

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery- Curriculum Overview 2023-2024							
Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Theme	Who am I? Sea life	Happy Birthday to you	Who put the colours in the rainbow?	Old MacDonald had a farm	Fairy tales and pirates	People who help us All around the world	
			Self-reg	gulation			
PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND	Identify feelings and emotions with support from an adult. Show awareness of the emotions of others.	Recognise some actions can hurt others' feelings. Living in the wider world: Communicating online	Identify some feelings and emotions Living in the wider world: Dealing with online bullying	Suggest how others might be feeling. Find solutions to conflict with support.	Talk about feelings using a variety of vocabulary Suggest reasons for how others are feeling.	Suggest solutions to conflicts. Develop assertiveness.	
MOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: SHE, ritish Values, RSHE, &D	Living in the wider world: Recognise who can help online			Living in the wider world: Finding information online Beginning to explore jobs	Living in the wider world: Beginning to explore jobs	Living in the wider world: Understanding community Beginning to explore jobs	



PERSONAL,			Manag	ing Self		
SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: PSHE, British Values, RSHE, E&D	Select activities and use resources with support Begin to follow rules. Health and wellbeing: Recognising we are special and unique	Attempt to be independent with self-care. Health and wellbeing: Recognising we are special and unique	Begin to select activities to achieve a goal. Gain more independence with dressing/toileting. Health and wellbeing: Being different and unique Keeping safe — inside and out	Understand the need to brush teeth twice a day. Health and wellbeing: Bodily privacy Taking medicine from a doctor/parent	Understand why rules and routines are important. Independently change their own clothes. Health and wellbeing: Recognise people that help us	Identify healthy food and drink. Health and wellbeing: Recognise people that help us
	Play alongside others. Relationships: Families – I am special	Approach different children and adults during play. Relationships: Friendships - appropriate behaviour	Building Re Understand there are different classes within school and they will progress through them. Relationships: Friendships – saying sorry	Engage in play with others- taking turns. Seek out familiar adults. Relationships: Families – I am special	Extend and elaborate play ideas. Show more confidence in new situations. Relationships: Celebrating family	Develop a sense of responsibility and community. Relationships: Loving others
			Listening ar	d Attention		
	Listen to short stories and remember some parts. Pay attention to one thing at a time.	Listen and attend to a dialogue 1:1	Listen to longer stories and remember much of what happens. Shift to different activities when an adult gets my attention.	Listen and attend to dialogue in a small group of children.	Remember key events in stories and rhyme events.	Pay attention to more than one thing at one time. Begin to respond appropriately in dialogue within groups.



COMMUNICATION			Unders	anding		
AND LANGUAGE NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: ENGLISH	Understand a simple question or one-part instruction. Understand 'what' and 'who' questions.	Understand prepositions in, on and under. Talk about interests and play. Wait for turn to speak.	Understand a two- part question in a familiar context. Understand 'who and where' questions.	Understand prepositions in front and behind. Answer simple questions about myself. Begin to take part in twoway conversations.	Understand two- part question without gestures, Understand 'why' questions. Begin to use prepositions in conversation.	Begin to ask simple questions related to stories. Start a conversation with an adult.
			Spec	ıking		
	Begin to use some key vocabulary relating to taught topics. Join in with nursery rhymes and songs- copying actions and filling in some missing words. Talk about a familiar book.	Use a variety of tenses in conversation. Use simple sentences. Commentate on play.	Express my immediate wants and needs. Approach an adult when I need help.	Use a wider range of specific vocabulary. Sing a range of familiar songs. Begin to join sentences,	Tell a longer story or anecdote. Use a range of conjunctions to extend sentences. Use talk to organise and begin to direct play.	Express a point of view. Initiate conversation and continue a backand-forth dialogue. Develop pronunciation.
			Gross Mo	otor Skills		
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Begin to demonstrate balance and negotiate space safely taking turns.	Explore movement. Follow instructions with support and explore a range of ball skills.	Use and remember sequences and patterns of movements within music and rhythm. Begin to try new challenges.	Show respect to others. Take turns and explore movement skills with balance and coordination.	Explore a range of ball skills. Explore movement skills.	Build confidence to try new challenges. Match skills to tasks and apparatus. Use large and small apparatus safely.
NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK:			Fine Mo			
PE	Use simple tools with support.	Use simple tools safely with increasing control and intent.	Engage in purposeful mark making, giving meaning to the marks.	Use a range of one- handed tools competently, safely and confidently.	Engage in purposeful early writing using letter knowledge. Use a comfortable grip with good control.	Show a preference for a dominant hand.



			Compre	hension				
	Show engagement and begin to make relevant comments	Answer simple questions based on a familiar text. Use props to retell key parts of a story.	Use story talk independently and begin to use key vocabulary.	Answer more complex questions about a familiar text.	Use story talk in extended conversation when playing and correctly use new vocabulary from a familiar story.	Answer complex questions about an unfamiliar text. Retell a story using props and resources.		
			Word R	eading				
Literacy NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: ENGLISH/PHONICS	Seek out books independently, handling them correctly. Turn pages in a book, one at a time.	Recognise some familiar logos. Read own name with visual support.	Know that print carries meaning, Identify front and back cover of a book.	Recognise some print in the environment. Read own name without visual support.	Know to read print from top to bottom and left to right. Show awareness of sequence and page numbers.	Recognise letters from their own name in other contexts.		
	Writing							
	Draw lines and circles.	Talk about my drawings.	Use letter like shapes when mark making.	Make purposeful words relating to familiar stories.	Write some letters from my own name with support	Write some letters from my own name accurately		
			Num	nber				
Maths – Number & Numerical Patterns NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: MATHS	Recite numbers and explore 1:1 correspondence. Join in with number songs.	Use some number names in play. Begin to use mathematical language more/less.	Develop subitising of 1 or two items. Apply 1:1 correspondence independently. Begin to know cardinality.	Link numerals and amounts. Solve problems up to 3.	Develop subitising up to 3. Show amounts on fingers.	Recite numbers forwards and backwards. Solve problems up to 5.		



			Number	r Pattern		
	Describe a familiar route and	Describe a sequence of	Explore 2D shapes. Combine shapes	Understand position through	Identify patterns around me.	Explore 3D shapes. Make
	locations.	events. Make comparisons	to make new ones	words alone. Make	Extend ABAB patterns. Notice	comparisons within weight.
		between size and capacity of		comparisons in length. Compare	an error in a repeating pattern	J
		objects.		quantities.		
				Present		
	Use simple language to talk about the daily routine. Talk about significant events that have happened recently.	Talk about how we have changed since we were babies.	Talk about the days of the week and understand there is an order.	Talk about significant events that are relevant to me. Talk about how I change as I grow.	Use simple language to talk about significant events in relation to the passing of time.	Talk about significant events in my own life and my family.
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Understanding the World NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENCE	Talk about experiences in the local area. Explore a 3D map	Understand that different people have different roles in our school. Know there are different countries in the world.	Talk about experiences of visitors and visits experienced. Draw information from a simple map.	Show an interest in different occupations. Talk about the differences in weather and clothing in different countries.	Talk about experiences in Nursery. Discuss the different places visited and make comparisons.	Create own simple maps. Name and role play some different occupations. Talk about the differences between where we live and a contrasting place.
	Uso sonsos in	Evoloro how things	Talk about the	Talk about what	Plant soods and	Rogin to
	Use senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections	Explore how things work. Talk about what can be seen.	differences between materials and changes noticed. Explore	can be seen, using more specific vocabulary.	Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of a	Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural
	of materials with		and talk about		life cycle of a	environment and



	similar and/or different properties. Myself- Why am I precious?	}	different forces that can be felt. Celebrating- What a	and why do people	plant and an animal. Good News – What	all living things. Talk about what can be seen, using specific and scientific vocabulary. is good news?
RE	Welcome all- Why is welco important? Other faith week 1: Judaism Hanukkah Birthday – Why do we celel Birthdays?	me 1-	celebrate? Gathering-Why do progether? Other faith week 2: Growing -How and growing	Islam- Prayer Mats nd why do things	Friends- Is it good to Our World- What n wond	nakes our world so



