

# 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 A: (working Titles)

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Term 1 | The Roman Empire Strikes Back! |
| Term 2 | We'll meet again               |
| Term 3 | Come fly with me               |
| Term 4 | Dragons' Den                   |
| Term 5 | Blooming Marvellous            |
| Term 6 | Eruption!                      |

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Cycle A: Term 1

# The Roman Empire Strikes Back!

| Topic Overview   |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Subjects Covered | Specific Focus where appropriate  |
| History          | The Roman Empire                  |
| Science          | Light                             |
| Geography        | Map reading- Europe               |
| Art & Design     | Roman inspired art (E.g. mosaics) |
| Music            | Roman music                       |

Cycle A: Term 2

# We'll Meet Again

| Topic Overview   |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Subjects Covered | Specific Focus where appropriate |
| History          | World War Two- Evacuation        |
| Geography        | Countries linked to WW2          |
| Art & Design     | Collage and textiles             |
| Music            | Music of WW2                     |

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Cycle A: Term 3

# Come Fly with Me

| Topic Overview   |  |
|------------------|--|
| Subjects Covered | Specific Focus where appropriate                             |
| Geography        | Mediterranean countries (human and physical characteristics) |
| Science          | Nutrition, skeletons and muscles                             |
| DT               | Cooking (balanced meals)                                     |
| Art & Design     | Mediterranean Artists (e.g. Gaudi, Da Vinci)                 |
| Music            | Well-known composers   |

Cycle A: Term 4

# Dragons' Den

| Topic Overview   |   |
|------------------|---|
| Subjects Covered | Specific Focus where appropriate                  |
| History          | Technology changes over the last millennium       |
| Science          | Electricity                                       |
| DT               | Design and create a prototype for a new invention |
| Art & Design     | Sketching   |
| Music            | Comparing old and modern music                    |

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Cycle A: Term 5

# Blooming Marvellous

| Topic Overview   |  |
|------------------|--|
| Subjects Covered | Specific Focus where appropriate         |
| Science          | Plants                                   |
| Geography        | Ridgeway- Local land use enquiry         |
| Art & Design     | Painting flowers (e.g. Georgia O'Keeffe) |
| DT               | 3D models                                |
| History          | History of the village                   |

Cycle A: Term 6

# Eruption!

| Topic Overview   |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Subjects Covered | Specific Focus where appropriate |
| Science          | Rocks & Fossils                  |
| Geography        | Physical Geography: Volcanoes    |
| Art & Design     | Sculpture                        |
| Music            | Composing and performing         |

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