torch made from recycled/reclaimed materials and objects.		Textiles: Fastenings Analyse and evaluate a range of existing fastenings, then devise a list of design criteria to design, generate templates and make a fabric book sleeve.		Cooking & nutrition: Adapting a recipe Working in groups to adapt a simple biscuit recipe, to create the tastiest biscuit	
PE	Games – gym/dance		Cricket Yoga	Volleyball Athletics	Athletics/Swimming Outdoor and adventurous	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Christianity Life as disciples	Judaism Covenants Noah	Islam Muslim artefacts, Allah (PBUH), Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr	World Views and Humanism Climate change from non-religious and religious points of view.	Christianity/Islam cross-beliefs Charity	Christianity The Trinity
Music	Body and tuned instruments (rainforests)		Rock and roll		Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	
MFL	Portraits – describing in French Clothes – getting dressed in France		French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle		French food – Miam, Miam! The Eurovision Song Contest	

Year 5

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English	Henry's Freedom Box Diary/biography	FARThER setting narrative/ recount letter	The Promise character narrative/ newspaper report	The Errand Cliffhanger narrative/ Instruction manual	King Kong dilemma narrative/ balanced argument	Lost Book of Adventure survival narrative/ explanation/report
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Fractions	Decimals and percentages Statistics perimeter and area	Decimals properties of shape position and direction	Converting units negative numbers Volume
Computing	Coding Online safety	spreadsheets	Safer internet day Digital well being	Databases Game creator	Animations Internet legends	
Science	Materials – chemistry Spencer Silver	Forces –physics Galileo Helen Margolis	Earth and space –physics Neil Armstrong Helen Sharman Science week		Living things and their habitats David Attenborough Jane Goodall	Animals including humans – biology
History	How did the Mayans compare to the Anglo Saxons? Remembrance week Humankind's rights and responsibilities – How have wars started and how could they be prevented in future?		What does the census tell us about the local area?		Local history week: How did life change or children during the industrial revolution? Rolls Royce arrival in Crewe- aircraft engine manufacture What was life like in Tudor Britain?	
Geography	What is life like in the Alps		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
Art	Painting and mixed media:portraits Investigating self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a strating point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed media		I need space sculpture Exploring the purpose and impact of images from the space race era of the 1950s and 60s; developing independence and decision-making using open ended and experimental processes; combining drawing and collograph printmaking to create a futuristic image		Sculpture and 3D interactive installation Using inspiration of historical monuments and modern installation children plan by researching and drawing a sculpture to fit a design brief	
DT	Structures – bridges Test and analyse various types of bridge to determine their strength and stability. Explore material properties/sources, then mark saw and assemble a wooden truss bridge		Electrical systems: Doodlers Explore series circuits further and motors. Analyse existing items to problem solve and work out how the product made to develop their own.		Cooking & nutrition: making a traditional Bolognese sauce recipe to make it healthier	
PE	Games	Gymnastics	Swimming		Athletics	Games
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals.	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
MFL	French speaking world	French monster pets	Space exploration	Shopping in France	Verbs in a French week	Meet my French family
RE	Hinduism	Christianity	Islam	Cross religions	Enquiry	pilgrimages
Music	Holi - The festival of colour		Listening to African American spiritual music		Musical theatre	

Year 6

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English	Rose Blanche/Anne Frank Writing to Inform Diary Entry Writing to Inform Biography	Hansel and Gretel Writing to Entertain Dual Narrative Writing to Persuade Letter	A Story Like The Wind Writing to Entertain Flashback Narrative Writing to Inform Newspaper	Shackleton's journey Writing to Entertain Endurance Narrative Writing to Persuade Magazine article	The Ways of the Wolf Writing to Inform Commentary Writing to Entertain Suspense Narrative	Dreams of Freedom Writing to Entertain Freedom Narrative Writing to Persuade Persuasive letter
Maths	Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division	Fractions A & B Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals & percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving
Computing	Coding Online safety	Online safety Spreadsheets	Safer internet day Blogging	Digital Wellbeing Text adventures	Internet legends Networks	Quizzing
Science	Electricity (Physics) Nicholas Tesla	Animals including humans (Biology) William Harvey	Light (physics) Abu Ali al-hasan (Allhazen)	Living things and their habitats – classification Carl Linnaeus	Evolution and inheritance (Biology) Charles Darwin	
History	What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain? Remembrance Week: What was the impact of war on our Local Area?		What did the Greeks ever do for us?		Unheard histories: Who should go on the bank note? Local History Week: What makes Crewe/ Cheshire so important in the industrial revolution?	
Geography	Why does population change?		Where does our energy come from?		Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?	
Art	Drawing: Make my voice heard Exploring how artists convey a message.		Painting and mixed media: Artist study Investigating an artist of personal interest. Collecting ideas and creating own final piece in the artists style.		Craft and design : Photo opportunity Exploring photography as a medium for expressing ideas, create photographic imagery for a specific design brief.	
DT	Textiles: Waistcoats Selecting fabrics, use templates, pin, decorate and stitch materials together to create a waistcoat		Digital world: Navigating the world Design/program a navigation tool = a multifunctional device for trekkers using CAD 3D modelling software. Pitch and explain the product to a guest panel.		Cooking & nutrition: Come dine with me Research and prepare a three-course meal and taste-test and score their food	
PE	Swimming Gym	Swimming Dance	OAA Rounders	Netball Athletics	Swimming boosters / athletics Hockey	Ultimate Frisbee Volleyball
PSHE	Being me in My world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Hinduism – How and why do most Hindus show respect for living things?	Christianity How do Christians explain suffering?	Islam – How do my personal beliefs affect the way life is lived?	Christianity – What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	HP Christianity – How do my personal beliefs affect the way life is lived?	Free Choice – What does it mean to be human? How do beliefs shape a person's identity?
Music	Songs of WW2		Dynamics pitch and tempo – Fingals cave		Composing a leavers song	
MFL	French sport and the Olympics French football champions		In a French house Planning a French holiday		Visiting a town in France	