

Reception Curriculum Overview

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Communication and Language	The prime areas build a foundation for children to thrive and provide the basis for learning in all areas. The skills for each of the prime areas are developed throughout the curriculum across the whole year, therefore these are not broken down into half termly objectives.					
Physical Development						
Personal, Social and Emotional Development						
PSHE	Transitions Transition and making friends The Golden Values What are rules? What are consequences?	Healthy, positive relationships Playing cooperatively Making friends Resolving conflict	Feelings and emotions Finding out about feelings Finding focus Feel good thoughts and feelings From worrysaurus to bettersaurus Feeling tense, feeling calm	Healthy Lifestyles Healthy routines – keeping active Healthy routines – a balanced diet – keeping clean – sleep – screen time	Looking after our World Reduce, reuse, recycle Saving energy and water Nature and habitats Looking after our local area Animals and the world	Keeping safe and transitions How can I play safely? How can I keep safe at school? How can I keep safe at home? NSPCC – Let’s Talk Pants
Literacy	Essential Letters and Sounds Validated Phonics Scheme					
	Drawing Club & Super Codes					
	The Colour Monster Goes to School We are Family Ava and the Acorn Luna Loves Gardening Harvest Festival	Incredible India Arctic Animals Jesus’ Christmas Party The Leaf Thief The Best Diwali Ever Rama and Sita Bonfire Night	Dogger Lost at the Toy Museum China The Great Race Lunar New Year around the World People who help us: Fire Fighter/ Police Officer The Dinosaur Police Awesome Ambulances Winter Sleep The Snow Thief	Little Red Martha Maps It Out The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig The Most Exciting Eid The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross Busy Spring That’s My Flower	The Tiny Seed The Extraordinary Gardener The Very Hungry Caterpillar Growing Frogs A First Book of Dinosaurs Tree Full of Wonder	The Storm Whale The Big Book of the Blue Tropical Terry What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside Rosa’s Big Boat Experiment
Mathematics	White Rose Mathematics Scheme					
Understanding the World	Transition Past and Present My Family The Natural World Planting Harvest	Past and Present Bonfire Night The Natural World The Arctic & India People, Culture & Communities The Christmas Story Diwali The Natural World Autumn	Past and Present Christmas memories Toys from the past People, culture and communities China Lunar New Year People Who Help Us The Natural World Winter	Past and Present Toys from the Past People, Cultures and Communities Eid al-Fitr Easter The Natural World Maps Materials Spring	Past and Present Dinosaurs The Natural World Plants Life Cycles	Past and Present Holidays/days out The Natural World Summer Oceans and seas Travel
Expressive Arts and Design		Colour	Form	Shape	Texture	Revisit
	Introducing the Creation Station The Stage The Junkyard	The primary colours Mixed up Mondrian Joining materials	Clay skills Paper joining techniques 3D modelling: nature tiles, stick frames, foil sculpture, hanging sculptures	Cutting shapes (Henri Matisse) Concentric circles (Kandinsky) Squares and rectangles (Mondrian)	Textured tools Exploring combinations Painting on fabric	Transient art Form – a coral reef Colour – sea creature silhouette Salt painting Arcimboldo – fruit faces
	Exploring Sound		Music and Movement		Transport	
	Dance – The days of the week	Dance – Bollywood dancing Christmas	Dance - Dragon dance Superheroes Unite		Dance – Dinosaur Stomp	Dance - Pirate Dances Reception Graduation

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

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Science	Humans	Everyday Materials	Animals		Plants	
	Seasons throughout the year					
History		Changes within living memory		Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole		The Great Fire of London
Geography	Geography of the school and its grounds.		Location of 4 countries and capital cities of the UK		Hot and cold areas of the world in relations to the equator and the North and South Pole	
	Seasonal and daily weather patterns - autumn		Seasonal and daily weather patterns - winter		Seasonal and daily weather patterns - spring	Seasonal and daily weather patterns - summer
Art	Drawing Picasso Portraits - wax crayons		Sculpture Heather Brammeier Paper sculptures		Painting Van Gogh Sunflowers	
DT		Vehicles		Glove puppets		Fruit Smoothies
Computing	Digital Literacy Chatterpix – animated character PicCollage - storyboard BeeBots- Programming		Digital Literacy Shadow Puppets Edu - video Scratch Jr – Robot maze PicCollage – pictograms		Digital Literacy Mouse control and typing skills Scratch Jr - Animation Keezy and Pages - podcasting	
PSHE	Making friends: playing and learning together	Mental health and wellbeing	Celebrating me, you and our families	Safety at home	Being healthy	Showing kindness to ourselves and others
RE	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?		What makes some places sacred?		What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	
PE	Gym and Games	Dance and Games	Gym and Games	Dance and Games	Gym Games - Athletics	Dance Games - Athletics
Music	Keeping the pulse (My favourite things)		Sound Patterns (Fairy tales)		Pitch (Superheroes)	
French	Simple greetings in home languages Children sharing words from home languages		Numbers 1–10 in French		Colours in French	

