

Yearly Overview Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Why do you love me so much?	Where does snow go?	How many colours in a rainbow?	Are eggs alive?	Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?	How does that building stay up?
Trip	Invite a new baby to come in.	Snow party in the alley	Visit church to look at stained glass windows. Go on a colour walk.	Zoo/Farm Eggs/chicks	Pizza Express	Open top bus tour
Book	Baby and family theme Three bears	Fiction non fiction changes in weather winter stories.	Rainbow fish The hungry Caterpillar	Farmer duck Dear Zoo	Olivers vegetables/ chips	Three little pigs focus
Role play	Home	Winter wonderland	Garden Centre	Vets	Restaurant	Estate agents
Parent Fridays	Family Tree	Make bird Feeders	Growing colourful plants	Make chocolate eggs/ bunnies to take home for Easter.		Builders/ plumbers/ knitting. Hobbies.
Express		Frozen day/ dress for winter	Rainbow day	Eggs/ Chicks hatching		
RE/ Events	Harvest	Nativity		Easter	May Procession/ Mary	Sports day/ Garden Liturgy
	People who help us		Under the sea	Pets	Charlie and the chocolate factory	Construction



Year 1 - Curriculum map

Planned half term	Year 1	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Art & Design	Visit from 'Pets at home'	Look after a mystery animal	Can you leap like a frog? What is camouflage for? What can worms sense?	Instructions; Rhymes and poems	Talking about art; Drawing; collage; Model making; Painting; Sculpture; Animal masks and products	Multimedia –graphics Creating a picture for a purpose	Designing labels	Using and making maps; Describing physical features; Locating continents and oceans	Discrete	Discrete	Animal songs	Animal movement	Caring for animals	Animals (including humans); Working scientifically
2	Bright Lights, Big City	Geography	Afternoon tea with the Queen	Marley the meerkat's trip to London	How do you make bread? How does it move?	Labels and captions; Adventure narrative	Discrete	Digital pictures	Understanding where food comes from	Countries and capital cities of the UK (London focus); Using locational language; Using maps; Geographical similarities and differences	The Great Fire of London	Sequencing events	Traditional songs and nursery rhymes	Discrete	Active citizens	Everyday materials
3	Superheroes	Science	Superhero hunt	Save the school from Professor Slime	What can our hands do? Can you be a superhero?	Fantasy narrative; Non-chronological reports	Discrete	E-safety	Mask-making	Discrete	Historical heroes/heroines	Discrete	Discrete	Superhero action Movements; Dance; Agility and strength	Recognising good and bad choices; Keeping safe; Making a positive contribution	Human body-parts and senses; Eating healthy; Working scientifically; The basic structure of common flowering plants
5	Dinosaur Planet	History	Visit 'Bring yer'wellies' for dinosaur themed outdoor learning	Dinosaur museum	Whose poo? Why do we have teeth?	Fact files; Poetry and riddles; Recounts	Large and small-scale modelling	Programming a floor robot;	Discrete	Discrete	Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals - Mary Anning	Measurement	Discrete	Dance; Tactical games	Discrete	Classifying animals
4	Moon Zoom!	D&T	Alien crash scene investigation	Help the alien home	What keeps us dry? How does it feel?	Adverts; Science fiction narrative	Discrete	Create-a-story with audio "Talking book"	Design and make space-themed vehicles; Evaluating toys; Using mechanisms	Satellite images	Significant people - Astronauts	Position and direction	Space-themed songs	Dance	Aspirations and goal setting	Properties of everyday materials; Working scientifically
6	Rio de Vida	Music	Brazilian carnival day	Class carnival	What makes the loudest sound?	Information texts; Postcards	Carnival masks and headresses; Collage	Data / graphs	Carnival instruments; Recipes	Locating countries and cities; Comparing areas of UK with Rio	Discrete	Recognising 2-D shapes	Carnival music; Percussion; song lyrics	Athletics	Special times; Understanding differences; What is fair and unfair?	Discrete



