

CURRICULUM MAP 2023-2024



Year Group(S)	Subject	Subject Lead	Programme of Study & Specification (if appropriate)		
3 & 4	Thematic Curriculum	C Gaskell	KS2 National Curriculum		
Autumn HT1	Autumn HT2	Spring HT3	Spring HT4	Summer HT5	Summer HT6
Topic(s)	Topic(s)	Topic(s)	Topic(s)	Topic(s)	Topic(s)
Land	Fire	Air	Water	Time	Space

SUBJECTS

English

Composition: age related focus.

Reading: age related focus.

SPAG: age related focus.

<p>Focus Texts Dinosaurs- T Rex on Tour The Dinosaur Café Exotic Lands- Snail and the Whale Handa's Surprise Non-Fiction- Dinosaurs/ history books Lifecycles of animals Habitats Animal fact books Suggested Writing focus Fiction- Postcards Letter Writing Poems- Haikus Recounts Non-Fiction- Newspaper article Persuasive letter writing Persuasive writing- Holiday brochure</p>	<p>Focus Texts Dragons- Zog Harry Potter- Goblet of Fire Bonfire- Story of Guy Fawkes Bonfire poetry Fireplace Fiction- The Night before Christmas Elf on the Shelf Non-Fiction- Story of Guy Fawkes The Great fire of London Suggested Writing focus Fiction- Story writing Character description Setting description Shape poetry Non-Fiction Newspaper article</p>	<p>Focus Texts Fairytales- Jack and the Beanstalk Around the World by air- Racoon and the hot air Balloon The Queen's Hat Around the World in 80 ways Non-Fiction The Wright Brothers Books on aeroplanes/ air travel/ transport Holiday brochures Suggested Writing focus Fiction- Story writing Character description Recounts Setting description Scripts and plays. Non-Fiction Fact files</p>	<p>Focus Texts Under the Sea- Tiddler The Little Mermaid The Rainbow Fish Sea Creatures Shark in the Park Non-Fiction- Titanic Sea Creature and their habitats Coral reef and environmental issues Suggested Writing focus Fiction- Setting description Plays Narrative poetry Story telling Diary entries Non-Fiction Fact files Research gathering</p>	<p>Focus Texts Time Travel- The 1000-year-old Boy Leon and the Place Between Blast from the Past The Lottie Project Nonfiction- Horrible Histories Suggested Writing focus Fiction- Diary entries Story writing Character description Setting description Non-Fiction Chronological reports Fact files Research gathering Mind mapping</p>	<p>Focus Texts Space Travel- The Great Balloon Hullabaloo Whatever Next In a Galaxy far away- The Boy who Turned off the Sun Aliens Wear Underpants Non-Fiction- Space travel Space/ planets Suggested Writing focus Fiction- Diary entries Story writing Character description Setting description Non-Fiction Chronological reports Fact files Research gathering Mind mapping</p>
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Fact files	Letter writing Acrostic poems	Research gathering Note taking. Postcards Persuasive writing- Holiday brochure	Mind mapping Non- Chronological reports		
Maths					
<p>Place value: Comparing numbers, partitioning numbers, using a number line, rounding, counting in multiples.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction: Mental addition, written addition, estimating, checking strategies.</p> <p>Geometry: Properties of 2d and 3d shapes, comparing angles, lines of symmetry.</p> <p>Statistics: Interpret and present data, compare data, line graphs.</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division: Multiplication and division facts, solve problems involving multiplying and dividing.</p> <p>Fractions: What is a fraction? Showing and recognising fractions in different forms, add and subtract fractions.</p> <p>Measure: Perimeter, area, making shapes, money, time.</p>	<p>Place value: Comparing numbers, partitioning numbers, using a number line, rounding, counting in multiples.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction: Mental addition, written addition, estimating, checking strategies.</p> <p>Geometry: Properties of 2d and 3d shapes, comparing angles, lines of symmetry.</p> <p>Statistics: Interpret and present data, compare data, line graphs.</p>	<p>Multiplication/ division: Multiplication and division facts, solve problems involving multiplying and dividing.</p> <p>Fractions: What is a fraction? Showing and recognising fractions in different forms, equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions.</p> <p>Measure: Perimeter, area, making shapes, money, time.</p>	<p>Place value: Comparing numbers, partitioning numbers, using a number line, rounding, counting in multiples.</p> <p>Addition/ subtraction: Mental addition, written addition, estimating, checking strategies.</p> <p>Geometry: Properties of 2d and 3d shapes, comparing angles, lines of symmetry.</p> <p>Statistics: Interpret and present data, compare data, line graphs.</p>	<p>Multiplication/ division: Multiplication and division facts, solve problems involving multiplying and dividing.</p> <p>Fractions: What is a fraction? Showing and recognising fractions in different forms, equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions.</p> <p>Measure: Perimeter, area, making shapes, money, time.</p>
Art/Creative					
Lowry Natural art Art from around the world	M C Esher Bonfire Art Religious Art Halloween Christmas	Kadinsky Bubble art	Monet Sea pictures Art with water Watercolours	Salvador Dali Dreamscapes Fantasy	Andy Warhol- Moon walk Galaxy images Night sky pictures
Cooking					
<p>Eating off the land- Produce fruit and veg Cooking safety poster Fruit tasting/fruit kebabs Pasta salad Fruit crumble</p>	<p>Winter Warmers Pasta bake Sausage Rolls Cheese Whirls Meat & Potato pasties Christmas: Mince pies</p>	<p>Sponges Cooking safety poster Fairy cakes Raspberry muffins Chocolate cupcakes Jam sponge</p>	<p>A Beach Picnic Sandwiches (pittas/wraps) Quiche Chicken Skewers Blueberry Muffins Choc Chip Cookies</p>	<p>Quick meals Cooking Safety Poster Crispy chicken salad wrap Steak or Chicken pie Paninis / Toasties Lasagne</p>	<p>Space themed foods Rice Crispie/ Marshmallow asteroids Space themed cupcakes Alien biscuits Planet pizzas</p>