	Domestic Church - Family	Local Church – Community	Pentecost – Serving
	To develop an understanding of first and	To discover what a celebration is, the	To know that everyone has good news to
	family names	elements of celebration and how people	tell.
	To understand God knows each person's	celebrate.	To learn about the coming of Holy Spirit.
	name	To discuss what the parish family	To learn about Pentecost and the
	To know God loves everyone	celebrates.	celebration of the Good News of Jesus.
	Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging	To discuss how a parish family celebrates.	Reconciliation – Inter-Relating
	To celebrate being welcomed into school	(Story of the Presentation)	To talk about making friends and being a
	and our class.	Eucharist – Relating	friend.
	To know how we welcome people into a	To discover the importance of supporting	To know that Jesus had friends and we
	family.	and encouraging others.	can be friends of Jesus.
	To know we are welcomes into God's	To discuss how the parish family gathers for	To know Jesus' rule for friends.
	family through Baptism.	Sunday Mass.	Universal Church – World
	Advent/Christmas – Loving	To realise the joy of gathering and listening	To share what we love and wonder about
	To appreciate how birthdays are waited	to God's word.	our world.
	for and celebrated.	Lent/Easter – Giving	To understand how everyone shares in
	To talk about how people look forward to	To recognise growth in nature and	God's world.
	and prepare for the birthday of Jesus.	discover the ways in which things grow.	To praise God for our wonderful world.
	(Advent)	To learn about Lent and how we can grow	
	To talk about how to celebrate Jesus'	to be more like Jesus.	To understand that some places are
	birthday and the first Christmas.	To learn about Good Friday and how we	special to members of the community,
		celebrate Easter.	and through explorations, begin to talk
	To retell parts of a simple religious story.	To retell a simple religious story.	about them.
	To recognise and explore some	To recognise that people have different	To be respectful of the traditions, cultures
	celebrations special to people in my	beliefs and celebrate in different ways,	and religions of others. (Eid – Islam/Muslim)
	community. (Halloween, Christmas –	and can give some examples of these.	
	Christian, Diwali – Sikh/Hindu)	(New Year/Chinese New Year, Easter –	
	,	Christian, Purim - Jewish)	
	Journey In Love – Social & Emotional	Journey In Love – Physical	Journey In Love – Spiritual
	To recognise the joy of being a special	To recognise that we are all different	To celebrate the joy of being a special
Journey In Love &	person in my family	and unique	person in God's family
-	RSHE – I am me – we are special	RSHE – Role model – loving others	RSHE – Me, you, us – belonging to
Ten: Ten	Text -You Choose – Say what I think	Text -Blue Chameleon – Making friends	communities
Links to: RSHE	<u>-</u>	with someone different	
British Values,	Text – Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly -		Text - Mommy, Mamma and Me –
RSHE, E&D	It's OK to be different	Text – The Family Book – all families are	celebrating my family
		different	
		Creating with Materials	







EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK:

ART, D&T, MUSIC

Recognise and name different colours. Explore making marks in different media. Talk about what's been drawn/painted. Explore printing.

Explore colour and colour mixing. Create enclosed shapes such as circles.

Show different emotions in drawings and paintings. Use different approaches to drawing/painting, with a goal in mind.

Select colours for a purpose. Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Draw with increasing complexity and detail. Use drawing/painting to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.

Being imaginative

Explore a variety of tools and materials to create. Begin to participate in pretend play linked to home experiences using similar objects to represent another. Engage in story talk during small world play. Explore how to use simple construction equipment.

Remember and sing some simple rhymes and songs. Listen with increased attention to sounds. Explore the different sounds instruments can create. Listen to a wide variety of music.

Begin to join different materials and explore different textures. Participate in pretend play linked to their home and school experiences, using an object to represent something else.

Remember and sing much of a longer song. Sing the melodic shape of familiar songs. (moving melody such as up and down, down and up. Use an instrument to match an emotion or for a purpose in a story. Talk about how different music makes you feel.

Use different tools and materials for a purpose and to achieve a goal. Participate in pretend play linked to additional experiences from visits/visitors or in the local community, using objects to represent something else even though they may not be similar.

Make imaginative and complex small worlds with blocks and construction kits. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the pitch of a tune sung by another person. (pitch matching) Play instruments with increasing control to express feelings and ideas.





Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Who am I?	Where do I belong?	My hero	Tickets please	Would a lion make a good pet?	Whole school focus- Caring for my Wonderful World I am incredible – so is the world
PERSONAL,			Self-re	gulation		
SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: PSHE, British Values, RSHE, E&D	Talk about what I am good at. Show confidence in trying new activities, understanding that it is okay to make mistakes with adult support. Living in the wider world: Recognise who can help online Beginning to explore jobs	Identify and name my own emotions and the emotions of others. Follow class rules and routines with support. Living in the wider world: Communicating online	Explain what makes me special. Set own goals and show some perseverance to achieve them, reflecting and evaluating with support. Living in the wider world: Dealing with online bullying	identify and moderate my own feelings socially and emotionally, considering the feelings of others. Follow class rules and routines with little support, reminding their peers of expectations. Living in the wider world: Finding information online Beginning to explore jobs	See myself as a valuable individual. Set challenging personal goals and show resilience and perseverance in achieving them, reflecting and evaluating as I go. Living in the wider world: Online behaviour Beginning to explore jobs	Show and understanding of my own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate my behaviour accordingly. Explain the reason for rules, knowing right from wrong and trying to behave accordingly. Living in the wider world: Recognise what we should not share online Understanding community



		Mana	ging Self		
Develop independence in dressing, taking jumpers/cardigans, shoes and coats on and off independently. Health and wellbeing: Recognising we are special and unique	Talk about the importance of regular physical activity. Talk about the importance of having a good sleep routine. Health and wellbeing: Recognising body parts	Understand the importance of personal hygiene, including hand washing and toileting, managing own self-care needs. Health and wellbeing: Being different and unique Looking after our bodies	Line up and queue successfully without touching one another, walking in a line and waiting patiently. Talk about what I need to eat to be healthy. Health and wellbeing: Good feelings, bad feelings Managing behaviour and emotions	Discuss the importance of sensible amounts of screen time. Talk about how to be a safe pedestrian. Health and wellbeing: Recognise stages of life	Use a knife and fork effectively to cut up and eat a variety of meals with good manners. Talk about how to keep my teeth healthy. Health and wellbeing: Recognise stages of life
		Building R	elationships		
Use social phrases with support to build relationships with peers. Relationships: Families – I am special	Express their own needs and to talk about the feelings and perspectives of others. Relationships: Friendships - appropriate behaviour	Adapt and use social phrases with increasing independence to build relationships with peers. Relationships: Making friends	Express their own needs and show more understanding of the feelings and perspectives of others. Relationships: Families – differences	Use talk to resolve conflicts and build relationships with peers with independence. Relationships: Celebrating family	Show sensitivity to their own and others' needs and perspectives. Relationships: Loving others



		Listening and Attention	
	Listen to and talk about stories and non-fiction to build familiarity and understanding. Listen and attend to a dialogue in a larger group and begin to respond appropriately. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, beginning to show awareness of how they sound. Learn some songs and poems, and anticipate some words/phrases.	Listen to and talk about stories and non-fiction to develop a deep understanding. Listen and attend to a dialogue in a larger group for longer periods and respond appropriately. Engage during story times by joining in with repeated refrains and anticipating rhyming words. Learn more rhymes, poems and songs experienced in school.	Listen attentively to stories and non- fiction and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. Listen attentively in large group discussions and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. Engage during story times by confidently predicting outcomes and suggesting solutions. Confidently recite well-known songs,
		Understanding	rhymes and poems.
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: ENGLISH	Follow simple two-part instructions. Understand why and how questions. Understand what 'good listening' involves.	Follow more complex two-part instructions. Begin to ask questions to check my understanding. Understand how to listen carefully.	Follow complex instructions with multiple parts. Ask questions to find out more and to check I understand what has been said to me. Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
		Speaking	,
	Start a conversation with a familiar adult or a friend. Copy some social phrases at appropriate times e.g. 'good morning', 'how are you?' Use a range of key vocabulary relating to taught topics. Connect one idea or action to another, in short sentences using some simple connectives. Begin to sequence their ideas when sharing anecdotes or describing events.	Take part in a two-way conversation Use a wider range of key vocabulary relating to taught topics in different contexts. Begin to use some scripted social phrases to communicate effectively with peers during provision with adult support. Use connect one idea or action to another using longer sentences, plurals and connectives.	Hold longer conversations when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with my teacher and peers. Use a wider range of key vocabulary to explain and express my ideas in different contexts. Draw on scripted social phrases to communicate effectively with peers with less support. Speak in full sentences in the correct tense using conjunctions and plurals. Use carefully sequenced talk, with additional details when sharing