Year 2 - Curriculum map

Planned half term	Year 2	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Wriggle and Crawl	Science	Visit a Salsbury Woodland and visit from the Creepy Crawlie Roadshow	Minibeast experts	Do insects have a favourite colour? Do snails have noses? What is the life cycle of the ladybird? Where do snails live?	Poetry, Information books, James and the Giant Peach	Observational drawing; Model making	Databases	Origins of food; Selecting natural materials	Fieldwork	Discrete	Symmetry	Play tuned and untuned instruments	Dance	Feeling positive	Living Things and their Habitats; Animals, including Humans; Working Scientifically
2	Land Ahoy!	Geography	Visit Blackpool RNLi station	Find pirate treasure - pirate day	Why do boats float? Can you find the treasure?	Recount, Postcards and Letters, Narrative (adventure stories), Poetry	Observational drawing; Printing	e-safety	Mechanisms; Structures	Using and making maps; Location knowledge; Using and giving directions	Significant historical people - Captain James Cook, Grace Darling; Famous pirates	Mass; Position; Direction and movement	Sea shanties	Discrete	Feeling positive about themselves	Everyday materials; Working scientifically
3	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	D&T	Visit a local castle	Make a fortress for the Three Little Pigs	Can you make a paper bridge? Where do worms like to live?	Reviews, information texts, Narrative	Sculpture using natural materials	Multi-media,i-movies	Making models of towers, bridges and tunnels	Amazing structures around the world; Towers and bridges in the local area	Castles and castle life; Significant individuals - Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Measures (height)	Discrete	Defend and attack games; Balance and co-ordination	Dilemmas	Living things and their habitats; Use of everyday materials; Working scientifically
4	Beachcombers	Science	A trip to the seaside	Create a sea creature	How many arms does an octopus have? Will it degrade?	Instructions, Narrative	Sketchbooks; 3-D modelling; Sand art; Seascapes	Programming	Finger puppets	Coastal features	Discrete	Measures (mass)	Discrete	Discrete	Caring for the environment	Habitats; Living and Non-living Things; Food Chains; Basic Needs of Animals; Working Scientifically
5	The Scented Garden	Science	Visit a garden centre or florist	Make a fragranced gift	What's on your wellies? Can seeds grow anywhere? How does grass grow?	Poetry, information texts, narrative	Observational Drawing; Sculpture; Flower-pressing	Stop frame animation	Making fragrant products	Plants in the local environment; Plants of the world	Discrete	Measurement	Action rhymes	Discrete	Discrete	Plants
6	Muck, Mess and Mixtures	Art & Design	Messy mixtures day	Messy art exhibition	Which stuff is stickier? How is mud made? What shape is a bubble?	Traditional tales, recipes	Printing; Food landscapes; Mixed media pictures and collages; Colour mixing; Using clay	Instructions and presentations	Food tasting; Origins of food; Healthy meals; Following recipes; Designing an outdoor kitchen	Discrete	Discrete	Measurement (capacity and mass)	Discrete	Discrete	Safety around medicines and household products	Everyday Materials; Working Scientifically



