



Year Group Curriculum Overviews

2021 – 2022

Curriculum Overview: Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Fiction: Rumble in the Jungle- Giles Andreae Non-fiction: DK First Animal Encyclopaedia	Fiction: Paddington- Michael Bond Non-fiction: Look Where We Live! Scot Richie	Fiction: Lost and Found- Oliver Jeffers Non-fiction: Collins Children's Picture Atlas	Fiction: Three Little Pigs Non-fiction: Everyday Materials- Peter Riley	Fiction: Cinderella- Suzanna Davidson Non-fiction: The Queen and her Family- C.J Leonard	Fiction: The Mousehole Cat- Antonia Barber Non-fiction: Seasons- Peter Riley
Writing	Narrative: Simple sentences describing an animal	Narrative: Paddington's adventure Recount: Letter from Paddington	Narrative: Short version of Lost and Found Instructions: How to Travel to the South Pole	Narrative: Three Little Pigs Recount (Newspaper): Three Little Pigs	Narrative: Cinderella Narrative: Smarty-pants	Narrative: Storm description Poetry: Seasonal poem
Maths	U1: Numbers to 10 U2: Addition and subtraction within 10 U3: Shape and patterns	U4: Numbers to 20 U5: Addition and subtraction within 20	U6: Time U7: Exploring calculation strategies within 20 U8: Numbers to 50	U9: Addition and subtraction within 20 (comparison) U10: Fractions U11: Length and Mass	U12: Numbers 50 to 100 and beyond U13: Addition and subtraction U14: Money	U15: Multiplication and Division U16: Capacity and volume
Science	Animals, including humans: What is an animal?	Animals, including humans: Who am I?	Materials: What should the 3 Little Pigs use to build their house?		Plants: What makes Britain beautiful?	Wonderful Weather: Why does the weather change? (Seasons)
Humanities	History: How has Balsall Heath changed? Geography: Where do we live?	Geography: Beautiful Britain! Are all places in Britain the same?	Geography: Around the World with Barnaby Bear Where in the world do people and animals live?		History: Kings, Queens & Castles Who has ruled our country and how have they lived?	Curriculum Recap
RE	Religion: Christianity Theme: Creation Story	Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas	Religion: Christianity Theme: Jesus as a friend	Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter- Palm Sunday	Religion: Judaism Theme: Shabbat	Religion: Judaism Theme: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
PE Sport	Multi-skills	Story time dance	Groovy Gymnastics	Brilliant Ball Skills	Throwing and catching	Active Athletics
PE Fitness	Boot camp	Might movers (running)	Skip to the Beat	Gymfit Circuits	Cool Core (Strength)	Fitness Frenzy
PSHE	Patience, Cleanliness & Courage	Caring, Kindness, Forgiveness	Friendliness, Courtesy, Gratitude	Cooperation, Self-Discipline, Respect	Service Project, Fairness, Helpfulness	Helpfulness, Determination, Honesty
Art & DT	DT: Preparing healthy snacks and learning about food hygiene	Art: Colour <i>'Colour Studies: Squares with Concentric Circles', Kadinsky (1913)</i>	Art: Landscape Collage <i>'Orange Plains', Megan Coyle, 2008</i>	DT: Designing, making and evaluating houses for the 3 Little Pigs	Art: Portraits <i>'Henry VIII' Hans Holbein the Younger, 1540</i>	Art: Printing & Patterns <i>'Strawberry Thief', William Morris, 1883</i>

