

Curriculum Overview

EYFS

The first few weeks begins with RBA assessment, looking at pencil control etc. We also use 3-4 DM at the beginning of the year to ensure children are making progress. We also have Powerful Knowledge and skills for EYFS to ensure we are preparing children for year 1. We use these as a guide in summer 2.

Term	Topic Title & Main text title	Teacher led activities.	English Challenge – for independent writing	Phonics	Marvellous Moment	Ideas	Links to Development Matters	**Communication & Language Planning	Links To National Curriculum
A1	Houses and Homes Let's Build a House Three Little Pigs	The 3 little pigs story path	Pre writing handwriting sheets, letter formation activities	Throughout the year cvc and ccvc words and caption Phase 2	Walk around Hockwold to find different houses Theatre trip	Three Little Pigs Different types of houses Drawing our houses/Look at photos Houses from around the world	Talk about members of their immediate family & community – UTW Name and describe people who are familiar – UTW Comments on images of familiar situations from the past – UTW Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live – UTW	Word Aware/Vocab Builder/ are taught as a standalone Communication & Language session.	PSHE* Geography – Own locality, UK, Geographical skills Science – Everyday Materials History – changes within living memory
A2	Celebrations Around the World Non-fiction book – based on a celebration	Creating a story path Labelling	Pre writing handwriting sheets, letter formation sheets. CVC word activities.	Phase 2	Stay & Play	Hannukah Christmas Firework day Diwali Kwanzaa Thanksgiving Bodhi	Understand that some places are special to members of their community – UTW Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special ties in a different way – UTW Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries – UTW	A full copy of this plan is available on request.	RE PSHE* Geography – Develop knowledge of the world
Sp1	Light and Dark The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	Creating a story path Labelling Invitation writing for Stay and Play	Letter formation sheets, CVC word sheets.	Phase 3	Visit from Plop Space – stay & Play	Helping Plop Bird cake Light and dark	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them – UTW		Science – Seasonal Changes (Space day includes science and History- lives of a famous person – Neil Armstrong)

									PSHE*
Sp2	Keeping Myself Safe & Healthy <i>Handa's Surprise</i>	Instruction writing to make a fruit salad Ordering/ sequencing instructions Writing a menu	Write your own instructions for brushing your teeth Story path of Handa's Surprise	Phase 3	Making a fruit salad Visiting an optician	Road crossing Easter Staying safe Healthy eating Teeth afternoon	Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past – nurses from a long time ago – UTW Know & talk about the different factors that support their overall health & wellbeing: Healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of screen time, good sleep, being a safe pedestrian- PSED		PSHE* Citizenship Cultural Capital History – changes within living memory Science – Forces
Su1	<i>Watch Me Grow</i> <i>The Tiny Seed</i> <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> <i>Little Red Hen</i>	Sentence writing	Story path Invitation Sentence writing	Phase 3	Guess what I am? Farm visit	Chicks, Frogs, Butterflies, Humans Animals Planting a bean Make bread rolls	Explore the natural world around them – UTW Describe what they see, hear, feel & hear whilst outside – UTW		Science – Plants, Living Things & Their Habitats PSHE*
Su2	Water, Water Everywhere <i>The Flying Bath – Julia Donaldson</i> <i>Rainbow Fish</i>	Sentence writing Poetry – rhyming words	Labelling Writing instructions Sentence writing	Phase 3/4	Frozen experiment Stay and Play – Water fun!	Problem Solving Creatures in the ocean Uses of water Floating and sinking Staying safe The water cycle	Draw information from a simple map – UTW		Science – Everyday materials PSHE* Geography – develop knowledge of the oceans

Expressive Arts – (NC: DT/Art & Design) is covered in Continuous Provision and the reflection sheet which provides enhancements.

PSED is taught using The Jigsaw scheme and in Continuous Provision.

Communication & Language are included in all activities and Continuous Provision.

Music is taught by a Music specialist.

Computing is included in Continuous Provision and computing lessons in summer 2 (Teach Computing).

Physical Development is in the Continuous Provision and in 1 PE lesson which follows Get Set for PE.

Literacy is planned by the class teacher and uses elements of The Literacy Tree.

Mathematics is planned and taught using White Rose.

Nursery 26&27: People Who Help Us, Once Upon a Time, seasons and weather.

