

Ridgeway Primary School

Curriculum Map: Upper Key Stage 2



We believe that the learning journey is a lifelong experience and we aim to enable all children to make sense of their learning and be equipped for our ever changing world by encouraging a passion for learning, fostering curiosity and nurturing creativity.

We recognise our responsibility to instil in our children the values and skills they will need for life in modern Britain, and spiritual, moral, social and cultural development underpins all of our learning.

As such we have developed a two-year cycle for our curriculum to ensure coverage and progression within our classes.

We have created an exciting and stimulating set of topics, to cover the majority of the National Curriculum, providing cross-curricular opportunities to extend and apply learning into other areas wherever possible. In all of our lessons, we encourage children to develop as independent and active learners and we nurture enquiry.

We use History, Geography or Science as the drivers and stimuli for each topic then use Art, DT, and Music etc. to enhance and deepen the learning.

Certain subjects, such as RE, PE, Computing and PSHE may not appear in this topic plan as they are sometimes taught discretely. Separate maps are available for these subject areas.

For more information about our curriculum either read the current terms topic information on the class page of our website or come in and talk to your child's teacher or Mr Wilson, the Head Teacher.

Cycle A: (working Titles)

Term 1	Livin' da vida loca
Term 2	Come trade with me
Term 3	The extra-ordinary!
Term 4	Indus-trious Valley
Term 5	Saxons vs Vikings
Term 6	On our Doorstep

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Cycle A: Term 1Livin' Da Vida Loca

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Life Cycle & Reproduction
Geography	South America
Art & Design	Rousseau
Music	record a range of sounds of different timbres

Cycle A: Term 2Come Trade with Me

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Geography	Human geography – trade around the world
Art & Design	Fair Trade Cooking
Music	sing accurately and with expression
Science	Being Human

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Cycle A: Term 3The Extra-Ordinary!

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Earth & Space
Geography	Climate Zones & Biomes
Art & Design	Photographic montages
Music	improvise short patterns

Cycle A: Term 4Indus-trious Valley

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Experiments
History	Indus Valley
Art & Design	Islamic Art
Music	write words for a song and confidently create a melody

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Cycle A: Term 5Saxons vs Vikings

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Properties of materials
History	Saxons & Vikings
Art & Design	Shelters
Music	Three part harmonies

Cycle A: Term 6On our Doorstep

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Evolution & Inheritance
Geography	Our local area
Art & Design	Landscapes
Music	Independent singing

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