

Cycle 2 - Key Stage 1 & 2 Curriculum Planning September 2025

		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
		Term 6				
English Writing		KS1: Poetry Form: Structured Poems Focus Text- Monsters! Y1 Grammar Focus- Leave spaces between words Y2 Grammar Focus- Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify		KS1: Purpose: writing to entertain Form: Traditional Story Focus Text- Red Riding Hood Y1 Grammar Focus- Join using 'and' Y2 Grammar Focus- Use conjunctions		Purpose: writing to explain Form: a leaflet Focus Text-Britain Y1 Grammar Focus- capital letters and full stops Y2 Grammar Focus- punctuation (A . ? !) Y2 Grammar Focus- sentences with different forms
		Purpose: writing to entertain Form: Defeating the Monster Story Focus Text- Monstersaurus Y1 Grammar Focus- capital letters and full stops Y2 Grammar Focus- punctuation (A . ? !) Y2 Grammar Focus- sentences with different forms		Purpose: writing to inform Form: a non-chronological report Focus Text- Ice Bear Y1 Grammar Focus- question marks Y2 Grammar Focus- Use conjunctions Y2 Grammar Focus- commas for lists		Purpose: writing to entertain Form: Quest Story Focus Text- Kassim and the Dragon Y1 Grammar Focus- capital letters for proper nouns Y2 Grammar Focus- Use past and present tense
		Purpose: writing to instruct Form: Instructions Focus Text-How to Trap a Monster Y1 Grammar Focus- capital letters for 'I' Y2 Grammar Focus- Use past and present tense		Poetry Form: list poems Focus Text- The Sound Collector Y1 Grammar Focus- Leave spaces between words Y2 Grammar Focus- Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify		Poetry Form: rhyming poems Focus Text- Aliens Stole My Underpants Y1 Grammar Focus- Leave spaces between words Y2 Grammar Focus- Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
		Purpose: writing to recount Form: a diary entry Focus Text-A Monster's Diary Y1 Grammar Focus- capital letters for 'I' Y2 Grammar Focus- Use past and present tense		Purpose: writing to entertain Form: Journey Story Focus Text- The Journey Home Y1 Grammar Focus- capital letters for 'I' Y2 Grammar Focus- apostrophes for possession		Purpose: writing to entertain Form: Wishing Story Focus Text- How Turtle Got It's Shell Y1 Grammar Focus- exclamation marks Y2 Grammar Focus- Use past and present tense
		KS2: Purpose: writing to entertain Form: Finding Tale Focus Text-The Hunter Writing Toolkit- setting Grammar Focus: familiar punctuation (A . ? !) Grammar Focus: capital letters for proper nouns Grammar Focus: choose pronouns for clarity and cohesion		KS2: Purpose: writing to entertain Form: Defeating a Monster Tale Focus Text-Beowulf and Grendel Writing Toolkit- action Grammar focus: use fronted adverbials Grammar focus: use commas after fronted adverbials		KS2: Purpose: writing to entertain Form: Suspense Tale Focus Text-Adventure at Sandy Cove Writing Toolkit- suspense Grammar Focus: use and punctuate direct speech Grammar Focus: use a wider range of conjunctions Grammar Focus: use conjunctions to express time and cause
		Poetry Form- syllabic poems (haikus and cinquains) Grammar focus: choose nouns for clarity and cohesion		Poetry Form- imagery Grammar Focus: expanded noun phrases		Poetry Form: nonsense poetry Grammar Focus: apostrophes for contractions
		Purpose: writing to persuade Form: a letter Focus Text- Shrek's Letter Grammar Focus: sentence types (statement, question, exclamation, command) Grammar Focus: use adverbs to express time and cause		Purpose: writing to inform/writing to instruct Form: non-chronological report/instructions Focus Text- The Manticore Grammar Focus: familiar punctuation (commas for lists) Grammar focus: use prepositions to express time and cause		Purpose: writing to recount Form: a diary entry Focus Text- Diary of a Killer Cat Grammar focus: apostrophes for singular possession Grammar Focus: possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
Math	Year 1	Y1Place Value (withing10) Addition & Subtraction (within 10)	Addition &Subtraction (within 10 cont.) Shape	Place Value (within20)Addition & Subtraction (within 20)	Place Value Length & Height Weight & Volume	Multiplication & Division Fractions
		Y1NCETM Mastering number week 1-6	NCETM Mastering number week 7-12	NCETM Mastering number week 13-17	NCETM Mastering number week 17-23	NCETM Mastering number week 24-26
	Year 2	Place Value (to 100) Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction (cont.) Shape	Money Multiplication & Division	Length and Height Mass, Capacity & Temperature	Fractions Position & Time
		NCETM Mastering number week 1-6	NCETM Mastering number week 7-12	NCETM Mastering number week 13-17	NCETM Mastering number week 17-23	NCETM Mastering number week 24-26
	Year 3	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction (cont.) Multiplication & Division	Mass and Capacity Fractions	Fractions Money	Shape Length and Perimeter Time Statistics