Curriculum Overview for Year 1-6

- Each half term or term, the following is completed:
- Quick Quiz at the beginning of the subject and again at the end to measure progress
- Knowledge organiser written at the end of each lesson and revisited at the beginning.
- Science evaluation sheet
- DT evaluation sheet
- PE end of unit assessment

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maple A Topic	All About Me	Terrific Transport	Tales from the treasure chest!	The Great Fire of London	Fascinating Forests	Where in the World?
Science	Animals including humans Learn all about Linda Brown Buck – she discovered that mammals can smell over 10,000 smells	Materials	Seasonal changes	Learn about Louis Pasteur – discovered that germs are living things	Plants	Living Things & Their Habitats Animals from around the world
Computing	Technology Around Us.	Digital Painting.	A Moving Robot	Grouping Data	Digital Writing	Programming Animations.
Geography	Address including postcode Amenities/Map of the village. Features associated with a town/village. 4 countries & capital cities in the UK and use locational terminologies when locating them. Advantages and disadvantages of village life.		Seas around the UK Physical features in their own locality Features of an Island and a place 7 continents Compass points 5 Oceans	London as a capital city – important buildings	Hot & cold countries Weather and weather symbols Forests in the UK and in other countries Climate detectives, meteorologists, extreme weather Seasons and seasonal changes	Countries of the world and where to locate them using a globe Equator
History	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Local history	The first aeroplane flight Wright brothers		Elizabeth I		Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life – Prince William and Harry (mental health)

RE	What do Christians believe about God?	What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than Bethlehem.	Who is God to Jews?	Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	Is Shabbat Important to Jewish children?	Does visiting the Synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God.
PSHE	Being Me in the World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Team building Fitness	Ball skills Invasion games	Gymnastics Sending & Receiving	Dance Target games	Striking & Fielding Net & wall	Athletics Track
Art	Self Portraits Andy Warhol	Observational drawings	Printing and repeating patterns	Mondrian	Monet Colouring mixing	Pottery
DT	Food and nutrition	Construction – making vehicles		Using sheet materials to make a Tudor house	Enterprise	
Music	Pitch and rhythm skills assessment; exploring body percussion and vocal sound timbres; graphic notation	Ukuleles: heading to Christmas, basic chord patterns and playing strumming techniques	Singing: pitch-matching – sea shanties and composing class pirate song with percussion and sound effect accompniment	Chrome Music Lab: structure and tempo	Glockenspiels and staff notation	World Music: Samba Drumming and Steel Pans –pulse, ostinato and rhythmic notation
Marvellous Moment	Theatre	Polar Express	Pirate party	Visiting the local church	Brandon Country Park	Banham Zoo trip
Maple B Topic Sept 25	Hockwold & Beyond.	Victorian Ventures	Toys, Toys, Toys!	Earth & Space	Castles & Dragons	Land and Sea
Science	Looking after our environment: Recycling	Animals Including Humans: Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.	Materials	Space, although not a KS1 requirement	Plants: Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.	Animals including Humans
Computing	IT All Around Us!	Digital Photography	A Robot Algorithm	Pictograms	Digital Music	Programming Quizzes
Geography	A comparison of the UK and a different country outside of Europe. Geography skills. Looking after the environment		Toys from around the world	Earth is a planet 2d, globe.		Aerial photographs Google earth Why animals live in certain places.
History	Significant historical events, people and	Florence Nightingale, Queen Victoria	Toys from the past.	Neil Armstrong	Medieval life Fantasy stories	Seaside in the past.

	places in their own locality. <u>Christopher Columbus</u>	Games, Edith Cavell, Victorian Christmas			Dragons Stained glass	
RE	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Who is God to Muslims?	How Important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	How important the Qur'an to Muslim?	What do Vegans believe?
PSHE (5-6)	Being me in my world.	Celebrating Differences	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me!	Relationships	Changing Me!
PE	Team building Fitness	Ball skills Invasion games	Gymnastics Sending & Receiving	Dance Target games	Striking & Fielding Net & wall	Athletics Track
Art	Recycled collage	Renoir	Observational drawing	Using colour to express mood Mackintosh		Sculptures
DT	Reclaimed materials	Food safety & hygiene Food from plants & animals	Sewing	Construction	Using textiles to make a flag	
Music	Word rhythms and rhythmic notation	Singing from Victorian era: dynamics and visual symbols	Steel Pans: tempo changes when pulsing chords	Boomwhackers: pitch related to length	Live and listening: mood response, listening for particular things eg. A trumpet	Improvisation and Composition using combination of timbres
Marvellous Moment	Working with a school in India Theatre trip	Victorian Christmas	Making a toy	Planetarium	Making a giant castle	Sealife centre

