

Curriculum Overview

Year 1	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	Toys through Time	Significant Individual Grace Darling (RNLI inspiration)	Changes in Living Memory Ships, Boats and Their Significance
Geography	Local Area/Environmental Study Field Work	Weather in the UK 4-Point compass	The UK Countries/Towns/Coast
RE	'Belonging' in the five main world religions Christianity and The Christmas Story	Jesus the Teacher Easter and Symbols	Judaism Shabbat/Torah Key Jewish Festivals and Stories
Art	Suggested Theme: Toys Suggested Stimulus: Children's own toys or visit to Toy Museum Skills: Mark making and Sculpture	Suggested Theme: Seasonal changes Suggested Stimulus: Andy Goldsworthy and/or David Hockney Skills: Mark making, Printing or Collage	Suggested Theme: Ships and boats Suggested Stimulus: Visit to Cutty Sark ArtUK.org – Cutty Sark Trust Skills: Drawing, Painting, 3D art
Science	Materials Objects and Properties	Four Seasons Changes in Weather and Day Length	Plants Common and Wild Animals Including Humans Common Animals/Body Parts
Computing	Online Safety What should we do if we need help?	Digital Literacy How do we use technology at home and in the wider world?	Computer Science Algorithms, Debugging
Music	Exploring Pulse Exploring Pitch Exploring Symbols to Notate Music Compose Rhythmic Patterns	Exploring Dynamics Through Songs Use of External and Internal Voice How Sounds Are Made Compose/Improvise Lyrics to Existing Songs	Understanding Phrasing and Singing Expressively Solo and Duet The Role of the Conductor Instrument Families Improvisation Call and Response Singing
RHE	Positive Relationships at School If you argue with your friend, what should you do? Relationships Who are your special people? Why are they special?	Living in the Wider World Who/what do you belong to? Safety, Health and Well-Being Why is it important to brush your teeth and wash hands?	SRE Why is it important to know the correct names for your body parts?
DT	Materials Design, test and build a rescue boat	Sustainable Materials Design a new use for discarded plastic products (upcycling)	

Year 2	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	Significant Events Great Fire of London and its Impact on Today (Infrastructure and Fire Brigade) Significant Events	Significant Places in the Locality: A Study of Maritime Life Sailors/cabin boys in Nelson's Navy (1793-1815)	Significant Individual Comparison Case Study of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and/or Edith Cavel
Geography	UK as Part of the European Continent and the World Continents and Oceans	Importance of Rivers Field Work River Thames (local) Map Symbols	Contrasts Physical and Human Geography River Thames/River Nile
RE	Hinduism worship Diwali Hinduism Worship	Celebrations Christianity - local church	Islam 5 Pillars Islam Prophet Mohammad
Art	Suggested Theme: Great Fire of London Suggested Stimulus: Jan Griffier (Museum of London) Skills: Collage, texture and multi-media	Suggested Theme: Maritime Life/Greenwich Suggested Stimulus: Paintings at Queen's House Portraiture: maritime figure/sailors Skills: Close observational drawing, collage	Suggested Theme: River Thames Study of Water Suggested Stimulus: Monet (Water Lilies), Matisse (Swimming Pool) Renoir (Google 'Renoir water') Turner – River Thames Skills: Paint to create movement and texture, collage
Science	Animals Including Humans Offspring, Basic Needs and Exercise	Materials Suitability for Different Purposes	Plants Living Things and their Habitats
Computing	Computer Science Algorithms, Simple Programs to Perform a Task	Online Safety Passwords and Privacy	Digital Literacy Using Technology for Different Purposes
Music	Musical ideas (Motif) Mood in Music Using Accent to Create Strong Beats – Duple and Triple Time Complex Rhythmic Patterns Songs with Wider Pitch Range Staff Notation	Exploring Melodic Shape Verse/Chorus Structure Musical terms for dynamics Performing Rounds Simple Stave for Pitch Notation Size of Instrument and Pitch Ostinatos Emotions and Music	More Complex Lyrics and Melodies Instrument Families Composers and Genres Improvisation of Melodies Musical Terms Artistic Response to Music Performing with Increasing Awareness of Musical Changes
RHE	Positive Relationships at School How would you feel if you were being bullied? Relationships How can negative behaviour affect you and others?	Living in the Wider World Why do people have different amounts of money? Safety, Health and Well-Being What is meant by privacy?	SRE How does your body change as you get older?
DT	Nutrition Design and prepare a healthy soup or lunch and a healthy baked snack.		Habitat Design Design and create a home suited to a habitat.