Curriculum Overview: Year 2

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Reading	Fiction: Fantastic Mr Fox- Roald Dahl Non-fiction: Journey of a T-shirt- John Malam	Non-fiction: The Great Fire of London- Emma Adams & James Weston	Fiction: The Jungle Book- Rudyard Kipling Non-fiction: David Attenborough- Sonya Newland	Fiction: Somebody Swallowed Stanley- Sarah Roberts Non-fiction: Ice Trap! - Meredith Hooper	Fiction: Jack and the Beanstalk Non-fiction: Plants and Trees- Margaret Grieveson	Fiction: Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch- Ronda and David Armitage Non-fiction: How Does a Lighthouse Work?- Roman Belyaev
Writing	Narrative: Character description- FMF Narrative: Fantastic Mr Fox	Recount: Newspaper article Narrative: Story of Great Fire of London	Narrative: The Jungle Book	Information text: Three ways to save our planet Persuasive: letter to the government to enforce recycling	Instructions: How to plant a bean Narrative: Wanted poster for the Giant	Explanation: Travel article about Birmingham
Maths	U1: Numbers within 100 U2: Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers U3: Addition and subtraction word problems	U4: Measures: Length U5: Graphs U6: Multiplication and division: 2, 5 and 10	U7: Time U8: Fractions U9: Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers (regrouping and adjusting)	U10: Money U11: Faces, shapes and patterns, lines and turns	U12: Numbers within 1000 U13: Capacity and volume U14: Mass	U15: Exploring calculation strategies U16: Multiplication and division
Science	Materials: How are materials used?		Living things & their habitats: Would you find a polar bear in the jungle?		Plants: What does a plant need to survive?	Animals including humans: What does an animal need to survive?
Humanities	Geography: The journey of our food Where do our things come from?	History: The Great Fire of London Did the Great Fire make London a better or a worse place?	Geography: Saving our World - The Arctic Are we able to save our planet?		History: The Wright Brothers How did the first flight change the world?	The Seaside History: How have holidays changed over time? Geography: Why do we like to be beside the seaside?
RE	Religion: Christianity Theme: What did Jesus teach?	Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas- Jesus as a gift from God	Religion: Islam Theme: Prayer at home	Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter- Resurrection	Religion: Islam Theme: Community & Belonging	Religion: Islam Theme: Hajj
PE Sport	Ugly bug Ball Dance	Multi- Skills	Groovy Gymnastics	Brilliant Ball Skills	Active Athletics	Throwing and Catching
PE Fitness	Mighty Movers (Running)	Bootcamp	Skip to the Beat	Gymfit Circuits	Fitness Frenzy	Cool Core (Strength)
PSHE	Honesty, Courtesy	Caring and Helpfulness, Patience	Forgiveness, Friendliness, Gratitude	Fairness, Self-discipline and Respect	Cooperation and Determination, Service Project	Cleanliness, Kindness, Courage
Art & DT	DT: Preparing Fruit Platters Art: <i>'Still life with Parrot'</i> Frida Khalo, 1951	DT: Designing, making and evaluating fire engines	Art: Painting <i>'Surprised!'</i> , Henri Rousseau, 1910	Art: Sculpture with natural objects <i>Andy Goldsworthy</i>	DT: Designing, making and evaluating toys	Art: Creating texture/ landscapes <i>'On Black Rock'</i> , Kurt Jackson

Curriculum Overview: Year 3

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Reading	Fiction: Boom! - Alam Macdonald Non-fiction: The Secrets of Stonehenge- Mick Manning	Fiction: The Grim Ghost- Terry Deary Non-fiction: Roman Myths Volume One- Fiona Macdonald	Fiction: The Firework Maker's Daughter- Philip Pullman Non-fiction: See Inside Weather and Climate- Katie Daynes	Fiction: Hurricane- David Weisner Non-fiction: Escape from Pompeii- Christina Balit	Fiction: The Egyptian Cinderella- Shirley Climo Non-fiction: Secret Treasures of Ancient Egypt- Kate Sparrow	Fiction: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe- C.S Lewis Non-fiction: South America- Margaret Hynes
Writing	Recount: Diary entry Information text: The Bronze Age	Narrative: Roman myth	Recount: Newspaper report on Hurricane Katrina	Discussion: What is worth: earthquake or hurricane?	Narrative: The Egyptian Cinderella Recount (Newspaper): Discovery of the pyramids	Narrative: Narnia setting description Persuasive: Letter from the White Witch
Maths	U1: Number sense and exploring calculation strategies U2: Place Value U3: Graphs	U4: Addition and subtraction U5: Length and perimeter	U6: Multiplication and division U7: Deriving multiplication and division facts	U8: Time U9: Fractions	U10: Angles and shape U11: Measures	U12: Securing multiplication and division U13: Exploring calculation strategies and place value
Science	Rocks: What can a rock tell us?	Animals, including humans (muscles & skeletons): How do we move?	Forces & magnets: How do things move?		Plants: What is the life cycle of a plant?	Light & Shadows: Why does my shadow change?
Humanities	History: From the Stone Age to the Iron Age How did Britain change across the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age?	History: Roman Britain What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	Geography: Natural Disasters How do natural disasters effect people's daily lives?		History: Ancient Egypt How much did the ancient Egyptians achieve?	Geography: Around the World Where is...?
RE	Religion: Hinduism Theme: Diwali	Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas	Religion: Christianity Theme: Jesus's Miracles	Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter – forgiveness	Religion: Hinduism Theme: Hindu Beliefs	Religion : Hinduism Theme: Pilgrimage to the River Ganges
PE Sport	Active Athletics	Throwing and catching	Groovy Gymnastics	Brilliant Ball Skills	African Dance	FITNESS- Boot Camp
PE Fitness	Fitness Frenzy	Cool Core (Strength)	Skip to the Beat	Gymfit Circuits	Mighty Movers (Running)	Multi-skills
PSHE	Gratitude, Caring, Fairness	Forgiveness, Cleanliness, Kindness	Determination and Patience, Courtesy	Courage, Cooperation and Self-Discipline	Helpfulness, Service Project	Respect, Friendliness, Honesty
Art & DT	Art: Sculpture & Symbols <i>Cave paintings, Lascaux Caves</i>	Art: Printing/Collage <i>Alexander Mosaic, 100 BC, Pompeii</i>	DT:	DT: design, make and evaluate sock puppets	Art: Painting/Scale <i>'Jimson Weed/White Flower No.1', Georgia O'Keefe, 1932</i>	Art: Textiles <i>Traditional patterns from different cultures</i>
Computing	We are programmers	We are bug fixers	We are presenters	We are vloggers	We are communicators	We are opinion pollsters
Spanish	Level 1 - Park (19 activities) Theme: colours, counting, food and culture	Level 2 - Cafe (15 activities) Theme: verbs, colours, food and drink	Level 3 - House (14 activities) Theme: things around the home	Level 4 - Zoo (16 activities) Theme: animals	Level 5 - Class (16 activities) Theme: classroom vocab, colours, family and number	Level 6 - Market (15 activities) Theme: food and shopping