	Use some specific la roles with others in in Retell a familiar short	events to ensure the listener understands how events progressed. Explain how things work and why they miliar short story, poems or g exact repetition and my events to ensure the listener understands how events progressed. Explain how things work and why they might happen. showing an awareness of listeners ne understands how events progressed. Explain how things work and why they might happen. showing an awareness of listeners ne understands how events progressed. Explain how things work and why they might happen. Use new vocabulary to take on roles might happen.		understands how events progressed. Explain how things work and why they might happen. Use new vocabulary to take on roles with others in imaginary play and storytelling. Adapt and retell narratives and stories		less of listeners needs. k out problems and activities, and to work and why they arratives, using new tely in context and in ons such as story- ecount narratives
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: PE	Introduction Play cooperatively, understand rules, use movement skills of balance and coordination.	Fundamentals Follow instructions, Be cooperative, considerate, regulate behaviour, use movement skills.	Gymnastics Create short sequence, use shapes, balance, travelling action. Jump safely from height, rock & roll, travel over and through apparatus.	Dance Copy, repeat and explore actions, levels of shape and direction, move with control, express through movement, in time to music, use counts.	Games Follow instruction, play against a partner, use coordinated play, strike a ball, keep score, work as a team.,	Ball skills roll & track, be accurate when throwing, dribble, throw & catch with partner, kick on target.
Literacy NATIONAL	Text-The Something by Rebecca Cobb Narrative Losing Story Recount	Text-Star in the Jar Narrative Finding Story Information Poster	Juniper Jupiter Narrative Superhero Story Information Letter	Little Red Narrative – Traditional Tale Instructions	The Extraordinary Gardener Narrative – Transformational Story Instructions	The Storm Whale Narrative Friendship Story Descriptive Poems
CURRICULUM LINK: ENGLISH/PHONICS	Continue to secure processing on rhythm alliteration, and oral segmenting (aspect Blend sounds into we Read all 25 set 1 sing speedily.	and rhyme, blending and s 4, 5 & 7) ords orally.	7) To read all set 1 sounds speedil including set 1 'Special Friends' Read words with 'Special Friends' Read 4 sound words with 'Fred		To blend sounds into To read all set 1 sou 'Special Friends', sp To read previously to set 1 sounds speedil To read some set 2 To read 'Word Time	nds, including eedily. aught words with all ly. 'Special Friends'.



Read 'Word Time' 1.1 to 1.5 words with 'Fred Talk'.	Read some common exception words.	To read 4 and 5 sound nonsense words with 'Fred Talk'. To read more common exception words. To read aloud simple sentences and decodable books consistent with my phonics knowledge.
	Comprehension	
To recall and discuss stories or information that has been read to me, with support To retell stories I have heard in small world/role play. To begin using vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by my experiences of reading and being read to. To describe main story settings, events and principal characters in some detail. To know that information can be retrieved from books, computers and mobile digital devices.	To recall and discuss stories or information that has been read to me, using some recently introduced vocabulary from the text. To retell stories in play in the correct sequence, taking on character roles. To suggest what could happen next in stories. To re-read books and explain my choices. To describe main story settings, events and principal characters in increasing detail.	To demonstrate a good understanding of what has been read to me by retelling stories and narratives in my own words, using recently introduced story vocabulary. To retell, adapt and combine stories in play in the correct sequence, taking on character roles. To begin to notice some relationships between one text and another. To suggest what could happen next in stories and make plausible predictions. To talk about my likes and dislikes of a variety of texts. To begin to comment on perceived links between texts and own life experiences.
	Writing	
To write some taught sounds with good letter formation, including some letters from my own name. To begin to spell words using known GPCs, identifying initial sounds and some other sounds in the word. To begin to write some lists, captions and labels. To re-read what I have written with support.	To form most lower case and capital letters correctly. To write VC and CVC words using taught GCPs. To orally rehearse and write captions/phrases and some simple sentences using finger spaces. To reread what I have written to make sure it makes sense. To write for a variety of purposes including fiction and non-fiction.	To write recognisable letters (lower case and capital), most of which are formed correctly. To write CVC words, some longer words and some common exception words. To orally rehearse and write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others using finger spaces, capital letter and full stops. To begin to sequence my writing to create a 2/3-part story/fact cards etc. using maps/planners to support my writing.
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			Nu	mber				
Maths – Number & Numerical Patterns NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: MATHS	Cardinality & Counting Accurate counting of sets of objects 1-5 Correspondence, cardinality Subitising 1-3 Numeral Recognition to 5 Composition Conceptual subitising - noticing numbers within numbers	Cardinality & Counting Accurate counting of sets of objects 1-10, recognising and ordering numerals 1-10 Subitising 1-5 Composition Applied conceptual subitising Inverse operations - splitting and recombining sets of objects 1-5 including on part whole model	Cardinality & Counting Counting backwards 10-1 & ordering numbers 10-1 Composition Systematic approach to partitioning sets of objects 1-5 including on part whole model	Composition Recall number bonds for numbers 1-5 Partitioning and recombining sets of objects 6-9 Including on part whole model and tens frame	Cardinality & Counting Counting beyond 10 noticing pattern in ones Composition Systematic approach to splitting and recombining 10 including on tens frame and part whole model recall some number bonds for 10	Cardinality & Counting Counting beyond 20 noticing pattern in tens		
	Number Pattern							
	Comparison	Comparison	Comparison	Measures	Measures	Measures		
	Compare sets 1-5 using vocab of	Compare numbers using	Find 1 less using sets of objects on	Length	Mass	Capacity Time – sequence of		
	more / fewer /	vocab of	tens frame and	Shape/Space	Shape/Space	events		
	most /fewest	more/less	on a number	Representing	3D shapes			
			track	spatial	properties of	Shape/Space		
	Shape/Space	Find 1 more using		relationships as	shapes	Relationships		
	2D shapes and	sets of objects on	Measures	maps		between shapes		
	their properties	tens frames and	Height	Spatial	Patterns			
		on a number track		vocabulary	Numerical	Pattern (alongside		
	Pattern		Shape/Space	(forwards,	patterns	Composition &		
	Simple AB patterns				odds & evens	Comparison)		



	(complete, copy, make own and spot/correct errors in patterns) .	Pattern Identifying unit of repeat – AB & ABC patterns	Spatial vocabulary (in front, behind, in between, on, in, under, first second, third) Pattern More complex patterns – ABB, ABBC Generalising pattern and transferring to another format e.g. link pattern of shapes to movements	backwards, up, down, across) Pattern (alongside Comparison) Numerical Patterns – staircase patterns linked to finding 1 more/1 less using a mental numberline (Comparison)		Symmetry/reflections – link to doubles Share fairly (comparison), Use part whole model to partition numbers where both parts are the same (Composition) and Look at halving as inverse of doubles (Pattern)
Understanding the World NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENCE	Tell Me a Story Retelling stories characters and events	Let's Celebrate Bonfire Night Gunpowder Plot	History links Chinese New Year Differences between countries and other cultures Respecting other cultures different to our own	Present A Long, Long Time Ago Dinosaurs Mary Anning How do we know about the past? Comparing their childhood with the past.	Changes over time Watching a caterpillar grow into a butterfly comparing the differences of a chick growing	Describe how our environment has changed over time Describe how people's jobs have changed.



			People & (Communities		
	Show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to me	Explore and share where my family are from.	Discover the roles people have in the local community and explore cultural differences in this country and another.	Draw simple information from an aerial view of the local area and identify key landmarks that are familiar	Understand and discuss cultural differences between each other and other countries and the UK.	Build relationships with people in the community and talk about why they are important. Follow a map in the local area and identify how important the key features of the area are within the community.
			Natur	al World		
EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINK: ART, D&T, MUSIC	Talk about some of the things I have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects Music -Exploring Sounds using our bodies and voices. Art & Design - Drawing and mark making.	Ask questions about aspects of my familiar world such as the place where I live or the natural world Music -Celebration Music - learning about music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations. A&D -Painting.	Explain the need to respect and care for the natural environment Music-Musicianship Pulse and Rhythm Delivered by Gaia A&D Colours and colour mixing.	Describe and make observational drawings of the world around me Music -Musical stories based on traditional tales. A&D -3D creation/ patterns and collage.	Describe the elements of a life cycle of an animal and describe different habitats of animals Music -Music and Movement – moving to a beat A&D-Composition and creation/ making products work.	Identify and describe some plants in my surroundings and explain how to care for the local environment Music-The Big Band – playing untuned instruments A&D -Texture and Textiles/ Food preparation Different sand sculptures and castles.
RE	Myself- Why am I precious? Welcome all- Why is welcome important? Other faith week 1: Judaism-Hanukkah Birthday – Why do we celebrate Birthdays?		Celebrating- What and why do people celebrate? Gathering-Why do people gather together? Other faith week 2: Islam- Prayer Mats Growing –How and why do things grow?		Good News – What is good news? Friends-Is it good to have friends? Our World-What makes our world so wonderful?	