Year 3	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Deep Study: Society and its Impact on Community	Egypt Ancient Egypt Deep Study: Rulers / Governance - The Structure of Power and Influence of Belief on Power	Local Area: Maritime Greenwich Local History Study: Naval Greenwich Significant people in Nelson's Navy, Their Roles and Links to Greenwich
Geography	Where is Europe? Key Countries of Europe Key Human and Physical Features	What is the difference between rural and urban UK? UK Counties and Cities Urban and Rural Areas 8-Point Compass– Field Work	River Thames How does the landscape change through the course of the river? Physical and Human Features on the River
RE	Creation Stories Judaism The Synagogue	Christianity The Bible Christian Life and Different places of worship	Buddhism and The Buddhas story Buddhist Life
Art	Suggested Theme: Stone Age Suggested Stimulus: Aboriginal Art/Modern Aboriginal Artists Skills: Sketching, Printing and Sculpture	Suggested Theme: Rural and Urban landscape Suggested Stimulus: Lowry and Hockney Skills: Observational Drawing /Painting -colour mixing	Suggested Theme: Natural Forms and Abstract Art Suggested Stimulus: Picasso Skills: Drawing/Painting/Art as communication Collage and Photography
Science	Rocks and their Properties Fossils	Light and Shadows Sight Forces Magnetic Forces	Plants Functions of different parts and life cycle Animals Including Humans Skeleton, muscles and nutrition
Computing	Computer Science Drag and Drop, Programs to Simulate Physical Systems	Online Safety Internet Safety	Digital Literacy Use Technology to Communicate Information and Compare Different apps
Music	Copying Rhythmic Patterns Improvising a Response to a Rhythmic Call Developing Awareness of Time Learning Partner Songs and Rounds Clefs and Pitch Dotted Notation	Playing Rhythms from Notations Exploring Difference Between Unison and Harmony Songs in Two Parts Exploring Different Styles and Genres of Music Orchestra – Identify and Name Most Common Instruments	Rhythmic Accompaniments - Tempo Phrasing, Diction and Intonation in Singing Importance of Vocal Health Composition - Short Melodic Phrases and Simple Accompaniments Using Specific Musical Language to Appraise Performance Through Effectively Combining Different Elements
RHE	Positive relationships at school What are the different types of bullying? Safety, health and well-being How do you decide what you eat?	Living in the wider world What would life be like if we were all the same? Relationships What should you do if you experience a negative relationship?	SRE What is a relationship?
MFL	Introductions Classroom Objects	Parts of the Body Pets	Family Birthdays
DT	Programming Programme, monitor and control a product.		River Structures Design and investigate structures to enable boats to navigate rivers.

