

Curriculum Map A Year 1 and 2

| Year A Year 1/2 | Autumn 1 Autumn in White Notley | Autumn 2 Fire and Light | Spring 1 The Arctic & Antarctica | Spring 2 Florence Nightingale | Summer 1 Kenya | Summer 2 At the Seaside |
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| Science | Name types of plants Structure of plants Seasonal changes | Asking questions, investigating, observing Properties of wood Seasonal changes | Floating & sinking Melting & freezing Waterproofing Wind proofing Habitats | Parts of the body The senses Healthy choices Needs of animals Animal babies | Seeds & bulbs growing Needs of plants Habitats Food chains Animal classification | Structure of animals Types of materials Properties of materials Changing materials |
| History | Crossing Temple Barns Percy Cane (Garden designer) | The Great Fire of London Chronology Time Line Remembrance Day | Events beyond living memory The explorers of Antarctica | Florence Nightingale Compare life in different time periods | | Changes in living memory/national life Traditional seaside holiday |
| Geography | Devise a simple map Weather patterns Local human & physical features The United Kingdom | Compass directions Locational & directional language Routes & features on a map | Hot & cold regions of the world/equator Using maps, atlases & globes North & South Poles Continents & oceans Seasonal changes | The United Kingdom Seasonal weather changes | Contrasting Kenya with UK Physical & human features of Kagio Hot regions of the world/equator Continents & oceans | Physical & human features beside the sea Compass directions Location/directions Map features & routes Create a map with a key & symbols |
| D.T. | | Using tools safely Design & make a fire truck Create a cardboard forest | | Food sources Cooking & nutrition Using tools safely Healthy snacks Needlework product | Lever mechanisms Slider mechanisms Design own product with given criteria | Design a snack for the beach Design a water course Sandcastle building competition |
| Art and Design | Line drawing Tones in paint Collage Colour mixing Watercolours | Using chalk & pastels Painting Sculpture with sticks Van Gogh – Starry Night | Abstract art Ice sculpture Weaving Experimenting with mixed media | Cubism portraits Foil figure sculptures Printing Rubbings Needlework | African Art Silk art Fabric painting Clay | Carbon printing Local crafts people Paper sculpture Decoupage |
| Music | Harvest song Music Prodigies Charanga | 1812 Overture Nativity Performance Christmas Service Music Prodigies Charanga | Eddie the Penguin who Saves the World performance Music Prodigies Charanga | Music Prodigies Charanga Easter | African music Charanga Music Prodigies | Music Prodigies Charanga |
| PSHE | Importance of rules Families Relationships Body language Communication | ‘Socially Speaking’ | ‘Socially Speaking’ About me I am unique Emotions | Parts of the body Privacy & secrets Personal hygiene Healthy choices | Caring for plants, animals & people Needs & responsibilities Environmental care | Keeping safe Safe choices Emotions Making & keeping friends |

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| RE Understanding Christianity throughout . Refer to programme for content coverage | Harvest Festival Christianity – Who made the world? | Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Why is light an important symbol for many religious believers? | Judaism – What happens in the daily life of a Jew? | Eater Service Christianity- Why does Easter matter to Christians? | Christianity – How do festivals & celebrations bring people together? | Sikhism – Why do some people have different views about the idea of ‘God’? |
| Computing | Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely | Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely | Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely | Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely | Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely | Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely |
| PE | Basket ball Dance (CT) | Rugby Outdoor games (CT) | Cross country Indoor games (CT) | Hockey Gymnastics (CT) | Rounders Outdoor games (CT) | Athletics Sports Day events (CT) |
| Whole School Days | | | | | | |

Curriculum Map B Year 1 and 2

| Year B Year 1/2 | Autumn 1 Our School | Autumn 2 Our Town | Spring 1 The Royal Family | Spring 2 Growing and Changing | Summer 1 Life All Around Us | Summer 2 Fit and Healthy |
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| Science | Sorting materials Comparing materials Uses of materials | Sorting & using materials Bending, stretching, twisting & squashing | Uses of materials- instruments Investigate materials for soft mattresses | Parts of a plant Seeds & bulbs Conditions for growth Common plants | Offspring Needs of animals Animal groups Habitats Seasonal changes | Human need for exercise, nutrition and hygiene |
| History | Creating a Time Line History of our school Victorian school Local church history | Time Line Similarities & difference between then & now (Nativity) | Queen Victoria Victorian inventions The Royal Family Victorian recipe | William Morris | Local history Changes in farming methods | |
| Geography | Geography of our school & the grounds Key human & physical features of surrounding area | Aerial photos of Braintree Plan perspectives Landmarks Devise a simple map Use & construct a key | Weather patterns Map of London London landmarks Physical/human features of London The United Kingdom | The United Kingdom’s countries, capital cities & seas | Local human & physical features Daily & seasonal weather patterns | Compass directions Design a map Locational & directional language Hot & cold regions of the world |
| D.T. | Explore adhesives, joining techniques & measuring | Evaluate products Design footwear | Design a royal picture frame Construct a royal bed | Sewing & weaving Invent a new kind of plant | Levers Moving animal picture | Safe cooking Nutrition/diet Design a healthy snack |

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| | Sliders | Christmas product with a lever | | Design a gardening trolley | | Food sources |
| Art and Design | Line drawing Nature in the school grounds Matisse | Leaf rubbings/printing Leaf relief printing Carbon Printing Watercolour poppies Lowry - townscape | Royal portraits Royal cardboard sculpture | Work of illustrators Shade & tone Mother's Day cards Easter cards | Artists work in different cultures & times Shade/Tone | Paper sculpture Clay Textured collage |
| Music | Harvest Service Music Prodigies Charanga | Nativity Performance Christmas Service Music Prodigies Charanga | Music Prodigies Charanga | Music Prodigies Charanga | 'There's a Sunflower in my Supper' Performance Music Prodigies Charanga | Music Prodigies Charanga |
| PSHE | Importance of rules Families Relationships Body language Communication | About me I am unique Same & different What am I like? Difficulties | Emotions Healthy living Wants & needs Change Hurtful behaviour | What is a friend Making friends Similar interests Keeping friends | Emergencies Internet safety Special friends Messages/phone calls Caring for living things | Health & hygiene My body & privacy Secrets Giving permission Keeping safe |
| RE Understanding Christianity throughout . Refer to programme for content coverage | Harvest Festival Christianity – What do Christians believe God is like? | Christmas Service Islam – How do people decide what is right and wrong? | Jewish customs Christianity – What questions do religious stories make us ask? | Easter Service Judaism – What might Jews learn about God from the story of Abraham? | Christianity – How do worship gatherings give Christians a sense of identity and belonging? | Hinduism – What does it mean to belong to the Hindu community? |
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| PE | Basket ball Dance (CT) | Rugby Outdoor games (CT) | Cross country Gymnastics (CT) | Hockey Indoor games (CT) | Rounders Outdoor games (CT) | Athletics Sports Day events (CT) |
| Whole School Days | | | | | | |