

Lower Key Stage Two Curriculum Overview

Cycle A



SMSC opportunities

A	What is the Roman Legacy? What's in a region?		Who should be remembered? What is the most extreme weather?		What unites the 4 kingdoms?	
English	First Person Narrative: Escape from Pompeii <i>Why is Pompeii an important heritage site?</i> Information Text: Lost Species	Third Person Narrative: Tin Forest Explanation Text: All About Volcanoes	Third Person Narrative: The Lion and the Unicorn Balanced Argument: Is Rationing a Good idea?	First Person Narrative: The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Persuasive Argument: Deforestation Must Be Stopped!	Information Text: A biography of Queen Elizabeth II First Person Narrative: Cinderella of the Nile	Third Person Narrative: Cinderella, a Twisted Fairy-tale Persuasive Argument: Visit London
Maths	Adding and subtracting across 10 Numbers to 1,000 Review of column addition and subtraction Numbers to 1,000	Numbers to 1,000 Perimeter 3, 6, 9 times tables	Right angles Manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation 7 times tables and patterns Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships	Column addition 2, 4 8 times tables Coordinates	Unit fractions Review of fractions Fractions greater than 1	Non-unit fractions Parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons Time Symmetry in 2D shapes Time Division with remainders
Science	Rocks	States of matter	Forces and magnets		Electricity <i>Energy use and environmental impact.</i> <i>Safety around electricity .</i>	
History and Geography	History Romans What was the role of women in Roman and Celtic life?	Geography America How is America different to the UK? <i>Similarities and differences between British and American governments.</i>	History World War Two How do we remember the dead? <i>Local and national war memorials.</i>	Geography India How is India different to the UK?	History British Empire How did the British Empire impact on the world?	Geography The UK What are the regions of the UK?
Art and DT	DT Levers and linkages: Roman catapults <i>When is it morally acceptable to use force?</i>	Art Drawing & Sketchbooks: Gestural Drawing with Charcoal	DT Shell structures: Air raid shelters	Art Surface Colour: Working with Shape and Colour	DT Savoury rock cakes <i>Eating ethically not just healthily.</i>	Art Working in 3D: Telling Stories Through Making

R.E	Big question 1: Do beliefs make any difference to someone's life?			Big question 2: What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?		
	Christianity How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?	Hinduism Why does a Hindu want to collect good karma?	Islam How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Christianity Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?	Humanism Morals or reasoning	Sikhism How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?
Computing	Y3 - Computing Systems and Networks	Y3 - Stop Frame Animation	Y3 - Sequencing Sounds	Y3 - Desktop Publishing	Y4 - Data Logging	Y3 - Repetition in Games
	<i>All computing units explore what it means to be safe online as well as appropriate use of computing devices.</i>					
Music	Singing about the Romans and using tuned percussion to accompany	Singing Christmas songs and using instruments to accompany them	Exploring World War 2 music: listening, singing, playing	Learning songs for Easter concert	Improvising and composing Indian music	Italian Art music: Listening and playing Vivaldi's music
PSHE	Y4 - Being me in my world <i>Learning about yourself.</i>	Y4 - Celebrating Differences <i>Learn about others and the surrounding world.</i>	Y4 - Dreams & Goals <i>Participate in group discussions.</i>	Y4 - Healthy Me <i>Reflect on your own and other people's lifestyles.</i>	Y4 - Relationships <i>Understanding right and wrong.</i>	Y4 - Changing Me <i>Explore feelings and values.</i>
P.E	Basketball (Invasion) OAA	Gymnastics Fitness	Netball (Invasion) Dance	Football (Invasion) Circuits	Athletics Striking and fielding games	Striking and fielding games Skipping
	<i>All PE units focus upon healthy diets, importance of exercise upon physical and mental health.</i>					
French	Greetings	Animals	Birthdays	What time is it?	Festivals and Celebrations	Let's Eat

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Cycle B



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B	Who built the pyramids? What is French culture?		Stone age or Iron age? How is our environment changing?		What do you know about our school?	
English	Information Text: A Biography about Howard Carter <i>World heritage sites.</i> Third Person Narrative: Black Dog <i>Feelings of self and recognising poor mental health.</i>	Information Text: A Walk in Paris <i>Study of European Culture.</i> First Person Narrative: The Year We Learned to Fly	Third Person Narrative: Stone Age Boy Balanced Argument: Should it be free to visit Stonehenge? <i>What is the English Heritage/ National Trust?</i>	First Person Narrative: Weslandia Persuasive Argument: We Must Protect Our Environment!	Third Person Narrative: Anansi the Spider <i>Non-European traditional tales.</i> Explanation Text: Cracking Contraptions	Persuasive Text: Healthy Snacks First Person Narrative: The Lost Happy Endings <i>Traditional English poetry.</i>
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History and Geography	History Ancient Egypt What was life like in Ancient Egypt? <i>Comparisons between slave labour and human rights of today.</i>	Geography France What is it like to live in France?	History The Stone Age How did people live in the Stone Age? <i>How do we pass on stories and messages today?</i>	Geography The Environment How do we look after our Earth?	History History of Ipswich (Rose Hill Primary School)	Geography Ipswich and the surrounding area
Science	Light	Sound	Animals including humans		Living things and their habitats	Plants
Art and DT	Art Drawing & Sketchbooks: Exploring Identity	DT 3D textiles: Make a bag or purse <i>Comparison of old and new technology</i>	Art Surface & Colour: Mixed Media Land & Cityscapes	DT Healthy snack on toast <i>Healthy living</i>	Art Working in 3D: Architecture: Dream Big or Small?	DT Simple circuit: city building

R.E	Big question 3: What makes some people an inspiration to others?			Big question 4: What beliefs bind a community together?		
	Christianity How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Hinduism How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	Islam Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the Prophets'?	Christianity Why do Christians believe they are 'people on a mission'?	Sikhism How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	Judaism What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?
Computing	Y4 - Computing Systems and Networks	Y4 - Audio Editing	Y4 - Photo Editing	Y3 - Branching Database	Y4 - Repetition in Shapes	Y4 - Events and Actions
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Music	Exploring and creating Egyptian Music	Singing Christmas songs and using instruments to accompany them	Playing, performing and creating Viking music	Learning songs for Easter concert	Exploring and creating Middle Eastern music	Ipswich: Exploring music of local composers
PSHE	Y3 - Being me in my world <i>Learning about yourself</i>	Y3 - Celebrating Differences <i>Learn about others and the surrounding world</i>	Y3 - Dreams & Goals <i>Participate in group discussions</i>	Y3 - Healthy Me <i>Reflect on your own and others lifestyles</i>	Y3 - Relationships <i>Understanding right and wrong</i>	Y3 - Changing Me <i>Explore feelings and values</i>
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French	In Class	My Body	Family	Again - Revision	Where are you going?	The Circus