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Science	Animals including Humans	Animals including Humans	Uses of Everyday Materials	Uses of Everyday Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	Living Things and their Habitats
	Plants throughout the year					
History		Poppy Day Guy Fawkes		Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King	Local History Place: Bramhall Hall People: People of Bramhall Hall Event: Bramhall Hall & the Siege of Manchester 1642	
Geography	Characteristics of 4 countries and capital cities of the UK and surrounding seas		Oceans and continents		Similarities and differences in human and physical geography between Bramhall and Mtongwe, Mombasa, Kenya (Destiny Garden School)	
Art		Drawing Lyn Li Firework oil pastels		Painting Kandinsky		Sculpture Clay animals
DT	Dips and dippers		Moving pictures		Strongest chair challenge	
Computing	Digital Literacy Keynotes – Robot Avatars Chatterpix Kids – Interactive Image Probots		Digital Literacy Shadow Puppets Edu – AI advantages video Doink Greenscreen – Masking story time Scratch Jr – Knock Knock Joke		Digital Literacy Pic Collage – Venn diagrams I can Animate – Stop motion animation Scratch Jr – Robot Helper	
PSHE	Mental health and wellbeing	Keeping safe online	Me, my body and staying safe	Money and work	Keeping safe outside the home	Looking back and moving on
RE	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?		How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?		How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?	
PE	Gym and Games		Games and Dance		Tennis and Games	
Music	Call and response (Animals)		Instruments (Musical story telling)		Pitch (Musical me)	
French	Simple greetings in French		Colours Numbers to 20		Basic classroom instructions Days of the week	

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1a		Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Science	Light and shadows		Forces and Magnets	Animals including humans	Plants	Plants	Rocks and Minerals
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age				The achievements of early civilisations: and in-depth study of Ancient Egypt		
Geography		Settlements and land use		Geographical regions of the UK		Topographical features of the UK Mountains	
Art			Drawing Paul Cezanne Theory of light Chalk pastels	Painting Georgia O’Keefe Plants		Sculpture Alberto Giacometti Collage Skeleton collage	
DT	Seasonal Cooking				Bridges		Kites
Computing	Digital Literacy Pages and Keynotes – Podcasting Book Creator – Digital Comic Scratch – Animations			Digital Literacy AR & Keynotes – Creating a 360 image Pic Collage and Thinglink – Story Graphs Adobe Spark – Network Explorers		Digital Literacy iMovie – Digital Self-Portraits Doink Greenscreen – Exploring data Microbits – MicroBits LED Animation	
PSHE	Me, my friends and belonging		Mental health and wellbeing	Building healthy habits	Making choices online	Keeping safe out and about	Looking out for each other
RE	What do different people believe about God?			Why do people pray?		How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?	
PE	Gym Games		Dance Games	Games, Dance, Gym		Tennis, Swimming Games - Athletics	
Music	Instrumental scheme- South Africa			Inspired by India: Musical Improvisations		Reggae Rhythms: Playing in a Band.	
French	Phonetics 1 I Am Learning		Animals	Instruments	I Am Able ...	Ice-Creams or Fruits or Vegetables	Review