	Domestic Ch	urch - Family	Local Church	- Community	Penteco	st – Serving
	To develop an unde	rstanding of first and	To discover what a	celebration is, the	To know that everyon	e has good news to tell.
	family		elements of celebrat	·		coming of Holy Spirit.
1	To understand God k	knows each person's	celek		To learn about Pentecost and the	
	nai	=	To discuss what the parish family		celebration of the Good News of Jesus.	
	To know God l		celebrates.			n – Inter-Relating
	Baptism/Confirm		To discuss how a pari			g friends and being a
1	To celebrate being w		(Story of the			end.
	and ou		Eucharist -			ad friends and we can
	To know how we wel		To discover the impo			ds of Jesus.
	fam		and encourd			s' rule for friends.
	To know we are we		To discuss how the p			hurch - World
	family throu		for Sund			ve and wonder about
	Advent/Christ		To realise the joy			world.
	To appreciate how bir	•	listening to (veryone shares in God's
	and cele		Lent/Easte			orld.
	To talk about how pe	•	To recognise growth in nature and		To praise God for our wonderful world.	
	and prepare for the		discover the ways in which things grow. To learn about Lent and how we can		To understand that some places are special	
	(Adv To talk about how t					
	birthday and the		grow to be m			ommunity, and through not to talk about them.
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	To retell parts of a si	mala raligious stany	celebrate Easter. To retell a simple religious story. To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways,		To be respectful of the traditions, cultures and religions of others. (Eid – Islam/Muslim)	
	To recognise an				religions of officers.	(LIG - ISIGITI/MOSIITI)
	celebrations speci					
	community. (Hallo					
	Christian, Diwa		and can give some examples of these. (New Year/Chinese New Year, Easter –			
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	Who am I?	To say what I think	To understand	To make friends	To understand that	To celebrate my
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Ten:Ten	Journey In Love –			ve – Physical		ove – Spiritual
Links to :RSHE	To recognise the joy		To recognise that we		_	by of being a special
British Values,	person in	•	unique RSHE – Role model – loving others		· ·	God's family
RSHE, E&D	RSHE – I am me -				-	us – belonging to
KSIIL, L&D	Text -You Choose	-	Text -Blue Chamele with someo			nunities
	Text – Red Rockets	-	Text – The Family Bo			Mamma and Me –
'	It's OK to b	e different	diffe		celebratin	g my family



Year One	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE Come & See	Families – Why Do We Have a Family and Who Is My Family? Belonging – What Does It Mean to Belong? Waiting – Is Waiting Always Difficult? Other Faith Week 1 – Judaism Other Faith Week 2 – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism		Special People – What Makes a Person Special? Meals – What Makes Some Meals Special? Change – How and Why Do Things Change?		Holidays and Holydays – Do We Need Holidays and Holydays? Being Sorry – Why Should We Be Sorry? Neighbours - Who Is My Neighbour?	
English Ready Steady Write	Old Bear Narrative Discovery Recount	Rapunzel Traditional Tale Narrative Instructions	Hermelin the Detective Mouse Narrative A Detective Story Recount- Letter	Where the Wild Things Are Narrative A portal Story Information Text	The Secret of Black Rock Narrative A return Story Recount Postcards	The Last Wolf Narrative A Hunting Story Instructions Recipes Caring for our world
English – Reading/ RWInc Phonics	Living Memory History	Fairy Stories & Rhymes Reading breadth	Locality Geography	Traditional Tales & Poems Reading Breadth	Animals Science	Stories & Poems Reading Breadth Be the Change Environment
Maths	Numbers and Place Value to 10 Addition and Subtraction to 10	Number and Place Value to 20 Addition and Subtraction to 20	Geometry (shape) Fractions Geometry (Position and Direction) Measures (Time)	Number and Place Value beyond 20 Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Money	Measures (length, mass, capacity)
Science	Animals including humans Labelling the human body	Key scientists – Making connections	Everyday materials - Identifying Everyday Materials and Describing Their properties	Seasonal Change Observe changes across the four seasons Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies	Animals including Humans Identifying Common Animals and describing their features	Plants – identifying plants and describing their structure



PSHE	Health and wellbeing: Recognising feelings What goes in to our bodies Relationships: Family relationships Living in the wider world: Recognise who can help online Career options	Health and wellbeing: Good feelings and bad feelings Medicines to stay healthy Relationships: Accepting and respecting others Living in the wider world: Communicating online Future jobs	Health and wellbeing: Dealing with big feelings Being safe around medicine Relationships: Friendships – saying sorry Living in the wider world: Online bullying Aiming high	Health and wellbeing: Recognise change and how this affects people Relationships: Special people Living in the wider world: Find information online Job stereotypes	Health and wellbeing: Recognising safe and unsafe situations Bodily privacy Relationships: Trusting relationships Living in the wider world: Safe online behaviour Listening to others when working together	Health and wellbeing: Recognising what to do in an emergency Relationships: Respecting others Living in the wider world: Safe online sharing Belonging to a community Positive learning attitude
Journey In Love & Ten:Ten Links to: RSHE British Values, RSHE, E&D	Journey In Love – Social & Emotional To recognise the signs that I am loved in my family RSHE –Who we are matters and what we do matters Saying sorry, Physical Health & Fitness, Healthy eating, Texts -Elmer – Like the way I am Picnic In the Park – Understand families are different That's not how you do it – Accept people are different & Ten Little Pirates – all genders have equal value No One else like You – Celebrating difference Linked to: Science – Animals including humans #What materials would make Aviator attire?		To recognise how I am safe in my family RSHE – Personal Relatio Keeping Safe Texts -My Grandpa is a Recognise people of a special Max the champion – Unwork in different ways Play with girls and boys different ages. I just don't like the soun understanding we have Linked to Science innovation	RSHE – Personal Relationships Keeping Safe Texts -My Grandpa is amazing Recognise people of all ages are valued and special Max the champion – Understand our bodies work in different ways Play with girls and boys, recognise people are different ages. I just don't like the sound of "No" – understanding we have different opinions Linked to Science innovation PE Identify and use effective communication		ritual God loves and cares er World Diversity, Equality, Vorld – Understand we es of different people ee matters Accept people have and our bodies work in share the world with
Computing Purple Mash	Online Safety- E-Safety Digital Literacy	Pictograms Information Technology	Maze Explorers Computer Science	Coding Computer Science	Animated Story Books Information Technology	Spreadsheets Information Technology



	Technology Outside School Digital Literacy	Lego Builders Computer Science	Grouping and Sorting Computer Science			
Music	Classic music, dynamics and tempo- Theme Animals	Musicianship- Pulse & Rhythm	Singing – Metropolitan Project	Singing – Metropolitan Project	Vocal & Body sounds – Theme by the sea	Timbre and Rhythmic patterns – Theme Fairy Tales
Art & Design	Drawing Lines and shapes/tone			Painting Colour/Printing Hot/Cold colours – primary/secondary colours		Sculpture Landmarks- PatternsDigital media
Design & Technology		Textiles Templates and joining Finger puppets	Wheels and Axles Toy car		Food Preparing fruit and vegetables – Indian cuisine	
P.E.	Fundamentals & Ball Skills	Gymnastics Target Games	Dance	Team Building Invasion	Net & Wall Mindfulness	Athletics Striking & Fielding
Geography	What is it like here? Locating where they live on an aerial photograph, children recognise local features. They create maps using classroom objects before drawing simple maps of the school grounds. Pupils use maps to follow simple routes around the school grounds and carry out an enquiry about how to improve their playground.			What is the weather like in the UK? Studying the countries and cities that make up the UK, children discuss the four seasons and their associated weather. They consider how we change our behaviour in response to different weather and keep a weather diary or record. Finally, children investigate the UK's hot and cold places	How is life different in India? Using a world map to start recognising continents, oceans and countries outside the UK with a focus on China. Children identify physical features of New Delhi using aerial photographs and maps before identifying human features, through exploring land-use. They compare the human and physical	



				using weather maps with a simple key.	features of New Delhi to features in the local area and make a simple map using	
					data collected through fieldwork.	
History	histor here I Lookii chror findin past v memi exam photo quest to loo timeli back	nology and ng out about the within living nory, children nine rographs and ask stions. They begin ok at a simple line extending a to before they born.	How have toys changed since the Victorians? Sequencing toys into a physical timeline, children investigate artefacts from the past and begin to pose questions. They learn how teddy bears have changed and 'interview' an old teddy bear before considering what toys may be like in the future		mrough heldwork.	How have explorers changed the world? Finding out about events and people beyond living memory, children particularly think about explorers and what makes them significant. They create a timeline and investigate which parts of the world they explored, before comparing explorers and discussing ways in which these significant people could be remembered.