Curriculum Overview: Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Fiction: Anglo-Saxon Boy- Tony Bradman Non-fiction: Edward the Confessor- Claire Throp	Fiction: How to Train Your Dragon- Cressida Cowell Non-fiction: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings- Hazel Maskell	Fiction: Floodland- Marcus Sedgwick Non-fiction: Investigating Floods- Elizabeth Elkins	Fiction: River Boy- Tim Bowler Non-fiction: Water Wise- Alison Hawes	Fiction: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl Non-fiction: Two Brothers and a Chocolate Factory- Juliet Clare Bell	Fiction: The Wind in the Willows- Kenneth Grahame Non-fiction: Rubbish and Recycling- Stephanie Turnbull
Writing	Narrative: Extract of Anglo-Saxon Boy Recount (Newspaper): Extract from the Anglo-Saxon Times	Information text: Non-chronological report about a dragon	Narrative: Suspense story about Norwich becoming an island Recount: Diary entry about Zoe's escape	Information text: Fact file about Everest Narrative: The journey of a water droplet	Recount: Letter from Violet asking for compensation Narrative: Extract from Two Brothers and a Chocolate Factory	Information text: Why should we recycle? Poetry: Plastics poem
Maths	U1: Reasoning with 4-digit numbers U2: Addition and subtraction	U3: Multiplication and division U4: Interpreting and presenting data	U5: Securing multiplication facts U6: Fractions U7: Time	U8: Decimals U9: Area and perimeter	U10: Solving measure and money problems U11: Shape and symmetry	U12: Position and direction U13: Reasoning with patterns and sequence U14: Shape
Science	Electricity: <i>What makes a simple circuit?</i>	Sound: <i>How do we hear?</i>	States of matter: <i>Solid, liquid or gas?</i>	Animals, including humans (teeth and digestive system): <i>What happens to the food we eat?</i>	Animals, including humans: <i>Predator or Prey?</i>	Living things and our environment (classification): <i>How are living things similar or different?</i>
Humanities	History: The Anglo-Saxons <i>Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?</i>	History: The Vikings <i>Would the Vikings do anything for money?</i>	Geography: The Water Cycle <i>Where does our water come from?</i>	Geography: Rivers & Mountains <i>What is the journey of a river?</i>	History: <i>How has Birmingham changed over time?</i> Geography: <i>What makes Birmingham special?</i>	Geography: Sustainability <i>What happens to our rubbish?</i>
RE	Religion: Buddhism Theme: Buddha's Teachings	Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas	Religion: Buddhism Theme: The 8-fold path	Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter	Religion: Buddhism Theme: The 8-fold patch	Religion: Christianity Theme: Prayer & Worship
PE Sport	Nimble Nets	Invaders	Gym Sequence	Dynamic Dance	Striking and Fielding	Young Olympians
PE Fitness	Cool Core (Pilates)	Boot Camp	Step to the beat	Mighty Movers (Boxercise)	Gymfit Circuits	Fitness Frenzy
PSHE	Courage and Forgiveness, Helpfulness	Determination, Kindness, Patience	Cleanliness, Fairness and Friendliness	Self-Discipline, Gratitude, Courtesy	Cooperation, Service Project, Respect	Courage, Caring, Honesty
Art & DT	DT: Anglo Saxon Weapons	DT: Making instruments	Art: Pointillism <i>'Seascape at Port-en-Bessin', Georges Seurat, 1888</i>	Art: Landscapes & perspective <i>'Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji', Hokusai, 1830 - 1832</i>	Art: Architecture/ Drawing <i>'Birmingham Skyline', Stephen Wiltshire, 2009/Aston Webb</i>	Art: Sculpture: Sending a message to the public <i>'Seven Wasted Men', Michelle Reader, 2006</i>
Computing	We are software developers Using scratch and Snap!	We are toy designers	We are musicians	We are HTML editors	We are co-authors	We are meteorologists
Spanish	Level 7 - Station (15 activities) Theme: transport, mine/yours	Level 8 - Beach (17 activities) Theme: countries, clothes and weather	Level 9 - Garden (16 activities) Theme: play	Level 2 - Friends (10 activities) Theme: friendship and conversation	Level 4 - Family (12 activities) Theme: family members	Level 6 - School day (14 activities) Theme: routines