Year 3 - Curriculum map

Planned half term	Year 3	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Read link	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Urban Pioneers	Art & Design	Bus trip to town to view graffiti art/ sculptures on the promenade.	Make public art	Emil and the Detectives - Erich Kästner The Family from End Street - Eve Garnett	Why do cat's eyes glow at night? Why do shadows change? What are sunglasses for?	Leaflets; Free verse poetry; Autobiography; Email; Signs and slogans	Photography; Graffiti art; Observational drawing	Multi-media, e-books	Discrete	Geographical skills and fieldwork	A local history study	Data handling	Discrete	Discrete	Being safe; Presenting own opinions	Light and dark; Sources and reflectors; Shadows; Sun safety; Working scientifically
2	Scrumdiddlyumptious!	D&T	Visit a local shop or supermarket - TESCO/ Pizza Express	Invent a smoothie	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl	Which is the juiciest fruit ? Is it safe to eat?	Recounts; Recipes and instructions; Nonsense poetry; Non-chronological reports; Adverts	Sculpture	Programming	Cooking and nutrition	Food miles and fair trade	Significant individuals - James Lind	Measures and money	Vegetable orchestra	Exercise	Discrete	Nutrition
3	Gods and Mortals	History	Greek Day - Come dressed as a Greek God, taste Greek food and listen to Greek music.	Pandora's Box		Why did Icarus fall from the sky?	Character profiles; Diary writing; Instructions and commands; Myths and legends; Character descriptions	3-D sculpture; Greek art and design	Computer networks & e-safety	Moving parts; Model making	Ancient and modern day Greece; Geographical features; Using maps	Ancient Greece	Positional and directional language	Discrete	Athletics; Battle formation; Dance	Resolving differences	Discrete
4	Tremors	Geography	Visit the seashore to collect rocks/pebbles	Emergency plan for a volcano eruption		What is sand?	Recounts; Historical narrative; Narrative using personification; Newspaper reports; Poetry	Sculpture; Photography	Blogging	Structures	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Ancient Rome - Pompeii	Discrete	Composition	Outdoor and adventure challenges	Topical issues	Rocks/ Magnets
5	Heroes and Villains	Music	Come dressed as your favourite Historical hero.	Rap about heroes and heroines	101 Dalmatians - Dodie Smith, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis	Are mushrooms deadly?	Biography; Dialogue; Riddles; Fairy tales; Comic strips	Sculpture; Illustration	Multimedia - comics	Puppet making; Flip books	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Singing and performance; Comparing music; Listening and appreciation; Notation; Composition; Rhythm	Discrete	Moral issues and dilemmas; Role models; Good deeds; Organisations that help people; Values and goals	Discrete
6	Predator!	Science	Animal experience - A visit to the Sealife Centre/ Zoo.	The ultimate predator	The Sheep Pig - Dick King-Smith	How do fossils form? What are our joints for? Why are trees tall? What do owls eat? How do worms move?	Recounts; Leaflets; Poetry; Dilemma stories; Speeches	3-D scale models	Communicating with others; emails	Selecting and using materials (collage and textiles)	Fieldwork; Using maps to locate countries and continents	Discrete	Data handling	Discrete	Comparing performances; Competitive games (attack and defence tactics)	Discrete	Food chains; Fossils; Plant parts and functions; Water transportation in plants; Skeletal systems; Working scientifically



Year 4 - Curriculum map

Planned half term	Year 4	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Read links	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Potions	Science	Alice in Wonderland discovery trail	Create a potion	Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll	Are all liquids runny? How do smells get up your nose? Is custard a liquid?	Labels and instructions; Letter writing; Play scripts; Poetry; Non-chronological reports	Design; Clay work; Crayon art; Photography	Programming - cargobot, lightbot	Product development	Discrete	Historic use of potions	Measurement	Improvising	Dance	Discrete	States of matter
2	Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Science	Visit a local dentist	Make a model of the digestive system		How does toothpaste protect teeth? What is spit for?	Fact files; Explanatory texts; using idioms; Fantasy narrative; Slogans; Persuasive texts	Discrete	Databases	Healthy foods; Textiles; Working models	Discrete	Discrete	Measures (weight)	Composing lyrics	Discrete	Healthy bodies	Teeth types; Tooth decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically
3	Blue Abyss	Art & Design	Visit an aquarium	3-D art exhibition	Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson	Are all sea creatures the same? How does pollution affect habitats?	Poetry using personification; Dilemma stories; Biography; Persuasive letters; Ballads	Observational drawing; 3-D models; Clay sculpture; Anthony Gormley – Another Place; Batik art; Printing; Famous seascapes	Programming - scratch	Submarine design; Working models	Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues	19th century ocean exploration	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Living things and their habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically
4	Traders and Raiders	History	Make sailing boats	Trade fair		How did Vikings dye their clothes?	Reports; Character profiles; Myths and legends; Poetry; historical narrative	Patterns and print making; Sketch books	e-safety	Jewellery and weapon making; Models of Anglo-Saxon homes; Clay rune stones	Using maps; Settlements; Europe	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Using money	Singing and composing lyrics	Competitive games; Attack and defence skills	Discrete	Discrete
5	Road Trip USA!	Geography	Visit' 14 US States	Plan a family holiday		Can you make a circuit from play dough? How do plugs work? What conducts electricity?	Postcards; Emails; Diary writing; Myths and legends; Poetry	Native American dream catchers; Weaving; Journey sticks	i-movie	Preparing US dishes; Model making; Totem pole design	Using world and US maps; Human and physical geography	Native Americans	Discrete	Traditional and cultural music	Discrete	Expressing opinions; Stereotypes and discrimination	Electricity
6	Playlist	Music	Live musical performance	Class Factor		How can we change a sound? Can we block sound? How far can sound travel?	Poetry; Short narrative/silent movies; Song lyrics; Posters; information leaflets	Music-inspired art	Garageband	Making instruments	Location of countries	Discrete	Discrete	Music of the 20th century	Dance	Discrete	Sound



