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KS2 Character Curriculum



Curriculum Overview

Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum 2017 – 2018

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Bear Grylls SURVIVAL	Leif Erikson VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY	Kira Salak GORILLAS IN THE MIST

Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum 2017 – 2018

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Tim Peake BLAST OFF	Ranulph Fiennes TRANSGLOBE ADVENTURE	Spartacus ROMANS REVOLT

Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum 2018 – 2019

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Ed Stafford WALKING THE AMAZON	Ernest Shackleton ENDURANCE	Nellie Bly AROUND THE WORLD IN 72 DAYS

Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum 2018 – 2019

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Nancy Wake THE WHITE MOUSE	Amelia Earhart A FINAL FLIGHT	Ibn Battuta EASTERN ODYSSEY

Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum 2017 – 2018

Subject	<u>Autumn</u> Bear Grylls SURVIVAL		<u>Spring</u> Leif Erikson VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY		<u>Summer</u> Kira Salak GORILLAS IN THE MIST	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Read an Autobiography 'Mud Sweat and Tears' Writing an imaginative story linking to the Autobiography Syllabic Poetry about Rivers	Instructional writing- What to do in an earthquake? News Reports Jungle book- Adventure story writing	Listen to and read Viking Sagas (BBC Radio) Write play scripts for performance Descriptive writing	Myths and Legends about Horse Gods Nordic Poetry and Skalds Writing a Viking Adventure Non-chronological reports on Natural disasters	Narrative Persuasive writing and debate using Anthony Brown 'Gorilla' 'Zoo' Performance Poetry	Stories from other Cultures Letter home from Kira Salak Poetry Kennings about Gorillas
Maths	White Rose Maths Hub					
History and Geography	Rivers and Mountains: Comparison UK and Himalayas Locating mountains and rivers across the world. Water Cycle- How does the water get to the river? Explanation 'How to Survive in the Jungle'	Earthquakes: Map work- earthquake locations Tectonic plates- How and why do earthquakes happen? Nepal	Vikings: Longboats Clothing Tools Jobs Farming Location of Viking and Viking routes	Vikings: Longboats Clothing Tools Jobs Farming Norwegian Landscapes and features Studying extreme weather conditions.	Locational Knowledge The world continents Equator Plotting Kira's travels on a map Comparing the Congo to the UK	Physical landscape of the Republic of Congo Lakes, Mountains and terrain Chagga tribe
Science	Animals including Humans: A study of the digestive system and how food is carried. Teeth investigation.	Living Things and Habitats: Characteristics of living things and classification of plants and minibeast. Food chains and webs.	States of matter: 3 different states of matter and how to use thermometers. Changing states and investigation.	Electricity: Creating and drawing simple circuits, making switches. Conductors and Insulators.	Sound: Sound knowledge Hearing sounds The ear Pitch and loudness	Sound: Sound investigation Muffling sounds Designing ear protectors

Computing	Coding Create animated stories Research skills	Digital Art Prezzi Research skills	Researching longboats Create algorithms and routes Podcast for Viking Sagas	Research natural disasters IMovie's Movie for their Viking Adventure	Research Gorillas Data Collecting Number Box	Research Lakes Word processing Using digital camera to record and take pictures of missions to create a comic strip.
Art	Andy Goldsworthy Painting Rivers Blending colours	Sketches of plants and landscapes	Creating a shield	Paint a 3D junk model of a Viking Settlement	Wildlife art (Gary Hodges) Wildlife sketches	Andy Warhol- How he altered images to achieve effects
D and T	Build a bridge over the river Cooking a Himalayan Meal	Build a tower to withstand an Earthquake	Building a long ship Writing how to build a Viking ship.	Building a lit Nordic/ Viking settlement	Design and build a raft to carrying a Lego man	African Food taster sessions.
Music	Composition Himalayan Music Tribal Songs	Composition Himalayan Music Tribal Songs	Viking songs and composing music inspired	Viking and Nordic Folk Music	Tribal celebration singing songs of African heritage	Tribal music of Tanzania Composing using African instruments
RE	Hinduism	Buddhism	Christianity Viking Connections and introduction of Churches	Christianity Viking Warriors as God's of worship of ancestors		
PE	Lancashire PE Scheme (RPS)					
MFL	Intro to French					
PSHE and Respect	Jigsaw PSHE Scheme (RPS)					
British Values	Democracy	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Tolerance	Tolerance
School Trips	Community tree Outdoor skills		Viking presentation		Study of wildlife	

Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum 2017 – 2018

Subject	<u>Autumn</u> Tim Peake BLAST OFF		<u>Spring</u> Ranulph Fiennes TRANSGLOBE ADVENTURE		<u>Summer</u> Spartacus ROMANS REVOLT	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Reading for pleasure: Cosmic (Frank Cottrell-Boyce) Instructions Setting descriptions Poetry: imagery	Hook: David Bowie Space Oddity (video link) Sci-fi adventure story News report	Non-fiction book focus Diaries Non-chronological report (Planet Earth: The Nature Documentary Pack, Mr P)	Window and Where the Forest Meets the Sea (Jeannie Baker): picture books (linked to letter writing) Letter writing: formal (against global warming, destroying habitats, etc.) Adventure story (historical) Guinness World Record – guided reading	The Thieves of Ostia Mystery story Argument and Debate Slavery Persuasive Writing Join quest to overthrow the Roman Empire	Information Texts Read Write Perform A Battle in Britain: A Historical Explanation (Mr P) Performance Poetry
Maths	White Rose Maths Hub					
History and Geography	Geography Locating where the rocket was launched Old Collins Time Zones resource	History The Ancient Greeks Famous People Cross-curricular: research and presenting information	Human and Physical Geography	Place Knowledge Locational Knowledge Geography Skills and Fieldwork	Geography Italy and Vesuvius History The Roman Empire Culture and Beliefs Roman Armies Leisure Julius Caesar Boudicca Roman Art	Geography Land use in Britain History The Impact of the Roman Empire on Britain Evidence of Roman Britain in our locality How have the Romans impacted on the way we live today? (technology)

Science	Earth and Space Cross-curricular write: Tim Peake biography	Forces	Living Things and their Habitats Cross-curricular writing: Create and describe a flanimal	Animals Including Humans	Properties and Changes of Materials	
Art	Sketching designs	Artist Study: Van Gogh – Starry Night Painting	3D art Sculptures of animals	Artist Study: David Abbey Paige – images of Antarctica Painting (watercolour)	Painting Mosaics	Sculpture Roman Pottery
Computing	Coding: animation Scratch Codesclub.org Junior Computer Science	Coding: algorithms Make a blast off timer Scratch Codesclub.org Junior Computer Science	Using Software Cross-curricular (Planet Earth: The Nature Documentary Pack, Mr P)	Understanding Computer Networks Set children up with emails Sending emails in role (linked to English)	Using Software Make a 3D Roman landmark (Google SketchUp)	Research Presenting Information (Picollage)
	E-safety will be taught throughout the year.					
D and T	Design a space helmet	Design a moon buggy	Design and make a medal (clay)	Cooking and Nutrition Design and make a soup	Making a weapon for battle: catapult	Cooking Preparing a feast
Music	Composers Singing	Instruments	Composer Study John Cage's The Water Walk	Composing Using water and to contrast the movement of animals	Singing Songs about the Romans	Composing Linked to Read Write Perform unit (introductory music) Examples Hans Zimmer: The Battle Mars: The Bringer of War
RE	Follow Current RE Scheme and maximise opportunities to link to religions as appropriate.					