Curriculum Overview: Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Fiction: Homer's Iliad and Odyssey- Gillian Cross Non-fiction: The Greek Gazette- Fergus Fleming	Fiction: A Wrinkle in Time- Madeleine L'Engle Non-fiction: Space- Harriet Brundle	Fiction: Journey to the River Sea- Eva Ibbotson Non-fiction: Exploring Rainforests- Anita Ganeri	Fiction: Journey to the River Sea- Eva Ibbotson Non-fiction: Voices of the Rainforest- Mick Manning	Fiction: How High the Moon- Karyn Parsons Non-fiction: Martin Luther King- Jen Green	Fiction: Goodnight Mr Tom- Michelle Magorian Non-fiction: World War Two- Tony Robinson
Writing	Narrative: Homer's Odyssey adventure story Recount (newspaper): Extract from the Greek Gazette	Narrative: Journey to the moon Recount: Biography of Neil Armstrong	Magazine article: Travel article for a country in South America Narrative: Setting Description	Narrative: Rainforest story	Information text: Non-chronological report on Martin Luther King Speech: Condensed version of 'I Have a Dream'	Recount: Tom's Diary Narrative: Character description
Maths	U1: Reasoning with large whole numbers U2: Problem solving with integer addition and subtraction U3: Line graphs and timetables	U4: Multiplication and division U5: Perimeter and area	U6: Fractions and decimals U7: Angles	U8: Fractions and percentages U9: Transformations	U10: Converting units of measure U11: Calculating with whole numbers and decimals	U12: 2D and 3D shape U13: Volume U14: Problem solving
Science	Forces	Earth & Space <i>What's in our solar system?</i>	Properties of materials: <i>Reversible or irreversible?</i>		Living things & their habitats: Reproduction <i>What is an offspring?</i>	Animals, including humans: Growing Up <i>What happens as I get older?</i>
Humanities	History: Ancient Greece <i>What did the ancient Greeks do for us?</i>	History: The Maya <i>How was the Mayan civilization different?</i>	Geography: From Birmingham to Manaus <i>What are the similarities and differences between Birmingham and Manaus?</i>	Geography: The Amazon Rainforest <i>Why is the rainforest important to us?</i>	History: Black History <i>How have the lives of black people changed?</i>	History: World War II - British Focus <i>How were British lives affected by World War II?</i>
RE	Religion: Sikhism Theme: Belief into action	Religion: Christianity Theme: Incarnation	Religion: Sikhism Theme: Beliefs and moral values	Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter	Religion: Sikhism Theme: Prayer and Worship	Religion: Christianity Theme: Beliefs and Practices
PE Sport	Gym Sequences	Dynamic Dance	Nimble Nets	Invaders	Striking and Fielding	Young Olympians
PE Fitness	Step to the beat	Boot Camp	Mighty Movers (Boxercise)	Cool Core (Pilates)	Gymfit Circuits	Fitness Frenzy
PSHE	Self-Discipline, Courage and Cooperation	Fairness, Helpfulness	Caring, Gratitude, Kindness	Service Project, Patience, Courtesy	Respect, Forgiveness, Friendliness	Determination, Honesty, Cleanliness
Art & DT	Art: Sculpture: Telling a story through pottery <i>'Achilles and Ajax playing a board game', Exekias, 540 – 530 BC</i>	Art: Mosaic Mask <i>'Death Mask of Pakal the Great', 603 – 683. AD, National Museum of Anthropology</i>	DT: Textiles - Costume Design <i>Mood boards by Scott Langridge</i>	DT: Survival in the rainforest	Art: Observational drawing: scientific illustrations <i>'Metamorphosis of a Butterfly', Maria Sibylla Merian 1705</i>	Art: Story telling/Painting <i>'The migration gained in momentum', Jacob Lawrence, 1940</i>
Computing	We are game developers	We are cryptographers	We are artists	We are web developers	We are bloggers	We are architects
Spanish	Level 8 - Weather (11 activities) Theme: Types of weather, temperature, seasons	Level 9 - Matching pairs (8 activities) Theme: places of interest in a town or city	Level 11 - Passports (9 activities) Theme: basic information about a person	Level 12 - Shopping (9 activities) Theme: shopping and money	Level 13 - Animals (13 activities) Theme: characteristics of animals	Level 15 - Sleepover (8 activities) Theme: telling the time