Year 5 - Curriculum map

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1	Scream Machine	Science	Visit a fairground, theme or adventure park Blackpool Pleasure Beach	Design a drop ride		What do pulleys do? Why are zip-wires so fast? How do levers help us?	Poetry; Short narrative with dialogue; Signage and emails; Adverts; Non-fiction books	Photography and image editing	Programming - Scratch	Ride design; Programming models; Mechanical systems; Working models; Evaluation; Food	Theme parks in the UK and overseas	Discrete	Measures (money)	Discrete	Discrete	Discussion and debate	Forces; Properties of everyday materials; Mechanisms; Working scientifically
2	Off with Her Head!	History	Elizabeth I deathbed scene	The trial of Anne Boleyn		Why does a compass always point north?	Biographies; Poetry and riddles; News reports; Persuasive letters; Dialogue	Portraits; Sketching Tudor fashions; 3-D modelling	Spreadsheets	Discrete	Historic maps	The Tudors	Discrete	Tudor music; Composition	Tudor dance	Rules and consequence	Discrete
3	Stargazers	Science	Visit an observatory or planetarium - Starlab, Helen Sharman meet	Rocket launch	Northern Lights - Philip Pullman	How do we know the Earth is round? Can we track the Sun? How do rockets lift off? Why do planets have craters? How does the Moon move?	Mnemonics; Myths and legends; Free verse poetry; Newspaper reports; Science fiction/graphic narrative	Printing; Design	Multimedia, presentations	Selecting materials; Design research; Structures; Evaluation	Locating physical features	Significant individuals - Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton; 1960's Space Race	Problem solving using measures	Space-inspired music and lyrics	Dance	Discrete	Earth and space; Forces; Working scientifically
4	Time Traveller	Art & Design	Interview people of different generations - visitors to class	Build a time machine!	Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce	Do we slow down as we get older?	Character study; Narrative - adventure; Leaflets; Free verse poetry; Quotations & poems	Photography; Great artists - Andy Warhol, Salvador Dali; Collage	Programming - Lightbot	Selecting materials	Changes in the local community	Changes over the last century	Time; Interpreting data	Discrete	Timing physical activity	Body changes approaching puberty; Meeting and talking with people; Reflecting on spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues; Setting personal targets; Feeling positive	Animals (including humans); Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically
5	Beast Creator	Science	Creepy Crawly roadshow	Design a super-minibeast	Charlotte's Web - E.B.White	Why do birds lay eggs? How do worms reproduce?	Non-chronological reports; Instructions and advertisements; Comic strips; Limericks and kennings; Fantasy narrative	Drawing; Perspectives	Web searches, networks	Model making	Local fieldwork; Contrasting locations	Discrete	Measurement; Statistics	Discrete	Discrete	Debating ethical issues	Living things and their habitats
6	Pharaohs	History	Mummification scene	Egyptian funeral preparations		Why does milk go off?	Chronological reports; Fact files; Research skills; Mystery stories; Play scripts	Drawing artefacts; Headwear; Hieroglyphic amulets	E-safety, social media, email	Clay water carriers; Egyptian food; Model tombs and pyramids	Human and physical Features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism	Ancient Egypt	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Moral issues; Customs and beliefs; Role-playing Egyptian citizens	Discrete