PE		Lancashire PE Scheme (RPS)					
MFL							
P&HE and Respect		Honest; reflects; self-controlled; listens; unselfish; evaluative; courteous					
Philosophy		M1 M2 M3 M4 M5	Image is everything. Food for the body is not enough: there must be food for the soul. If we were meant to stay in one place, we would have roots not feet. Friendship is one mind in two bodies. Unity is strength.	M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8	If you want to go fast, you should go alone. If you want to go far, you should go together. We never know the worth of water until the well is dry. The key to learn from failures, then keep going. Home is not a place, it's a feeling. Cold is more dangerous than heat. The worst thing you can do about a situation...is nothing! Sometimes you have to go with the waves. The heat that gives, gathers.	M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8	The body achieves what the mind believes. Unity is strength: When there is teamwork, wonderful things can be achieved. The best way to escape from your problem is to solve it. We have two ears and one mouth so we can listen twice as much as we speak. Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. Build people up and you will always have a fortress around you. With ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance all things are attainable. Every revolution begins with a spark.
British Values		Democracy	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Tolerance	Tolerance
School Trips		Space Port					

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English	Narrative: The Shaman's Apprentice The Great Kapok Tree Non-chronological reports on Rainforests. Instructions for packing a kitbag	Mayan Myths and legends The Jaguar and Kukulban The legend of Aluxes Writing blogs about journeys Performance poetry Orangutanka The Rainforest Grew All Around	Narrative set in imaginary worlds. Chronicles of Narnia Creating persuasive adverts for volunteers to accompany Ernest.	Persuasive Writing- Why should Chilean go't lend Shackleton a boat? Diary entries of Ernest Shackleton. Plays and dialogue: team of explorers stuck in a snow storm.	'Around the world in 80 days' Jules Verne Narrative and diary entries stimulated by 'Street Child' or 'Oliver' Writing letters home linked to adventure story.	'Around the world in 80 days' Jules Verne Explanations- Transport by Nellie Bly. Traditional poetry. Biography on Nellie Bly
Maths	White Rose Maths Hub					
History and Geography	Locating countries and cities of South America Understanding how the equator affects climate Structure of a rainforest Deforestation	Stone ages to Iron age Neolithic hunter gatherers Tribal traditions over time. Comparing homes across the ages.	Place knowledge- locating UK and Shackleton's journey to North and South poles. Locating seas and oceans around the world	Volcanoes- Mr Erebus Global Warming and effects on Poles.	The Victorians The Invention of railways and other inventions. The life of children Queen Victoria Contrasting our local area then and now.	Producing a leaflet on a place that Nellie Bly visited.

Science	Animals including humans; How to keep a healthy body. Skeleton bones muscles and joints	Plants; Parts of flowering plants and their functions, conditions which affect plant growth and plant life	Light sources; Reflection Transparency Shadows Darkness	Rocks; Describing rocks, comparing properties considering different soils. Finding sign of erosion	Forces and magnets; Push pulls. Types of forces	Forces and magnets; Materials that are magnetic. Repulsion by magnetic forces. North and south pole
Computing	Designing a basecamp using Paint/ Tinker CAD Using presentation apps to produce their non-chronological on Rainforests	Blog writing Developing algorithms for completing an obstacle course	Designing adverts for volunteers (link with English) Presentation on climate change (linked to music)	Digital literacy. Composing and recording linked to volcano music Research into global warming	Using paint to produce tessellations	Using coding to make an interactive map of Nellie's travel
Art	Peruvian art work noting the use of pattern and colour (printing on fabric and paper) Henri Rousseau	Mayan head dresses. Clay sculptures of Mayan Gods	Study the work of Joseph Turner	Design a model island from junk materials	L S Lowry	Victorian Silhouette Cameos
D and T	Making a 3D tent using art straws	Rainforest food. Food tasting, planning and making a rainforest buffet	Designing and building a boat	Making volcanoes	Victorian toys	Japanese Origami
Music	Inspirational music: listening and composing example of this.	Exploring and creating tribal music with percussion instruments.	Ludorico Einaudi 'Elegy for the Arctic' with green peace (climate change) Songs about climate change	Experimenting with sound to represent a volcanic eruption. Experimenting with sounds to portray different words	Victorian Music Hall Songs	Victorian Music Hall Songs
RE	Discovery RE Scheme (RPS)					
PE	Lancashire PE Scheme (RPS)					
MFL	Intro to French					
PSHE and Respect	Jigsaw PSHE Scheme (RPS)					
British Val	Democracy	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Tolerance	Tolerance
School Trips	Crocky Trails					Queens Street Mill Textiles Museum