Year Two	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE Come and See	,		Books – Why Do We Need Books? Thanksgiving – Why Should We Be Grateful People? Opportunities – How Does Each Day Offer Opportunities For Good?		Spread The Word – Why Should We Spread the Good News? Rules – Do We Need Rules? Treasures - Is The World a Treasure?	
English Ready Steady Write	A River Narrative – Circular Recount - Letter	The Night Gardener Narrative – Setting Recount – Diary	The Bog Baby Narrative – Finding Instructions	Grandad's Island Narrative – Return Information Text	The King who banned the Dark Narrative – A Mistake Information Text	Rosie, Revere, Engineer Narrative – Intervention Explanation Text
English Reading/ RWInc Phonics	UK Rivers & Seas Geography	Fairy Stories & Poetry Reading Breadth	Living things and their habitats Science	Traditional tales & Contemporary poems Reading Breadth	Great Fire of London History	Treasuring our world stories, plays and poetry Be the change Environment
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication & Division Money	Fractions	Geometry(properties of shape) Measure (time)	Measure (time) Statistics	Geometry (positions and direction) Measures (length, height, mass, capacity, temperature)
Science	Living things & their habitats Things That Are Living/Dead/Never Been Alive Habitats and Food Chains/Micro-habitats		Animals including humans Animals Have Offspring Basic Needs of animals and humans	Use of everyday materials Suitability of Everyday Materials Changing Shapes of Solid Objects	Scientists & Inventors – Making connections over time	Plants How Seeds Grow How Plants Stay Healthy



			Importance of Exercise, Diet and			
PSHE	Health and wellbeing: Recognise feelings What goes in to our bodies Relationships: Families – celebrating difference Living in the wider world: Recognising who we can trust online Listening and presenting skills	Health and wellbeing: Recognise good/bad feelings Medicines to stay healthy Relationships: Respecting self – being unique Living in the wider world: Communicating online Problem solving and creativity in work	Hygiene Health and wellbeing: Being safe in communities Safety around medicines Dealing with big feelings Relationships: Respecting self - Me, my body, my health Living in the wider world: Online bullying and consequences	Health and wellbeing: Changes and how they affect people Feelings – likes and dislikes Looking after our body Relationships: Community relationships Living in the wider world: Believing what we read on the internet Leading and	Health and wellbeing: Feeling inside out Human lifecycle Relationships: Respect for others – working with friends Living in the wider world: Appropriate online behaviour Listening skills in teamwork	Health and wellbeing: Managing emotions Relationships: Community relationships Living in the wider world: Online security
Journey In Love & Ten:Ten Links to: RSHE British Values, RSHE, E&D	Journey In Love – Social & Emotional To recognised the joy and friendship of belonging to a diverse community. RSHE - RSHE - Who we are matters and what we do matters Physical Health & Fitness, Healthy eating, Texts -Penguin Polly – How to start a conversation The Big Book of Families – Explore diversity Introducing Teddy – Having different friends The first Slodge – understand we share the world To understand what diversity is. Linked to Science – Animals including human body		Aiming high Journey In Love – Physical To describe ways of becommunities. RSHE – Me, my body, model Wellbeing Texts - What the Jackdor communicate in different the Odd Egg – Understand Just Because – Being punderstand we share the Linked to Science innovation Science inventors	supporting a team ical sing safe in ny health, Emotional aw saw – We ent ways and what makes me roud to be different	Journey In Love – Sp To celebrate ways of community. RSHE –Living In the W Diversity, Equality, Co The Cycle of Life Texts -Blown Away – everyone in class Picnic In the Park – F different I can work with every Who we are – explor Let's Talk about you respect	f meeting God in our lider World community Be able to work with amilies can be yone in my class. ing difference



Computing Purple Mash	Exploring Purple Mash (1.1) Online Safety E-Safety Digital Literacy	Effective Searching Digital Literacy Presenting Ideas Information Technology	Coding Computer Science	Questioning Digital Literacy	Spreadsheets Information Technology Making Music Information Technology	Creating Pictures Information Technology
Music	Playing tuned percussion, using notation – Musical Me	West African Call & Response – Theme Animals	Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan Cathedral	Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan Cathedral	Dynamics, Timbre, tempo, and motifs – Theme Space	Creating sounds – Theme On this island British songs and sounds (Delivered by Gaia)
Art & Design	Painting Colour Paint and pastels		Drawing landscapes Shades			Sculpture Natural resources
Design & Technology	·	Textiles – Bag Comparing items from school in the past		Sliders and Levers Storyboard	Freestanding Structures Castle	
P.E.	Fundamentals Ball Skills	Invasion Gymnastics	Dance	Team Building Fitness	Net & Wall Mindfulness	Athletics Striking & Fielding
Geography		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? Seasonal and Daily Weather Patterns in the UK, Hot and Cold Places in Relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Introducing children to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. Compare	Why is our world wonderful? Identifying features and major characteristics of the UK before learning about some of the amazing places in the world. Naming the oceans and locating these on a world map. Considering what is unique about the natural habitats in their locality and			What is it like to live by the coast? Naming and locating continents and oceans of the world while revisiting countries and cities of the UK and surrounding seas. Children learn about the physical features of the Jurassic Coast and how humans have interacted with this over time, including land use,



		features in the North and South	using fieldwork to investigate and			settlements and tourism. (Crosby,
		Poles and Kenya as well as in the local	present this			Southport and Dorset).
		area. Learn the four				D01301).
		compass points				
		and the names and				
		location of the				
	How was school	seven continents.		How did we learn to	What is a monarch?	
History	different in the past? Finding out that schools have been in the locality for a long time but they have not always been the same. Children look for			fly? Developing their knowledge of events beyond living memory, reinforcing their chronological understanding by looking at	Finding out the role of a monarch, children investigate how William the Conqueror became King and learn how he used castles to rule. They learn about	
	similarities and differences and use a range of sources enabling them to recognise some continuity between their lives and the past			significant events in the history of flight on a timeline. Learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight.	different types of castles and how these evolved	



Year Three	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE Come and See	Homes – What Makes a House A Home? Promises – Why Make Promises? Visitors – Are Visitors Always Welcome? Other Faith Week 1 – Judaism Other Faith Week 2 – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism		Journeys – Is Life a Journey? Listening and Sharing – What's So Important About Listening and Sharing? Giving All – What Makes Some People Give Everything For Other People?		Energy – What's The Use of Energy? Choices – What Helps Me Choose Well? Special Places – What Makes a Special Place?	
English Ready Steady Write	The Iron Man Narrative – Approach Threat Explanation Text	Fox Narrative – Fable Information Text	The Rhythm of the Rain Narrative – Setting Information Leaflet	Jemmy Button Narrative – Return Information - Letter	Egyptology Narrative – Egyptian Mystery Information – Diary	Into the Forest Narrative – Lost Recount – Newspaper
English Reading/ RWInc Phonics	Forces, magnets and rocks Science	Stories & Poetry Reading breadth	Mountains & Rivers Geography	Fairy Stories & Poetry Reading Breadth	The Egyptians History	Treasuring our world stories, plays and poetry Be the change Environment
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Money Fractions Decimals	Fractions Decimals Geometry	Geometry Statistics Measure (time)	Measure (length and perimeter) Measure (mass and capacity
Science	Rocks Comparing Rocks, Fossil Formation	Light Light, Dark, Reflection, Shadows	Plants Functions, Requirements, Water Transportation, Life Cycle	Animals including humans Nutrition, Skeleton and Muscles	Forces & Magnets Movement on Surfaces, Magnets, Magnetic Materials	Working Scientifically- recap on living things & their habitats
PSHE	Health and wellbeing: Recognise everyday feelings	Health and wellbeing: Expressing feelings	Health and wellbeing:	Health and wellbeing:	Health and wellbeing:	Health and wellbeing:



	Relationships: Friendships – being happy and safe Living in the wider world: Online identity	Relationships: Forgiveness and reconciliation Living in the wider world: Positive online relationships	Impact of life changes Dealing with grief Responding to bullying Relationships: Friends, family, others Living in the wider world: Dealing with online bullying Developing awareness of health and social care	Acceptable physical contact Effects of drugs and alcohol Managing feelings Relationships: Strengthening friendships Living in the wider world: Using the internet Exploring health and social care industry	Using medicine safely Relationships: Appropriate friendships Living in the wider world: Impact of technology on health Importance of health and social care within the community	Affects of caffeine, vaping and alcohol Relationships: Loving and caring for others Living in the wider world: Understanding how online information is used
Journey In Love & Ten:Ten Links to: RSHE British Values, RSHE, E&D	Journey In Love – Social & To describe and give reason make us feel happy and some RSHE – Being Unique Life Cycle Making the right choice Physical Health & Fitness, For Texts - Perfect Square – Devresilience Oliver – Understand how do some one This is our house – understand discrimination Linked to Science – Animals includir Science Forces & Magnets	dealthy eating, velop skills in ifference can affect and impact of	Journey In Love – Phys To describe and give r can break down, how and strengthened. RSHE – Personal Relation Health Choices Texts -Big Bob, Little Bo Nanny Fox – Be honest know how to speak up Something Else – Speal like an outsider Two Monsters – Where The Hueys in the New a someone who may see Linked to Science – Rocks Science - innovation & PE – Knows that health makes you feel better.	easons why friendships they can be repaired onships, Keeping Safe, ob – Use my voice t about myself and ok up if someone feels do problems start Jumper – Helping em different invention y eating and exercise	Journey In Love – Spiri To celebrate the joy a in friendship with God RSHE –Supporting Othe Living In the Wider Cor harmful substances Texts -Beegu – How to Rosie Revere, Ada Twi Stellaluna – Triumphing different able bodies Pearl Fairweather –The violence, respectful re Annies Plaid Shirt – Tol Linked to Science –Light & Plant PE Identify and use e communication to beg	nd happiness of living and others. ers mmunity be welcoming st, Gender equality g over adversity and e prevention of elationships — equality erance & self esteem
Computing Purple Mash	Exploring PM (1.1) Online Safety E-Safety	Email Digital Literacy	Coding Computer Science	Spreadsheets Information Technology	Branching Databases	Graphing Information Technology