Year 4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	Romans The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain and the Rest of the World Deep Study: Society and Governance – Infrastructure, Power and Weakness	Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings British settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots and the Viking and Anglo – Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Deep Study: Creation of England and the Role of Society (two terms)	
Geography	Antarctica/Arctic and North Pole Physical and Human Characteristics	Geographical Location and Climates Similarities and Differences with UK/European Continent Northings and Eastings	Climate Change How are humans affecting climate? Fieldwork - Antarctica
RE	Islam Ramadan Islam and Pilgrimage	Christianity-Holy Trinity Sikhism- Guru Nanak and his teachings	Hinduism-Life as a Hindu Hinduism- God and Beliefs
Art	Suggested Theme: Romans Suggested Stimulus: Classic architecture/ sculpture/ Leonardo DaVinci Skills: Observational drawing/ Sculpture – papier maché and Modroc	Suggested Theme: Environmental/Animal Art Oenone Hammersely Skills: Semi -abstract/watercolour	Suggested Theme: Portraiture/self portraits Frida Kahlo Skills: Colour, Paint, Symbolism
Science	Electricity Circuits, Conductors and Insulators Sound Vibrations Pitch and Volume	Materials States of Matter Heating, Cooling and Evaporation	Animals Including Humans Teeth, Digestion and Food Chains Living Things and Their Habitats Classification and Environments
Computing	Digital Literacy Select apps for Purpose and Use Technology to Collaborate	Computer Science Decomposing, Refining, Repeat Functions in Programs	Online Safety Evaluation of Reliability of Different Information Streams Understanding Acceptable and Unacceptable Behaviour Online
Music	Compose Call and Response Involving Pitch and Rhythm Scales Singing Increasingly Complex Melodies Using a Five Line Stave How has music of the past influenced modern-day culture?	Creating Rhythms with Duple and Triple Time Using Expression to Convey Meaning Composing Using Pentatonic Scales Listening and Responding to Classical Pieces Wider Range of Orchestral Instruments	Notation for a Performance Triads and Chords World Music Composing Melodic and Rhythmic Ostinato Distinguishing Between Different Types of Singing Critical Analysis of music Expressing Personal Opinions About Music
RHE	Positive Relationships at School Understanding Boundaries and Difference Safety, Health and Well-Being Who is at the other end of your computer?	Living in the Wider World Why do people have different values? Relationships Are all secrets the same?	SRE Revisit essential topics
MFL	Describing People Telling the Time	Festivals Going Places	Food Clothing
DT	Textiles and Materials Design and make an item of clothing testing the suitability of materials.		Healthy Food and Living Produce a high-energy, portable snack and high nutrition smoothie.

Year 5	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	Ancient Civilisation: Islamic A Non – European Society that Provides Contrast with British History: Early Islamic Civilisation Deep Study: The Golden Age of Islam and its Achievements and Failures	British History A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chorological knowledge beyond 1066 Governance: How have key events and people changed the way in which the country is governed? (Two Terms) Henry V111, Cromwell, Empire, Trade and Slavery	
Geography	South America Continent Physical and Human Characteristics Climate Zones/Biomes	Physical Diversity of Continent Amazon River, the Andes, Amazon Rainforest Atacama Desert Earthquakes and Volcanoes (West coast) Contour Lines, Field Work	Human Geography of South America Population, Cities, Resources
RE	Christianity The Church Calendar Christianity and Christian Life	Buddhism- The Buddha's Teachings Buddhism The Buddhist Community Worldwide	Sikhism- teachings- Sikh Life Worship
Art	Suggested Theme: Golden Age of Islam Suggested Stimulus: Islamic Tile Mosaics Skills: Printing, Wax Resist and Batik or Sculpture	Suggested Theme: Slavery/Refugee Suggested Stimulus: Kehinde Wiley/Jacob Lawrence/Shaun Tan Skills: Painting - water colour, acrylic or poster paint	Suggested Theme: The Highwayman Suggested Stimulus: Charles Keeping Skills: Observational Drawing
Science	Living Things and their Habitats Life Cycles Animals Including Humans Changes as We Age	Materials Properties and Groups, Changes in State, Solutions	Forces Gravity, Air and Water Resistance, Mechanisms, Levers and Pulleys Earth and Space Sun, Earth, Moon and Solar System
Computing	Online Safety Understanding How the Internet Works, Bias and Validity of Information	Digital Literacy Using More Complex apps to Improve Outcomes	Computer Science Coding Language, Use of Sequencing, Selection and Repetition to Program
Music	Complex Rhythm Treble Clef, Bass Clef and Time Signature History of Music - Varied Repertoire of Songs Variety of Genres - Describing Dynamics Analysis of Different Instruments Used in Composition	Singing 2 and 3-Part Melodies Musical Symbols How Music is Arranged and How it has Changed Over Time Recognise the Tone and Timbre of More Unusual Instruments	Songs Based on Pentatonic Scales Adding Lyrics to Compositions How Music is Arranged and How it has Changed Over Time Improvisation Using 12-Bar Blues (xylophones) Identify Musical Devices Within a Piece of Music Perform with Confidence and Expression
RHE	Positive Relationships at School What strategies would you use to support someone who feels they are being bullies? Safety, Health and Well-being How can you ensure that you and others stay safe and healthy?	Living in the Wider World How can fundraising support the local and wider community? Relationships How do we celebrate similarities and differences in our school community?	SRE How are our bodies going to change in puberty?
MFL	Être and Avoir School Subjects	Food Opinions Places in Town	Holidays Home
DT	Healthy Food and Living: Make and compare homemade chicken goujons to a frozen variety. Research and prepare two healthy options to accompany a main dish to create a nutritionally balanced meal.	Electrical Systems Make a structure or device that is controlled by or contains a functional electrical system	