Loaded potato skins Halloween: spider cakes	Christmas: Yule log	Valentine's Heart biscuits	Easter: Chocolate nests	Collaborative 'Roast Dinner'	Rocket hotdog pastry skewers Flying Saucer burgers
Forest Schools / Outdoor Ed					
ECO School Grounds Habitats Minibeasts Den building Exploring	Fire and Safety Cooking with fire	Sustainable energy Wind chimes Transport Kites	Marine Pond dipping Lakes/ ponds Raft building	Sun dials Orienteering Seasons Observing growth over time Shadow work	Rock painting- making a solar system Baking soda rockets Gravity- Making parachutes
PE					
Motor Skills –Throwing, catching, ways of moving, spatial awareness.	Invasion Games – Football, Basketball, Hockey: Passing, shooting, teamwork, communication, control, tactical awareness.	Target games - Dodgeball, Archery, Bowling: Moving, agility, throwing, aiming at a target.	Net and wall games - Tennis, Badminton, Table Tennis: Hand eye coordination, control, tactical awareness.	Track and field - Athletics: Running, jumping, and throwing. Sprinting Long distance running Javelin throw: Running, jumping, agility, throwing.	Striking and fielding games - Cricket, Baseball and Rounders: Hand eye coordination, hitting a ball, catching, throwing in different ways.
PSHE					
Being me in my world – Who I am and how do I fit?	Healthy Me – being and keeping safe and healthy	Celebrating Difference – respect for similarity and difference, antibullying and being unique	Changing Me – Coping positively with change.	Relationships – building positive, healthy relationships	Dreams and Goals – Aspirations – how to achieve goal and understanding the emotions that go with this.
SCIENCE					
Rocks - ID rocks/properties - Fossils - Soils - Classification keys - Changing environments Forces & Magnets	States of matter - SLG - Heating - Cooling - Change of state Electricity - Electrical appliances - Series circuits - Predicting circuits	Light - Seeing - Reflections - Shadows - Shadow patterns Sound - Vibrations - Ears - Pitch - Volume	Humans - Nutrition - Skeletons & Muscles - Digestion - Teeth - Food chains \Predator prey - Water cycle (evaporation/condensation)	Plants - Parts of a plant - MRS GREN - Water transport Plant reproduction	Habitats - Classification keys - Changing environments Humans - Nutrition - Skeletons & Muscles - Digestion