Music	Creating compositions in response to an animation – Theme	Whole class instrumental - violins	Going for Gold Orchestral Olympics – Live	Touch typing Information Technology Create a motif - Jazz	Information Technology Simulations Information Technology Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan	Presenting Information Technology Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan
	Mountains	*10IIII	Orchestral Concert		Cathedral	Cathedral
Art & Design	Sculpture Junk Modelling Shape wire model	Painting Colour/Printing Complimentary colours- tertiary – digital media		Drawing Tone- hatching/cross hatching		
Design & Technology			Shell structures CAD Shelter		Textiles Egyptian 2D-3D Stitching	Mechanical Structures Pneumatics Tools to move items
Spanish	Getting Started: Greetings, feelings, introductions, numbers & colours	The calendar & celebrations Colours linked to Autumn, classroom commands, days of the week, months of the year, Christmas in Spain	Animals Know names of animals, asking questions, plurals, listen to animal stories, follow sentence structures.	Carnival & Playground games Spanish traditions, say and write numbers 1-15, simple dialogue about myself, dates, use Easter vocab.	Breakfast, fruit and the hungry giant Recognise and say fruit & veg nouns, count, ask questions, develop sentence with a model.	Going on a picnic/aliens in Space Name and label food and picnic items, listen to story, write phrases Build simple story, ask questions, solve problems.
	Ball Skills	Swimming	Basketball	Gymnastics	Rounders	Athletics
P.E.	Football		Dance	Hockey	OAA	Gynmastics
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes? Learning how the Earth is constructed and about tectonic plates and their boundaries. Children learn how mountains are formed, explain the formation and types of		Are all settlements the same? Exploring different types of settlements, land use, and the difference between urban and rural. They describe the different human and			Who lives in Antarctica? Learning about latitude and longitude and how this links to climate. Pupils consider the tilt of the Earth and how this impacts the



	volcanoes and explore the cause of earthquakes. They map the global distribution of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and consider the negative and positive effects of living in a volcanic environment and the ways in which humans have responded to earthquakes.		physical features in their local area and how it has changed over time. They make land use comparisons with India to find key similarities and differences between these contrasting areas			Antarctic circle and global temperature. They explore the physical features of a polar region and how humans have adapted to working there, taking into account that there is no permanent population. Pupils study Shackleton's expedition before planning their own, using mapping skills learnt so far.
History		British history 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age? Looking at the chronology of mankind from the Stone Age to today, children are introduced to Britain's story. Using archaeological evidence, children learn about the changes from the Stone to the Bronze Age and answer historical questions. Identifying the limitations of this type of evidence and reconstructing the life of the Amesbury Archer.		British history 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain? Developing their chronological awareness of AD and BC, children investigate why the Romans invaded Britain and how the Celts reacted to the invasion. They learn how the Romans changed the way people lived their lives and how archaeological evidence is used to reconstruct the lives of the Romans. Comparing Roman life to today, children learn how the	How different were the beliefs in Ancient Egypt? Developing awareness of how historians learn about the past using mummies, tombs and pyramids, children learn the place of the Ancient Egyptians in time. Learning about who the Ancient Egyptians are and the importance of religion in the life of Egyptians and how this led to Pyramids, tombs and mummies. Investigating the tomb of Tutankhamun, they	



		Romans still influence	learn about the	
		our living.	importance of	
			Egyptian Pharaohs.	

Year Four	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE Come and See	Called – What Does and C Gifts – What's So S Other Faith We Other Fait	Do I Come From? It Mean to Be Called hosen? Decial About Gifts? Dek 1 – Judaism H Week 2 – Uism/Sikhism	Giving and Receiv Important - Givin Self-Discipline – Is Sel	Makes a Community? Ving – What's More ng or Receiving? f-Discipline Important ife?	New Building Bridges – Who Important God's People – Why	So Important About Life? ny Are Bridge Builders nt in Life? Do Some People Do ary Things?
English Ready Steady Write	The Whale Setting Narrative Recount – Newspaper	Leaf Outsider Narrative Information Text	Arthur & The golden Rope Myth Narrative Information Text	Lost Happy Endings Twisted Narrative Persuasive Letter	The Journey Refugee Narrative Recount – Diary	Manfish Invention Narrative Recount – Biography
English Reading/ RWInc Phonics	Living Things, habitats and animals Science	Stories & Poetry Reading Breadth	The Vikings History	Myths & Legends & Poetry Reading Breadth	Viking Raiders Europe - Geography	Treasuring our world stories, plays and poetry Be the change Environment
Maths	Number Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions Decimals Money	Decimals Money Geometry	Statistics Geometry	Statistics Measure - time
Science	States of Matter	Electricity	Animals including humans	Living things & their habitats	Sound	Living things & their habitats



	Solids, Liquids, Gases and Changes of State	Circuits, Conductors and Insulators	Digestive System, Teeth, Food Chains	Grouping, Classification, Environments	Vibrations, Pitch and Volume	Environments & conservation
PSHE	Health and wellbeing: Recognise everyday feelings Relationships: Loving others, being loved Living in the wider world: Online identity Career skills	Health and wellbeing: Expressing feelings Relationships: Respecting self and others Living in the wider world: Safe online relationships Roles within the environmental sector	Health and wellbeing: Puberty – changes in my body Impact of life changes Dealing with grief Relationships: How we treat others Living in the wider world: Dealing with online bullying Developing a new role in environmental sector	Health and wellbeing: Emotional wellbeing Managing feelings Relationships: Respecting self Living in the wider world: Interpreting online information Reality of media	Health and wellbeing: Celebrating what makes us unique Life cycles Using medicines safely Relationships: Being thankful for those close to us Living in the wider world: Using technology effectively	Health and wellbeing: Feeling happy with who I am Relationships: Loving and caring for others Living in the wider world: Protecting online information
Journey In Love & Ten:Ten Links to: RSHE British Values, RSHE, E&D	Journey In Love – Socie To describe how we all and respected RSHE – Proud to be me Positive Friendships, Cy Me, my body, my heal Physical & Mental Heal eating, Texts -We are all born thuman Rights The Cow who climbed assertive Dogs don't do ballet – King & King – Why do put the story of Ruby Bridg Linked to Science –	vber Safe th lth & Fitness, Healthy iree – Diversity and a tree – How to be know how to be heard beople get married	Journey In Love – Physi To describe how we show making links with the dive live in RSHE – Me, my health, I Changing adolescent to Emotional Wellbeing Texts -The Way back he language as a barrier The flower – knowing we Misery Moo – how does mood affect others Emmanuel's Dream – Described to Science –Sound & elections elections as a serier of the colour thief – living the colour t	ould treat others verse modern society my body body ome – overcome then to ask questions is my behaviour and ifferent able bodies with depression	Journey In Love – Spirit To celebrate the unique beauty of each of us. RSHE –Helping others Living in the wider work harmful substances Texts -The best cown to others A crayons story – to be Leaf – overcome fears The Girl who thought in equality and ability equiver Linked to Science innovation Science –Light & plants	eness and innate d he show – speak up for happy with who I am about difference pictures – gender uality



	PE – recognises healthy and know that exercise physically and emotion	e helps to feel better			PE Communicate clear a team.	ly with other people in
Computing Purple Mash	Exploring PM (1.1) Online Safety E-Safety Digital Literacy Hardware Investigators Computer Science	Effective Searching Information Technology Spreadsheets Information Technology	Coding Computer Science	Writing for different Audiences Information Technology	Logo Computer Science Artificial Intelligence Information Technology	Animation Information Technology Making Music Information Technology
Music	Whole class instrumental – Violin	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Going for Gold: Orchestral Olympics – Live Orchestral Concert	Body and tuned percussion – Theme rainforests	Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan Cathedral	Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan Cathedral
Art & Design	Painting Multimedia Collage Create effects		Drawing Shade/Tone Portraits		Sculpture Printing Norse Mythology	
Design & Technology		Levers and Linkages Pop- up book		Electrical circuits Simple programming and control		Shell structures – Create aquarium/aesthetics
Spanish	Welcome to school Ask and answer questions about myself, recall numbers to 10, follow instructions, say and read numbers to 20, months, and days, names of rooms in	My Local Area, your local area Write a poem, understand commands, follow and say classroom instructions, recognise places in town, masculine & feminine, name shops.	Family tree Recognise key words from Epiphany, say nouns of family members, write information text, label a face, write simple sentences to describe.	Celebrating Carnival and body parts Name parts of face and body, PE in Spanish, plurals, write a description.	Feeling unwell and Jungle animals Explain being unwell, dialogue at doctors, recognise jungle animals and use description, write my own story.	The weather and ice cream Describe weather and seasons, give weather forecast, recognise ice cream flavours, ask and respond.