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Science	Living Things and their habitats	Animals inc humans	States of matter (inc water cycle)	Electricity	Sound	
History		Ancient Greeks their influence on the western world		Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		
Geography	Locational knowledge: Europe		Place knowledge: Northern Italy (4)		Physical Geography and Fieldwork: Rivers Volcanoes and earthquakes	
Art		Sculpture Grayson Perry Papier Mache Pots		Drawing and photography Karl Blossfeldt		Painting Klimt - the tree of life Landart Andy Goldsworthy
DT	Levers and Linkages		Pizza		Torches	
Computing	Digital Literacy Keynote – Line Draw Animation Adobe Express/Comic Life - Digital Poster Microbits/makecode – Microbit Get Off my Stuff!		Digital Literacy Google Forms – Online Questionnaire Adobe Aero - AR Museum Doink Greenscreen/ iMovie – Understanding the internet		Digital Literacy iMovie and Garage band - Movie Soundtrack Adobe Spark Video – Dynamic Video Crumble - Historic Scenes	
PSHE	Mental health and wellbeing	Exploring ways to manage risk	Forming respectful relationships	Money matters and news literacy	Me, my body and growing up	Families and growing together
RE	Why is life like a journey?	Christmas Carol concert	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right or wrong?	
PE	Gym, Games	Dance, Games	Gym, Games Swimming	Dance, Games Swimming	Tennis Games - Athletics	
Music	Instrumental scheme- Caribbean		Musical Motifs: Reading the Stave		Musical Technology: Loop-based composition	
French	Phonetics 2 & Presenting Myself	My Family	At the Tea Room	In the Classroom	What is the Weather?	Review

Year 5 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Science	Forces	Properties of materials	Changing materials	Earth and Space	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans
History	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons & Scots	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900			
Geography	Castleton residential – Geographical skills and fieldwork			Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones Counties and Cities of the UK	North America, Contrast Great Lakes, USA with The Lake District, UK	
Art	Drawing Leonardo da Vinci inspired - Anglo Saxon and Viking warrior sketches		Sculpture Islamic clay tiles Islamic pattern press printing		Painting Frida Kahlo	
DT		Pencil Cases		Stomp Rockets		Mexican food
Computing	Digital Literacy DoInk Greenscreen – News Report (history link) GarageBand – 4 Chord Remix Scratch – Platform Game		Digital Literacy Google Sheets – Google Sheets Keynote – Animated scene (science link) Microbits/makecode – Microbit score counter		Digital Literacy Eyejack – Interactive Poster Adobe Spark – Web Page Design Crumble – Robot Orchestra	
PSHE	Friendships, stereotypes and bullying	Mental health and wellbeing	Positively engaging with our world	Respecting boundaries	Safe connections	Embedding healthy habits and learning first aid
RE	What would Jesus do?		What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?		If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?	
PE	Swimming and Games		Dance, Games, Gym, Bikeability		Lacrosse, Tennis - Games - Athletics	
Music	Music in Nature: Chords and Melodies		West African Rhythms: Create, Play and Perform		Stage and Song: Storytelling Through Music	
French	Phonetics 3 & The Date	Do You Have a Pet?	My Home	The Olympics	Clothes	Review

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals inc Humans	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity	Light	
History		Local history link: Tudors Times		Theme beyond 1066: Crime & Punishment		
Geography	Biomes		South America		Trade and Economics	Energy and resources
Art	Drawing Yellena James		Sculpture Sayaka Ganz	Painting LS Lowry Watercolours		Architecture through time
DT		Marble runs			Steady hand game	Fair Trade Recipes
Computing	Digital Literacy PowerPoint/Keynote – App Prototype Keynote – Animated Cartoon Character (GIF)		Digital Literacy Reality Composer – Interactive AR Scene DoInk Greenscreen/iMovie – Greenscreen special effects Scratch – Video Game		Digital Literacy Machine learning for kids GarageBand – Podcasting Microbits/makecode – MicroBit Sensor	
PSHE	Mental health and wellbeing	Managing money and online spending	Changes in puberty (<i>and sex education*</i>)	Drug education: assessing risk and managing influences	Developing our AI literacy	Looking to the future
RE	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?		What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?		Green religion? How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth?	
PE	Gym, Games	Dance, Games	Gym, Games	Dance, Games	Tennis, Games - Athletics	
Music	Four-chord pop: Playing in a Band		Songs that speak: Lyrics and Messages		Music Technology: Film soundtracks	
French	Phonetics 4 & At School	Planets	At the Weekend	Healthy Lifestyle	Me in the World	Review