- Movement - Friction - Magnetism - Magnetic poles	- Conduction & Insulation - metals	Distance			- Teeth - Food chains \Predator prey
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Thrive Link

Enjoys diversity and difference	Developing morals and values	Motivation for developing skills	Developing morals and values	Motivation for developing skills	Understanding the need for rules
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World Studies (Humanities)

Beliefs around the world Buddhism – beliefs, founders, special places. Judaism - beliefs, founders, special places. Sikhism - beliefs, founders, special places. Islam - beliefs, founders, special places. Compare similarities and differences between different beliefs.	Christianity The Bible Advent Exploring Gospels Story of Christmas	Extreme Earth Layers of the Earth How volcanos are formed Earthquake causes How Tsunamis affect lives Tornado causes	Rainforests Use maps and atlases to local rainforests. Aspects of a tropical climate Layers of the rainforest Livings things in the rainforest Human activity and the rainforest	Ancient Greece Use maps and atlases to locate Greece. Discuss modern Greece and tourism- Why people would visit? Who were the Ancient Greeks and what did we learn from them? Greek Gods Olympics	Invasions- Anglo Saxons/ Vikings Viking origins and British raid Anglo-Saxon way of life Findings at Sutton Hoo Vikings way of life Anglo-Saxon legal system
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ASSESSMENT

How are they assessed

English:

SSRT and phonics screener if appropriate as part of induction
 Live mark book to show summative progress to be collated termly
 Teacher assessed writing weekly to be targeted around suggested writing focus as above.
 Stage assessment for SPAG and writing following induction

Maths:

Basic numeracy screener as part of induction process
 Stage assessments following induction
 Topic reviews to assess retention of knowledge half termly
 Live mark book to show summative progress to be collated termly

Art, Cooking, Forest Schools, PE, Science:

Evidence of progression recorded through Seesaw

PSHE:

Start/end of unit mind maps.

World Studies: KWL grid. Learners will identify and paint how a Buddhist temple looks from the outside.	World Studies: KWL grid. Learners will create a storyboard of the Christmas story.	World Studies: KWL grid. Learners will explore and label the layers that make up the Earth.	World Studies: KWL grid. Learners will create a model to show the four layers of a rainforest.	World Studies: KWL grid. Learners will put on a Greek 'event' - Including food, dancing, and other cultural experiences.	World Studies: KWL grid. Learners will describe some aspects of everyday Viking and Anglo-Saxon life.
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TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Reading & Literacy

Access a wide range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts around each theme across the wider curriculum.

Cooking: reading and understanding recipes

Maths: reading and understanding word problems relating to topics.

Oracy

Listen and respond to staff and peers.

Verbally communicate peer assessment to each other, advising on how things could be improved or changed.

Use and understand topic specific vocabulary.

Make relevant and extended contributions to discussions, allowing for and responding to others' input.

Use correct grammar, including correct and consistent use of tense.

Prepare for and contribute to the formal discussion of ideas and opinions.

Numeracy & Mathematical Reasoning

Cooking: Measurements used in recipes, using scales.

Forest Schools: Measuring when building. Active problem solving.

PE: Use of measurements, collecting results, timing, counting repetitions.

World Studies: Timelines, Chronology, Geographical data,

Digital Skills (including e-safety)

Learners will be taught to use iPads safely and appropriately – particularly when independently researching.

Learners will use laptops to create PowerPoints and word documents (World Studies, English)

Use of interactive games such as Times tables Rockstars (Maths)

Use iPads to record videos and review performance (PE)

Use iPads to measure and record time (Maths and PE)

CEIAG

Careers

PE link – jobs in sport, professional athletes, coaching jobs, physiotherapy.

Art/Cooking link – Chefs, kitchen jobs, restaurant jobs. Careers in art, design, architecture.