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Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Nancy Wake THE WHITE MOUSE		Amelia Earhart A FINAL FLIGHT		Ibn Battuta EASTERN ODYSSEY	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Reading for pleasure: Rose Blanche followed by The Diary of Anne Frank Setting Description Using Rose Blanche Recounts Diary entry in role as Anne Frank Flashback Stories The Piano	Reading for pleasure: Goodnight Mr Tom/Carrie's War/ Poet Study: Wilfred Owen Dulce et Decorum Est Create own poem in the same style Persuasive Writing Advert for a spy Apply to be a spy	Picture book: FAR ^T HER Instructions and Explanations How to fly a plane (Derek) Descriptive Writing What would it be like to fly around the world?	Reading for pleasure: Cogheart (Peter Bunzl) Mystery Stories What happened to Amelia Earhart? News Reports Amelia Earhart's journey	Book: Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo) Diary Entries Newspaper Reports Persuasive Should he go or not?	Reading for pleasure: Traditional Arabian/Islamic Folk Tales Non-chronological Reports Create a travel brochure Imaginative Story Writing Tale of adventure and exploration (similar to Aladdin)
Maths						
History and Geography	Geography: Location Knowledge History M1 – M4	Geography: Physical and Human History M5 – M8	History Women's Rights Famous women	Geography Locational Knowledge Physical and Human	Geography M1 – M4 History M1 – M4	Geography M5 – M8 History M5 – M8
Science	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance		Animals Including Humans	All Living Things
Computing	Podcasts Scripting and recording announcements to civilians throughout the unit	Using Software Create a flick book or photo story about evacuation (e.g. Photostory)	Using Software: Coding Fly a plane	Research Presenting Information The life of Amelia Earhart	Using Software Creating line and bar graphs to analyse data (rainfall, hours of sunshine, etc)	Using Software Use i-movie to create a film trailer for our English story
E-safety will be taught throughout the year.						

Art	Sketching/Drawing (Soldiers/Anne Frank/Churchill)	Textiles 3D poppies	Artist Study: Yann Arthus-Bertrand (aerial photography) Painting In the style of Yann Arthus-Bertrand	Linked to Kensuke's Kingdom: Japanese Ink Painting Hokusai's Wave	Sketching and Drawing Symmetrical and repeated pattern design (linked to computing)	
D and T	Cooking and Nutrition Wartime recipes for rationed meals	Making an air raid shelter Video link: Blitz Street Tony Robinson DVD	Building an aeroplane	Fabric Printing Creating a cushion cover		
Music	Singing Wartime Songs		Composition Writing compositions based on the theme of slight	Listening and Composing 'Chaabi'	Listening and Composing Traditional Chinese Music	
RE	Judaism		Christianity	Islam		
PE	Lancashire PE Scheme					
MFL						
PSHE and Respect	Jigsaw PSHE Scheme (RPS)					
Philosophy	M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8	Protect those who protect you. You should always tell the truth. No pressure – no diamonds. 80% of communication is non-verbal. Never look down on someone unless you're helping them up. The number one priority is shelter. Do what's easy and your life will be hard. We all need somebody to lean on.	M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8	It's a Man's World A good plane is more important than a good pilot. Images are worth a thousand words. Slow and steady wins the race. Logic will take you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere. Until you spread your wings, you have no idea how far you can fly. There are some things you can only learn in a storm. The point of living is to be remembered.	M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8	Do what you love and the money will follow. The limits of my language are the limits of my world. In every grain of sand is a story of the earth. One's life has many compartments. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. The mind is everything, what you think you become. Take every chance, drop every fear. It feels good to be lost in the right direction.
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School Trips	Bury Train Station Stockport Air Raid Shelters Imperial War Museum People's Museum / Tatton Park				Local mosque	