Curriculum Overview: Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Fiction: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas- Non-fiction: Anne Frank's Diary	Fiction: Welcome to Nowhere- Elizabeth Laird Non-fiction: Who are Refugees and Migrants?- Michael Rosen	Fiction: Street Child- Berlie Doherty Non-fiction: The Industrial Revolution- Leon Gray	Fiction: The Railway Children- E.Nesbit Non-fiction: Victorians- Ann Kramer	Fiction: The Girl of Ink and Stars- Kiran Millwood Hargrave Non-fiction: Types of Maps- Melanie Waldron	Fiction: Wonder- R.J Palacio Non-fiction: The Story of You- Anna Claybourn
Writing	Recount (Newspaper): Evacuation Narrative: Setting description of Berlin	Recount (Letter): Refugee's perspective Narrative: Refugee's journey	Street Child: see MTP	The Railway Children: See MTP	Discussion: Should pupils have homework? Narrative:	Revision
Maths	U1: Integers & Decimals U2: Multiplication and division	U3: Calculation problems U4: Fractions U5: Missing angles and lengths	U6: Coordinates and shape U7: Fractions U8: Decimals and measures	U9: Percentages and statistics U10: Proportion problems	Revision	
Science	Light: <i>How does light travel?</i>	Electricity <i>How do I make the brightness of a lamp stronger?</i>	Animals, including humans (circulatory system): <i>What does my heart do?</i>	Living things & their habitats (classification)	Evolution & Inheritance: <i>How have animals and plants adapted to their environments?</i>	Fieldwork
Humanities	History: World War II - Jewish Focus <i>How were Jewish lives affected by World War II?</i>	Geography: Refugees - From Afghanistan to Birmingham <i>Are refugees welcome in Birmingham?</i>	History: The Victorians <i>What did the Victorians do for us?</i>		Geography: Orienteering <i>Are we lost without geography?</i>	
RE	Religion: Islam Theme: Beliefs and Practices	Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas	Religion: Christianity Theme: Beliefs and Meanings	Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter	Religion: Islam Theme: Beliefs and moral values <i>NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term.</i>	
PE Sport	Gym sequences	Dynamic Dance	Nimble Nets	Invaders	Striking and Fielding	Young Olympians
PE Fitness	Step to the Beat	Mighty Movers (Boxercise)	Cool Core (Pilates)	Boot Camp	Gym Fit Circuits	Fitness Frenzy
PSHE	Friendliness, Cleanliness, Courage	Respect, Helpfulness, Cooperation	Fairness, Self-Discipline, Kindness	Gratitude, Forgiveness, Determination	Caring, Courtesy	Service Project, Honesty, Patience
Art & DT	Art: Drawing/Textiles <i>'Design for a runner', Gunta Stolz, 1923</i>	Art: Street Art/Stencilling <i>'Rage, Flower Thrower', Banksy (2005)</i>	Art: Chiaroscuro/ photography <i>'An Iron Forge', Joseph Wright of Derby, 1772</i>	DT Victorians	Art: Showing identity through collage/Eyes <i>Picasso, Peter Blake, Annette Messager, Christian Boltanski</i>	DT Play set
Computing	We are app planners	We are project managers	We are market researchers	We are interface designers	We are app developers	We are marketeers
Spanish	Level 16 - At home (10 activities) Theme: rooms in a home	Level 18 - Birthday" (8 activities) Theme: superlatives	Level 20 - Treasure hunt (10 activities) Theme: animals, shapes, verb formation, numbers and spellings	Level 21 - Restaurant (10 activities) Theme: food and drink	Level 23 - Sports (11 activities) Theme: sports, including football, cycling, darts and tennis	Level 24 - Magic show (6 activities) Theme: language recap