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Beech A Topic	Shang Dynasty		Through the Ages (Stone, Bronze, Iron)		Ancient Egypt	
Science	Electricity – Simple circuits, switches, conductors and insulators (4)	Twinkl Reduce, Reuse, Recycle topic	Animals, Including Humans – Digestive system and teeth (4)	Rocks – types of rocks and fossils (3)	Living things and their habitats – Grouping and classifying (4)	States of Matter – Solids, liquids, gases and the water cycle (4)
Computing	Yr 3 – Connecting Computers	Yr 3 – Stop-frame Animation	Yr 3 – Desktop Publishing	Yr 4 – The Internet	Yr 4 – Audio Production	Yr 4 – Photo Editing
Geography		Shanghai		Village Settlers	Egypt – Landmarks, pyramids, Nile	
History	Shang Dynasty		Bronze, Stone, Iron			Egyptians
RE	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh? 7-9 Enquiry 1	Do Sikhs think it is important to share? 7-9 Enquiry 2	How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life? 7-9 Enquiry 2	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? 8-9, Spring 2	Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh? 7-9 Enquiry 1	Do Sikhs think it is important to share? 7-9 Enquiry 2
PSHE	BM (Being Me in My World) 'Who am I and how do I fit?'	CD (Celebrating Difference) Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique	DG (Dreams and Goals) Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this	HM (Healthy Me) Being and keeping safe and healthy	RL (Relationships) Building positive, healthy relationships	CM (Changing Me) Coping positively with change
PE	Team Building OAA Cross Country	Ball Skills – Netball Ball Skills (Tag rugby)	Gymnastics Gymnastics	Dance Dance	Striking & Fielding (Tennis) Striking & Fielding (Tennis)	Athletics Athletics
Art	Van Gogh Taotie		Antoni Gaudi		Statues & Statuettes	
DT		Chinese Banquet		Iron Age Round House		Shaduf

Music	Pentatonic Chinese Music: composing using staff and rhythmic notation for the five notes	Steel Pans for Christmas: bass, chords and melody (structure)	Ocarinas: progressing with melodies and staff notation	Singing rounds and Listening: identifying the 7 Elements of Music	Violins: holding the bow and violin, clean sound on individual strings, simple open string melodies	
MFL (French)	French greetings	French adjectives; colour, size and shape	Playground games; numbers and age	In a French Classroom	Bon appetit	Shopping for French food
Marvellous Moment		Panto trip	Synagogue or Cambridge Buddhist centre		Artist visit	
Beech B Topic	Saxon Invasion		Little Ouse v The Amazon		Romans	
Science	Sound – vibrations and how sound travels (4)	Investigation/Scientist Biodiversity – birds on Twinkl	Animals inc humans – Nutrition, skeletons and muscles (3)	Plants – Life cycles and requirements for growth (3)	Light – sources, reflection and shadows (3)	Forces and Magnets – Push/pull, magnets and magnetic materials (3)
Computing	Yr 3 – A Sequencing Sounds	Yr 3 – Branching Databases	Yr 3 – B Events & Actions in Programs	Yr 4 – Data Logging	Yr 4 – A Repetition in Shapes	Yr 4 – B Repetition in Games
Geography		(Standalone opening – The UK – maps, rivers, mountains, coast etc) Settlement		Amazon comparison and rainforests and water cycle		Italy – Pompeii/ volcanoes and earthquakes
History	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons		Local history Our village & the river		Romans	
RE	What is the best way for Muslims to lead a good life? 7-9 Enquiry 3	Has Christmas lost its true meaning? 7-8, Autumn 2	Is it possible for everyone to be happy? 7-9 Enquiry 1	Can the Budda's teachings make the world a better place? 7-9 Enquiry 2	Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani? 7-9 Enquiry 1	Could Jesus heal people? Did He perform miracles or was there some other explanation? 7-8, Spring 1
PSHE (7-8)	BM (Being Me in My World) 'Who am I and how do I fit?'	CD (Celebrating Difference) Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique	DG (Dreams and Goals) Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this	HM (Healthy Me) Being and keeping safe and healthy	RL (Relationships) Building positive, healthy relationships	CM (Changing Me) Coping positively with change

PE	Teambuilding Cross Country	Ball Skills (Netball) Ball Skills (Football)	Gymnastics Yoga	Dance Target Games	Striking and Fielding (Cricket) Striking & Fielding (Rounders)	Athletics Athletics (Track events)
Art	Picasso		Honeysuckle or Strawberry Thief by William Morris			
DT	Papier Mache Helmet			Upcycling Fabrics		Design a Pizza & Packaging
Music	The Science of Sound: pitch/length/size/vibrations	Ukuleles for Christmas: additional chords, down strokes and up-strokes	Chrome Music Lab: dynamics, ternary form (structure)	Samba drumming from Brazil: polyrhythms	Violins: finger placement, playing in time and as an ensemble, performance	
MFL (French)	This is me	School days	Birthday Celebrations	Colourful Creatures – animals, colour, size	Fabulous French Food	Going shopping
Marvellous Moment		Panto trip	Science Museum trip	Cambridge Buddhist centre	Artist visit	