Year 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	Ancient Greece Ancient Greece – A Study of Greek life and Achievements and their Influence on the Western World Deep Study: Culture and Society: Philosophy, Religion, Democracy, Arts and Drama (Myths)	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chorological knowledge beyond 1066 What was the impact of WW1/2 on the UK on modern civilisation and post war Britain? (Two Terms) Suffragettes, Windrush, Migration and Immigration, Commonwealth, Welfare State and NHS	
Geography	North America Continent Physical and Human Characteristics – Field Work	Key Physical Features of the Continent of North America The Rockies, Mississippi River Natural Disasters-Hurricanes, Flooding, Volcanoes, Earthquakes, 6-figure grid references	The Great Pacific Garbage Patch How do humans affect the planet we live on and what are we doing about it?
RE	Sikhism - Gurdwara Sikhism and Sikh community	Peace Life and Death	Judaism-Jewish Life Faith
Art	Suggested Theme: North American Landscapes Suggested Stimulus: North American Landscapes (Rockies, great plains, coast) Skills: Painting, sculpture Set design, Props, and costumes	Suggested Theme: Individuality Suggested Stimulus: Pop Art, Banksy, Lichtenstein Skills: Drawing, refining, painting	Suggested Theme: Political and Social Art Suggested Stimulus: Faith Ringgold Campaign posters: Suffragettes etc Skills: Sculpture, clay, wire sculptures, 3D models, Modroc
Science	Light How We See and How Light Travels Electricity Symbols and Diagrams Variation of Components Functions	Animals Including Humans Circulatory System and Nutrition	Living Things and Their Habitats Micro-Organisms Classification, Evolution and Adaptation
Computing	Digital Learning Use technology to collaborate on an extended project	Online Safety Positive Digital Footprints, Potential Risks, Grooming, Radicalization, Gang Crime and Cyber Bullying	Computer Science Design and Write Programmes
Music	Read Notation of Rhythm. Counter Melody to Improve/Enhance a Piece of Music Pitches on a Stave Interval – the Distance Between Two Notes. Calculating Intervals and Using Roman Numerals to Represent Them Simple Composition Structures Complex Musical Changes in a Piece of Music	Application of Rhythm Knowledge to Compositions and Improvisations Composing an Independent Group Melody Basic Chord Progressions The Role of Music in Society Composing a Simple Fanfare The Relationship Between Music and Occasions Successful Performance - Solo Small Group and Larger Vocal and Instrumental Ensembles.	Performing More Complex Rhythms - Polyrhythms More Complex Pieces - 2- or 3-Part Singing Group and/or Individual Performance Displaying a Range of Techniques Music Reflective of The Time of the Period Music as Propaganda Analysis of Set Pieces Year 6 Production Leavers' Assembly
RHE	Relationships How can you identify an unhealthy relationship? Positive Relationships at School What do you need to consider when making personal choices?	Safety, Health and Well-Being How does the media shape our lives?	Sex and Relationship Education What skills will you apply to establishing a new relationship in secondary school and later life? Living in The Wider World How can we respect our natural world and ensure it is protected for future generations?
MFL	Activities Clothes Shopping	Daily Routines Journeys	Sport Conversations
DT	Sustainable product design To plan and design a new use for an old product.	Theatre Design To plan and design Sets, scenery costumes or props.	