

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 B: (working Titles)

Term 1	It's all Greek to me!
Term 2	We're here in the UK... OK!
Term 3	Exploring Scandinavia
Term 4	Magnificent Mayans
Term 5	Let there be light!
Term 6	Coasts – from source to sea

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Cycle B: Term 1

It's all Greek to me!

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Our bodies (how our bodies work)
History	Ancient Greece
Geography	Greece
Art & Design	Greek Art
Music	Sing harmony and melody together unaccompanied

Cycle B: Term 2

We're here in the UK...OK!

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Forces
History	Local / British history
Geography	Local / British history
Design Technology	Gears, pulls, cams, levers & linkages
Music	Sing arpeggios and chromatic notes in tune

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Cycle B: Term 3

Exploring Scandinavia

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Properties and changes in materials
Geography	location, features and culture of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
Art & Design	Street art
Music	Sing accurately and with expression

Cycle B: Term 4

Magnificent Mayans

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Animals including humans
History	Mayan Civilisation
Design & Technology	Fashion & textiles
Music	Create an eight bar drum pattern using untuned percussion

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Cycle B: Term 5

Let there be Light!

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Light & Electricity
Geography	Rivers
Design & Technology	Make an alarm
Music	Sing from memory in two parts

Cycle B: Term 6

From Source to Sea

Topic Overview	
Subjects Covered	Specific Focus where appropriate
Science	Evolution & inheritance
Geography	Coasts
Art & Design	Photo montage landscapes
Music	Create a rhythmic piece based on notated word rhythms

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