Year 6 - Curriculum map

Planned half term	Year 6	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Read links	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	Hola Mexico!	Music	Mexican musical performance	Mexican Day of the Dead Party	Holes - Louis Sachar	How can we make red? What colour is a shadow?	Invitations; Postcards; Instructions; Myths and legends; Poetry	Sculpture; Maya art; Carving	Online research; Digital presentations	Food of Mexico; Evaluating and making instruments	Using maps; Human and physical geography of Mexico	Ancient Maya civilisation	Discrete	Mexican music; Musical notation	Mexican dance	Discrete	Light and shadows
2	Frozen Kingdom	Geography	Investigate ice	Polar rescue mission	The Call of the Wild - Jack London	How do animals stay warm? Can we slow cooling down?	Chronological report; Short narrative; Diaries; Haiku poetry; Letter writing	Photography; Painting; Block printing	Collecting, evaluating and presenting information	Building an igloo	Features of the polar regions	Emigration and exploration in the early 1900s	Measurement (temperature); Negative numbers	Soundscapes	Outdoor adventure; orienteering	Care of the environment	Living things and their habitats
3	Tomorrow's World	Computing	Mars Rovers programming	Spy school website	Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz	Can you see through it? Can you turn a light down? What is a reflection? How does light travel?	Email and blogs; Newspaper reports; Websites; Thriller narratives; Podcasts	Logo design	Effective and safe online research; Computer networks; Algorithms; Using logical reasoning; Downloading music; Website design; 'Text' language	Key individuals in design and technology; Assistive technologies; Programming, monitoring and controlling products; Website header design; Product design	Discrete	History of computing	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Jobs of the future; Explaining opinions	Light; Electricity
4	Blood Heart	Science	Sheep's heart dissection	Heart charity awareness fundraiser		What can your heart rate tell you? How does blood flow? What's in blood?	Non-chronological reports; Shape poetry; Slogans and adverts; Biography; Narrative using personification	Modelling and sculpture; Abstract art	Using websites; Flow diagrams	Selecting tools and equipment; Healthy recipes; Product packaging; Working models	Discrete	Discrete	Pie charts	Pulse; Heart raps	Cardiovascular exercise	Harmful substances; Caring about others	Human circulatory system; Measuring heart rate; History of blood groups; Lifestyle effects; Working scientifically
5	Darwin's Delights	Science	Animal specimen observation	Morphing animation		Where do wild plants grow best? Why do birds have different beaks? Why is holly prickly? How many worms are underground? How have eyes evolved?	Labelling and Journals; Diaries; Letters; Explanations; Newspaper reports	Creating sketchbooks; Observational drawing	Online research; Morphing animations; Understanding computer networks	Discrete	Using maps; Geographical similarities and differences; Islands of the world	Significant individuals - Charles Darwin, Mary Anning	Discrete	Discrete	Discrete	Taking responsibility	Evolution and inheritance; Living things and their habitats; Working scientifically
6	A Child's War	History	Evacuees	Street party	Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian The Silver Sword - Ian Serrailier	How can you send a coded message?	Letters; Diary writing; Persuasive writing; Narrative dialogue; Speeches	Discrete	Using search technologies; Using presentation software	Following recipes; Building structures	Human geography; Cities of the UK	The Second World War	Discrete	Listening, performing and composing	Games; Dance	Empathising with people in different times	Discrete