English link – Writer, Poet, Author, journalism, teaching,

Maths link – banking, teaching, accountancy.

Humanities link – archaeologist

Forest Schools Link – teacher, gardener.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Links to support Statutory RSE (PSHE)					
R1, R6, R7, R8, R16, R17, R18, R19, R20, R21.	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H9, H10, H11, H13, H14, H15, H16, H21, H22.	L17, L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28, L29, L30, L31.	H30, H31, H32, H33, H34, H37, H38, H39, H40, H47, H48, H49, H50	R22, R31, R32, R25, R27, R28	L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16
SMSC & British Values					
<p>SMSC Focus: creativity and respect showing curiosity in new activities and people.</p> <p>Thinking for ourselves in problem solving challenges</p> <p>Creating class rules</p> <p>Friendships and families</p> <p>All about me</p> <p>Key Dates:</p> <p><i>Recycling Week 20-26th Oct</i></p> <p><i>Black History Month (Oct)</i></p> <p><i>National Poetry Day 6th Oct</i></p> <p><i>World Mental Health Day 10th Oct</i></p> <p><i>Diwali 24th Oct</i></p> <p><i>Halloween 31st Oct</i></p>	<p>SMSC Focus: integrity and kindness- being truthful and honest</p> <p>Friendships and solving playground disputes.</p> <p>Trusting others and being trustworthy</p> <p>Acts of Random Kindness</p> <p>Celebrate achievements- Christmas assembly.</p> <p>Key Dates:</p> <p><i>Remembrance Day 11th Nov</i></p> <p><i>Making choices</i></p> <p><i>Discussing the views of others</i></p> <p><i>World Kindness Day 13th Nov</i></p> <p><i>Anti-Bullying Week 14-18 Nov</i></p> <p><i>Children In Need 18th Nov</i></p> <p><i>Christmas 25th Dec</i></p>	<p>SMSC Focus: Responsibility and tolerance</p> <p>Learning to accept others.</p> <p>Celebrating differences</p> <p>Creating/ reviewing class rules</p> <p>Solving disputes and sharing resources</p> <p>Consequences, rights, and responsibilities.</p> <p>Challenging ourselves in provision and in lessons</p> <p>Focus on risk and challenge.</p> <p>Chinese New Year activities</p> <p>Out and about in our community</p> <p>Key Dates:</p> <p><i>Safer internet day 7th Feb</i></p> <p><i>Chinese New Year 24th Jan</i></p> <p><i>Shrove Tuesday 21st Feb</i></p> <p><i>World Book Day 2nd March</i></p>	<p>SMSC Focus: Leadership and resilience</p> <p>Being a role model for new learners</p> <p>Resilience in learning and playing.</p> <p>Resilience in friendships.</p> <p>Celebrating achievement- Easter assembly and activities</p> <p>World map exploration</p> <p>Key Dates:</p> <p><i>Recycling day 18th April</i></p> <p><i>World water day 22nd April</i></p> <p><i>St George's Day 23rd April</i></p>	<p>SMSC Focus: respect and kindness</p> <p>Focus on how we use our voices and bodies when interacting with others</p> <p>Sharing and turn taking in games and in provision.</p> <p>Friendships and solving disputes.</p> <p>Creating/ reviewing class rules</p> <p>Circle time</p> <p>Key Dates:</p> <p><i>National Numeracy Day 13th May</i></p> <p><i>National Children's Day 15th May</i></p>	<p>SMSC Focus: resilience and responsibility</p> <p>Having a go and embracing mistakes as learning</p> <p>Consequences, responsibilities to ourselves and others</p> <p>Transitions</p> <p>Celebrate achievements- sports day and summer awards day.</p> <p>Jobs of those involved in the rule of law.</p> <p>Key Dates:</p> <p><i>Eid 29th July- activities and learning about Eid.</i></p> <p><i>World Ocean Day 8th July</i></p> <p><i>National Make Music Day 21st June</i></p>
SUSTAINABILITY / ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS					
Global diversity School grounds	Healthy living Waste	Biodiversity Energy Water Transport	Biodiversity Transport	Marine Water	Biodiversity Energy Litter School grounds