	my school, nouns of classroom items.					
P.E.	Tag Rugby Football	Gymnastics Dodgeball	Swimming Dance	Tennis Handball	Rounders OAA	Athletics Gynastics
Geography	What are rivers and how are they formed? Developing an understanding of the water cycle by investigating and recording different weather phenomena. Through mapping out the world's major rivers, children learn about the features and courses of a river. They study a local river as fieldwork and learn about ways in which humans interact with and use rivers locally and in a contrasting environment.			Where does our food come from? Looking at the distribution of the world's biomes and mapping food imports from around the world, children learn about trading fairly with a specific focus on Côte d'Ivoire and cocoa beans. They explore where the food for their school dinners comes from and the pros and cons of local versus global.		Why are rainforests important to us? Focussing on the link between biomes and climate, children will locate the Amazon rainforest and explain how the vegetation in a tropical rainforest is defined by the two Tropics. They investigate the physical features and layers of the Amazon rainforest, considering how plants adapt to these conditions. Learning about the people who live in the rainforest, children discuss the impact of human activity locally and globally.



	How have	How hard was it to	Were the Vikings
	children's lives	invade and settle in	raiders or peace-
	changed?	Britain?	loving settlers?
	Investigating the	Developing their	Extending their
	changes in	understanding of	understanding of
	children's lives	why people invade	different societies,
	through time,	and settle, children	children learn
	children learn how	learn about the	about the Vikings.
	spare time,	Anglo-Saxon	They develop their
	children's health	invasion and Viking	chronological
	and work have	raids. They learn	understanding and
	changed. They	about Anglo-Saxon	learn about the
History	explore the most	beliefs and how	struggle for Britain
	crucial change -	Christianity spread.	between the
	work - in more	They investigate	Anglo-Saxons and
	detail, learning	Anglo-Saxon	Vikings. Using new
	about a day in the	settlements and	types of sources,
	life of a working	investigate how the	they investigate
	child before	period of Anglo-	whether the Vikings
	learning about the	Saxon rule came to	were raiders or
	significance of Lord	end.	settlers using
	Shaftesbury and his		historical enquiry
	impact on schools		techniques.
	and working		
	conditions.		



Year Five	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE Come and See	Hones		Mission – Do We All Have a Mission in Life? Memorial Sacrifice – Why Do We Need Memories? Sacrifice – Why Do We Need To Make Sacrifices? Sacrifices? Transformation – How Can E Transform? Freedom and Responsibility – I Rules Bring Freedom? Stewardship – Can I Be a Stew Transformation?		form? onsibility – How Do Freedom? n I Be a Steward Of	
English Ready Steady Write	Where once we stood Exploration Narrative Formal Recount	Farther Setting Narrative Recount – Letter	The Hounds of Baskervilles Cliff Hanger Narrative Information Text – Formal Report	The Promise Character Narrative Recount – Newspaper	The Lost Book of Adventure Survival Narrative Explanation – Survival Guide	King Kong Dilemma Narrative Balanced Argument
English Shared Reading RWInc Phonics	Space Science	Modern fiction & Poetry Reading breadth	The Victorians History	Myths Legends, plays and poetry Reading breadth	North & South America World Geography	Treasuring our world stories, plays and poetry Be the change Environment
Maths	Number and Place Value	Multiplication & Division	Fractions	Decimals & Percentages	Statistics Measure (Time)	Measure (perimeter, area)



	Addition and Subtraction					Measure (length, mass, capacity
Science	Space & Earth Movement of Earth and Moon, Spherical Bodies, day and Night	Animals Including humans Changes in Humans to Old Age	Living things & their habitats Life Cycles Animals Reproduction How are our actions having an impact?	Forces Gravity, Air Resistance, Water Resistance, Friction, Levers, Pulleys and Gears	Properties of Materials Investigate hardness, transparency and conductivity and consider how these properties influence the uses of materials.	Changes in Materials Grouping, Dissolving and Separating, Reversible and Irreversible Changes
PSHE	Health and wellbeing: Correct use of medicines, vaccinations, immunisations Taking care of mental health Relationships: Emotional relationships Living in the wider world: Understanding our online presence	Health and wellbeing: Dealing with pressure Illegal and legal drug use Managing emotions Relationships: Emotional relationships Living in the wider world: Online communities	Health and wellbeing: Physical changes during puberty Becoming an adult Drugs and peer influence Managing grief Relationships: Respecting self and others Living in the wider world: Dealing with online bullying Identify career skills	Health and wellbeing: Understanding consent Positive self-talk Sharing isn't always caring Relationships: Respecting self Living in the wider world: Reliability of online information Developing awareness of the retail and visitor sector	Health and wellbeing: Acceptable physical contact Pressure – drugs, alcohol, tobacco Relationships: Respecting self Living in the wider world: Impact of technology on sleep Career qualifications	Health and wellbeing: Giving assistance Relationships: Sharing love with others Living in the wider world: Secure online information
Journey In Love & Ten:Ten Links to: RSHE British Values, RSHE, E&D	Journey In Love – Social To show knowledge and emotional relationship and develop RSHE –What is faith, Res Me, my body, my healt Fitness, Healthy eating, Texts -Two of everything	spect & Honesty th. Physical Health & Changing body	Journey In Love – Physical show knowledge and physical changes in pure RSHE -Personal Relation Keeping Safe Texts -The Red Tree – Harmonia The Cow who climbed exchange dialogue Misery Moo – Be aware affects others	id understanding of the berty. aships ope a Tree – how to	Journey In Love – Spirit To celebrate the hoy o and spiritually. RSHE – Created to live i in the wider world) Linked to Science –Forces Science Earth & Space Science – living things	f growing physically n a community (Living



	actions Linked to Science – Animals inclu PE - Can describe the the body. Can explain exercise and a healthy	uding humans effect exercise has on the importance of lifestyle body reacts to different a explain why we need ise and understand the	Linked to Science inventors Changes in materials		Basic First Aid PE – Awareness of how exercise can help support our mental wellbeing. Understanding the importance of exercise and sport in social environments	
Computing Purple Mash	Exploring PM (1.1) Online Safety E-Safety Digital Literacy Databases Information Technology	Game Creator Computer Science	Coding Computer Science	3D Modelling Information Technology	Concept Maps Information Technology Word Processing Information Technology	Spreadsheets Information Technology
Music	Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan	Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan	Going for Gold: Orchestral Olympics – Live Orchestral Concert	Whole Class Instrumental – violins	Improvising – Blues Composition and Notation	Looping and remixing – Music Technology
Art & Design	Painting Colour Tint- colour matching			Drawing Proportion Perspective Digital Media	3D Sculpture Greek Clay Printing impressions	
Design & Technology		Mechanical structures using CAMS - Birdhouse	Textiles- African influence CAD design			Mechanical systems – Pulleys or gears
Spanish	Talking about us and school subjects	Time in the city Understand facts about Spanish	Healthy eating Recall vocab, write a shopping list,	Clothes, colours & fashion	Out of this world Understand forms of identity, name	At the Seaside Know vocab for a trip to the beach, recall sentence starters, use



	Introduce myself, write in simple sentences about me and how I am feeling, give my opinion about school and explain what I like.	cities, ask questions about travelling, give directions ,describe festivities and design a Christmas jumper.	complete a class survey, ask for prices, write a recipe with instructions.	Recognise items of clothing, identify to wear, use adjectives, give a detailed description, label a design.	planets and create descriptions, make an information poster.	persuasive sentences, use extended sentences apply language skills to understand other languages.
P.E.	Hockey Football	Gymnastics Netball Swimming	Basketball Dance	Cricket Tennis	Rounders Volleyball	Athletics Gymnastics
Geography		Why do oceans matter? Exploring the significance of our oceans, children learn how humans use and impact them and how this has changed over time. Pupils study the Great Barrier Reef and how plastic and pollution is damaging this marine environment, before considering positive environmental changes that can be made including making eco-friendly choices. They use	What is life like in the Alps? Discovering the climate of mountain ranges and considering why people choose to visit Italy, children focus on Mount Blanc and identify the human and physical features that attract tourists. They then apply their learning to investigate tourism in the local area, mapping recreational land use and presenting their findings.			Would you like to live in the desert? Exploring biomes and their various characteristics, children study deserts, mapping those around the world but particularly focusing on those in North America. Children learn about the physical features of a desert and consider how humans interact with and have adapted to living in the desert.



