

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
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Science	Rocks	States of matter	Forces and magnets		Electricity <i>Energy use and environmental impact. 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	Connecting Computers	Stop Frame Animation	Desktop Publishing	Branching Data Bases	Sequences in Music	Events and Actions
	<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	Being Me in My World <i>Learning about yourself.</i>	Celebrating Differences <i>Learn about others and the surrounding world.</i>	Dreams & Goals <i>Participate in group discussions.</i>	Healthy Me <i>Reflect on your own and other people's lifestyles.</i>	Relationships <i>Understanding right and wrong.</i>	Changing Me <i>Explore feelings and values.</i>
P.E	Basketball (Invasion) OAA	Football (Invasion) Fitness	Gymnastics Dance	Netball(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 Walk in Paris <i>Study of European Culture.</i> First Person Narrative: The Year We Learned to Fly.	Information Text: A Biography about Howard Carter <i>World heritage sites.</i> Third Person Narrative: Lights on Cotton Rock	First Person Narrative: Weslandia Persuasive Argument: We Must Protect Our Environment!	Third Person Narrative: Stone Age Boy Balanced Argument: Should it be free to visit Stonehenge? <i>What is the English Heritage/ National Trust?</i>	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	Geography France What is it like to live in France?	History Ancient Egypt What was life like in Ancient Egypt <i>Comparisons between slave labour and human rights of today.</i>	Geography The Environment How do we look after our Earth?	History The Stone Age How did people live in the Stone Age? <i>How do we pass on stories and messages today?</i>	Geography Ipswich and the surrounding area	History History of Ipswich (Rose Hill Primary School)
Science	Light	Sound	Animals Including Humans Y3	Animals Including Humans Y4	Living things and their habitats	Plants
Art and DT	DT Healthy and varied diet Sandwiches <i>Healthy living</i>	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 Simple circuit: city building	Art Working in 3D: Architecture: Dream Big or Small?

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	The Internet	Audio Editing	Photo Editing	Data Logging	Repetition in Shapes	Repetitions in Games
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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
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French	In Class	My Body	Family	Again - Revision	Where are you going?	The Circus