

Ridgeway Primary School

Curriculum Map: Lower 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 B: (working Titles)

Term 1	I Want My Mummy!
Term 2	Who lives in a house like this? Y3/4, It's over to you ...
Term 3	Meet the Flintstones
Term 4	Off with their Heads!
Term 5	It's Raining Cats and Dogs
Term 6	Good Vibrations

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Cycle B: Term 1

I Want My Mummy!

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Materials – Solids, Liquids & Gases
History	Ancient Egypt
Geography	4 figure compass directions and simple grid references.
Art & Design	Model making
Music	Tempo & rhythm

Cycle B: Term 2

Who lives in a house like this? Y3/4, it's over to you.

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Living things and their habitats
Geography	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
Art & Design	Art using different media & Sketching
Design Technology	Design and make model habitats
Music	Composing

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Cycle B: Term 3

Meet the Flintstones

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Forces & Magnets
History	Chronology- changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
Geography	Places in Britain
Art & Design	Painting
Design & Technology	research, design, build
Music	Percussion

Cycle B: Term 4

Off with their Heads!

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Animals including humans
History	The Tudors
Geography	Mapping the Spanish Armada
Art & Design	Sculpture
Design Technology	Food
Music & PE	Tudor music / dancing

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Cycle B: Term 5

It's Raining Cats & Dogs

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Water Cycle
History	Extreme weather
Geography	Climate zones Extreme weather
Art & Design	Watercolour painting

Cycle B: Term 6

Good Vibrations

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Sound
History	Stone Age & Iron Age
Geography	Earthquakes
Design Technology	Moving mechanisms

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