		fieldwork skills to investigate the amount and type of litter in their nearest marine environment.			
History	Changes within living memory- The Space Race – Learn about events which were significant nationally or globally. Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework. Ask and answer questions, understand some ways we find out about the past.		How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons? Extending their knowledge of civilisations, children compare and contrast the Maya to Britons at the time. They develop their chronological awareness of how the Maya fit into the timeline of mankind. Pupils learn about the achievements of the Maya and contrast to the experience of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain at this time. Deepening their understanding of the growth of empires, they also learn why the Maya Empire declined.	What did the Greeks ever do for us? Through investigating the city states of Athens and Sparta, children identify the similarities and differences between them. Using different sources of evidence, they learn about democracy and compare this to the ways in which other civilisations are governed. Considering the legacy of the Ancient Greeks, children learn about the Olympic games, architecture, art and theatre	



Year Six	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE Come and See	Loving – Do You Have to Earn Love? Vocation and Commitment – What Is Commitment in Life? Expectations – Should We Have Expectations in Life? Other Faith Week 1 – Judaism Other Faith Week 2 – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism		Unity – Why Are We Happiest When We Are United? Should We Have ons in Life? Death and New Life – Can Any Good Come Out of Loss and Death? Death are United? Death and New Life – Can Any Good Come Out of Loss and Death?		Witnesses – What Do I Want to Witness in Life? Healing - Who Needs Healing? Common Good – How Can We Work Together to Build A Just And Fair World?	
English Ready Steady Write	Rose Blanche & Anne Frank Recount – Diary Recount – Speech	A Story like the Wind Flashback Narrative Recount – Newspaper	The Origin of Species Discovery Narrative Explanation Text	The Ways of the World & The Wolves in the Walls First Person Narrative Balanced Argument	Shackleton's Journey Endurance Narrative Magazine Article	Hansel & Gretel Dual Narrative Persuasive Letter
English Shared Reading / RWInc Phonics	War History	Modern Fiction & Poetry Reading Breadth	Evolution & Inheritance Science	Heritage Plays & Poetry Reading breadth	Coasts Geography	Treasuring our world traditional tales, plays and poetry Be the change Environment
Maths	Number & Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Fractions	Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Ratio & Proportion Geometry (position, shape, direction) Measure Statistics	Algebra Number, geometry and substantial problem solving	Revision of all mathematic domains	Mathematical Projects and preparations for KS3



Science	Light Light Sources, Travelling in Straight Lines, Reflections in Eye	Animals including humans Circulatory System, Heart, Blood, Diet, Exercise, Drugs, Lifestyle, Water Transportation	Evolution & Inheritance Changes Over Time, Offspring, Adaptation to Environments	Electricity Impact of Cells, Symbols	Living things and their habitats Classification based on Characteristics and Reasons For	Living things and their habitats Exploring why habitats have changed and are we responsible?
PSHE	Health and wellbeing: Taking care of mental health Maintaining health and wellbeing – medicines, vaccinations, immunisations Relationships: Caring relationships, happy families Living in the wider world: Internet – shaping our views Working together as a community	Health and wellbeing: Becoming an adult Risks and effects of legal and illegal drug use Managing emotions Relationships: Respecting self and others Living in the wider world: Being a good digital citizen	Health and wellbeing: Puberty – bodily changes Importance of rest, sleep, exercise Managing grief Managing peer influence – drugs Relationships: Respecting self and others Living in the wider world: Dealing with online bullying Importance of the retail sector	Health and wellbeing: Conceiving Menstruation Media – drugs, alcohol, tobacco Anxiety – secondary school transition Relationships: Respecting self and others Living in the wider world: Trusted information online Media reality and impact Roles and responsibilities within retail and vi vsitor sector	Health and wellbeing: Intensity of feelings and how to manage them Relationships: Building life-long relationships Living in the wider world: Technology impacting health Career roadmaps	Health and wellbeing: Emotional wellbeing Relationships: Sharing love with others Living in the wider world: Security online



Journey In Love & Ten:Ten Links to: RSHE British Values, RSHE, E&D	Journey In Love – Social To develop a secure un stable and caring relation of different types, are offamilies RSHE –Trust & Courage Me Physical Health & Fitnes drugs, alcohol & tobac adolescent body Linked to Science – Animals incluing PE - Can describe the offamilies the body Can explain the import healthy lifestyle & can explain why we need to body when this doesn't	anderstanding that ionships, which may be at the heart of happy as, Healthy eating, co, Changing uding human body effect exercise has on ance of exercise and a explain how their body of exercises. Eved regular and safe and the effect on the	Journey In Love – Physical To explain how human life is conceived. RSHE - emotional wellbeing Making good choices Keeping Safe Basic First Aid Linked to Science – Evolution & inheritance		Journey In Love – Spiritual To show an understanding of how being made in the image and likeness of God informs decisions and actions when building relationships with others, including life-long relationships. RSHE –Being a positive force in the community (Living in the wider world) Linked to Science – living things and their habitats Science innovation Science inventors PE - Awareness of how exercise can help support our mental wellbeing. Understanding the importance of exercise and sport in social environments	
Computing Purple Mash	Exploring PM (1.1) Online Safety E-Safety Digital Literacy Blogging Information Technology	Networks Computer Science Binary Computer Science	Coding Computer Science	Text Adventures Computer Science	Spreadsheets with Excel Information Technology	Quizzing Information Technology
Music	Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan Cathedral	Singing project delivered by the Metropolitan Cathedral	Going for Gold: Orchestral Olympics – Live Orchestral	Dynamics, pitch, texture – Theme Coasts	Whole Class Instrumental - Violins	Composing and Performing – School Leavers song
Art & Design		Drawing Shadows and reflections – shade Digital Media	Painting Colour Surrealism		Sculpture Use a range of materials	



Design &	Frame structures Anderson Shelters			Textiles – Combining different fabric		More complex switches –
Technology				shapes – create a		Electrical systems
.comolog,				tapestry of cultural representation		
	Everyday life and	Where I live, where	Playing Sport	At the funfair	Café, culture and	Performance Time
	Time	you live	Extended sentences	Recall vocab, plan	restaurants	Understand a sketch,
	I can recall phrases to	Describe my house,	about Sport, use	and describe a	Learn about Tapas	adapt a model and
	talk about myself,	use adjectives, nouns,	'jugar' in context,	theme park, talk	culture, identify and	write my own,
Spanish	remember numbers	and use sequence of	discuss favourite sport	about the tradition	name traditional	understand language
	to 60, Tell time, talk	sentences to create a	with a partner and	'La feria de Abril'.	Spanish meals, create	about nature and
	about daily routine.	story. Use	explain why.		a menu.	apply language skills to learn another
		prepositions.				language.
	Swimming	Swimming	Dance	Cricket	Rounders	Swimming – catch
P.E.	Fitness	Football	Netball	Tennis	Hockey	up and booster
P.E.						sessions.
						Athletics
		Why does population	Where does our			How could we make
		change?	energy come from?			our local area more
		Looking at global	Learning about time			environmentally
		population distribution, children	zones around the world while exploring			friendly? Observing,
		think about why	natural resources and			measuring, recording
		certain areas are	energy found in the			and presenting their
		more populated than	United States and the			own fieldwork study
		others. They explore	United Kingdom.			of the local area with
		the factors that	Children learn about			a focus on the
Geography		influence birth and	renewable and non-			environment. Pupils
o o o g. u.p,		death rates and use	renewable energy			implement digital
		case studies to illustrate these.	sources and the impacts these have			mapping, use of photographs, data
		Children consider	on society, economy			collection and
		and discuss the	and environment.			analysis, before
		social, economic and	They carry out a			culminating their
		environmental push	fieldwork			ideas into
		and pull factors that	investigation			apresentation
		influence migration.	considering the best			explaining small
		Fieldwork is carried	location for a solar			changes that can be
		out to explore the				made to improve the



	impact of population on the local	panel on the school grounds.			quality of their local environment
What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain? Extending their chronological knowledge beyond 1066, children learn about how World War II changed British society. They learn about the different reasons why Britain went to war in 1939 and investigate the experiences of families during the Blitz. Using a range of sources which are new to them including video and photographs, children reconstruct the feelings of those living on the home front in World War 11	environment.		What does the census tell us about our local area (Liverpool)? Investigating local history during the Victorian period, children carry out an enquiry using the census, parish register, and factory records. They learn about the changes to the family over a period of time and suggest reasons for these changes, linking them to national events. Planning their own historical enquiry, they research a local family.	Why did the Benin civilisation decline so quickly? Why did the Benin civilisation decline so quickly? Extending their knowledge of civilisations, children will compare and contrast the Benins to Britons. They develop their chronological awareness of how the Ancient Benin fit into the timeline of mankind. Learning about the achievements of the Ancient Benin they make contrasts to the experience of the people of Britain at this time. Deepening their understanding of the growth of empires, they also learn why the Benin Empire declined.	