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Oak A Topic	Maafa		Tiger's Roar		Mexico & the Mayans	
Science	Forces – Gravity, air/water resistance, friction (5)	Investigation/Scientist linked to our growing understanding of the medicinal use of plants	Living things and their habitats – Life cycles and reproduction (5)	Light – How light travels and shadows (6)	Animals inc, humans – circulatory system, diet & exercise (6)	Properties and Changes of Materials – Solubility, reversible and irreversible (5)
Computing	Yr 5 – Systems and Searching	Yr 5 – Video Production	Yr 5 – Introduction to Vector Graphics	Yr 6 – Communication & Collaboration	Yr 6 – Web Creation	Yr 6 – 3D Modelling
Geography		Africa		Land use and local maps	Mexico – South America comparison & Paricutin	
History	Maafa		History of the Fens and the Fen Tigers			Mayans
RE	Does belief in Akhirah (Life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? 9-12 Enquiry 3	Is the Christmas story true? 9-10, Autumn 2	What is the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God? 9-12 Enquiry 1	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? 9-12 Enquiry 2	Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Santanis lead good lives? 9-12 Enquiry 3	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God? 9-10 Summer 2
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Art	African Art & Clay sculpt and manipulate clay to recreate a Benin plaque. Introduce the children to		Andy Goldsworthy – Nature Art.		Mexican Pottery & Frida Kahlo	

	Esther Mahlangu and her culture of Ndebele patterns before investigating the Adinkra symbols of the old Ashanti kingdom.		Pointillism			
DT		African Musical Instruments		Moving Bridges		Mayan Banquet
Music	Listening – World Music: appraising, comparing, development of music vocab	African Music including African drumming (rhythm/tempo/structure/texture/polyphony)	The Environment Rap: composing class rap	Ukuleles: finger picking	Ocarinas from South America: composing our own melodies with staff and rhythmic notation	Chrome Music Lab: composing using the 7 Elements of Music (and silence for tension)
MFL (French)	Portraits – describing in French	Meet my French family	Clothes getting dressed in French	French weather	Exploring the French speaking world	Planning a French holiday
Marvellous Moment		Panto		Wicken Fen Trip?	Yr 6 Crucial Crew	Residential

Oak B Topic	War and Peace		Extreme Exploration		Ground Breaking Greeks	
Science	Electricity – More complex circuits & symbols (6)	Famous scientist project – children to work on research, reports and presentation	Evolution & Inheritance – Variation, fossils, adaptation (6)	Living Things and their habitats – Classification and adaptation (6)	Earth & Space – Solar system, night & day (5)	Animals inc. humans – Human development and changes (5)
Computing	Yr 5 – A Selection in Physical Computing	Yr 5 – Flat-file Databases	Yr 5 – B Selection in Quizzes	Yr 6 – Introduction to Spreadsheets	Yr 6 – A Variables in Games	Yr 6 – B Sensing Movement
Geography	Allies v Axis			Biomes, climate zones, vegetation belts.		Europe & Greece
History		World War II	Scott v Amundsen James Cook Amelia Earhart		Ancient Greeks	
RE	What is the best way for a Buddhist to show commitment to their beliefs? 9-12 Enquiry 3	How are Buddhist teachings interpreted by believers? 9-12 Enquiry 3	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? 9-12 Enquiry 3	How do the events of Easter and Pentecost impact on Christians today? 9-12 Spring 2 (Alt)	How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Jews today? 9-12 Enquiry 3	Is anything ever eternal? 10-11, Spring 1
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Art		Cityscapes – positive and negative Lowry	Aboriginal Art – dots and printing		Masks	
DT	Design a flashlight			Sewing - Biome patch		Greek Feast

Music	My Perfect Playlist: including musical vocabulary used to justify choices	Ukuleles for Christmas: the Island strum	STOMP: listening and performing using junk and found sounds, linking the 7 Elements of Music	Twelve bar blues: over a variety of instruments with improvisation	Steel Pans: Zorba the Greek with syncopated rhythms and keeping own part within the ensemble	Part singing: harmonies, solos
MFL (French)	French transport	On the farm	Music in France	All about France	At the zoo	Hobbies
Marvellous Moment		Panto			Yr 6 crucial crew	Residential