		Year 3 Fluency 2, 5, 10 Times Table recap	4 Times Table	8 Times Table	3 Times Table	6 Times Table	Recap of the year
	Year 4	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division Area	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money	Geometry Position and direction	Length and Perimeter Time Statistics
		Year 4 Fluency NCETM Mastering number week 1-6	NCETM Mastering number week 7-12	NCETM Mastering number week 13-17	NCETM Mastering number week 17-23	NCETM Mastering number week 24-26	NCETM Mastering number recap
Science		KS1: Animal Safari (Animals Y1, Living things Y2, Animals Y2)	KS1: Animal Safari (Animals Y1, Living things Y2, Animals Y2)	KS1: Changing Materials (Materials Y1, Materials Y2)	KS1: Changing Materials (Materials Y1, Materials Y2)	KS1: How does your garden grow? (Plants Y1, Y2)	KS1: How does your garden grow? (Plants Y1, Y2)
		KS2: From the Amazon to Antarctica (States of matter Y4, Living things Y4, Animals Y4)	KS2: From the Amazon to Antarctica (States of matter Y4, Living things Y4, Animals Y4)	KS2: How Stuff Works (Electricity Y4, Forces Y3)	KS2: How Stuff Works (Electricity Y4, Forces Y3)	KS2: Nurturing Nature (Plants Y3, Living things Y4)	KS2: Nurturing Nature (Plants Y3, Living things Y4)
Computing		KS1: Online Safely and Exploring Purple Mash (4 lessons unit 1.1) Technology outside school (2 lessons- unit 1.9) Digital Literacy	KS1: Lego Builders (3 lessons- Unit 1.4) Effective Searching (3 lessons- Unit 2.5) Digital Literacy and Computer Science	KS1: Grouping and Sorting (2 lessons- unit 1.2) Spreadsheets (3 lessons- unit 1.8) Computer Science and Information Technology	KS1: Creating Pictures (5 Lessons- unit 2.6) Information Technology	KS1: Coding (6 lessons- Unit 1.7) Computer Science	KS1: Coding (5 Lessons- Unit 2.1) Computing Science
		KS2: Coding (6 lessons- cycle B) Computer Science	KS2: Online safety (Captain Kara- 5 lessons) Digital Literacy	KS2: Spreadsheets (6 lessons- unit 4.3) Information Technology	KS2: Writing for Different Audiences (5 lessons- unit 4.4) Information Technology	KS2: Logo (4 lessons- unit 4.5) Animation (3 lessons- unit 4.6) Computer Science and Information Technology	KS2: Effective Search (3 lessons- unit 4.7) Hardware Investigators (2 lessons- unit 4.8) Information technology and Computer Science
History		KS1: How was school different in the past?	Geography this term	Geography this term	KS1: How have explorers changed the world?	KS1: What is a Monarch?	Geography this term
		KS2: How have children's lives changed?	Geography this term	Geography this term	KS2: Would you prefer to live in the stone age, bronze age or Iron age?	KS2: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	Geography this term
Geography		KS1: History this term	KS1: What is the weather like in the UK?	KS1: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	History this term	History this term	KS1: What is it like here?
		KS2: History this term	KS2: Why are Rainforests important to us?	KS2: Who lives in Antarctica?	History this term	History this term	KS2: Where does our food come from?
Art		KS1: DT this term	KS1: Sculpture and 3D – Clay Houses	KS1: Drawing – Understanding Tone & Texture	KS1: DT this term	KS1: Painting and mixed media – Life in Colour	KS1: DT this term
		KS2: DT this term	KS2: Sculpture and 3D – Mega Materials.	KS2: DT this term	KS2: Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Dark.	KS2: DT this ter,	KS2: Drawing – Developing Drawing Skills
DT		KS1: Stable Structures	KS1: Art this term	KS1: Art this term	KS1: Making a Moving Story Book	KS1: Art this term	KS1: A Balanced Diet
		KS2: Fastenings	KS2: Art this term	KS2: Torches	KS2: Art this term	KS2: Constructing a Castle	KS2: Art this term
PSHE		KS1: Relationships – Friendships Relationships – Body language Jeans for Genes day	KS1: Fire safety – Petty arson Keeping and staying safe – Tying shoelaces Road safety week	KS1: Computer safety – Online bullying Computer safety – Computer safety documentary Internet safety day Mental health week	KS1: Feelings and emotions – Worry Our world – Growing in our world	KS1: Being responsible – Water spillage Staying healthy – Washing hands Straying healthy – Brushing teeth	KS1: Hazard watch – Is it safe to play with? Our world/the working world – Working in our world Sports day – staying and keeping healthy (links with PE – effects of exercise on the body)

	KS2: Relationships – Touch Being responsible – Coming home on time Jeans for Genes day	KS2: Fire safety – Enya and Deedee visit the fire station Keeping and staying safe - Staying safe Road safety week	KS2: Computer safety – Online bullying Keeping and staying safe - Leaning out of windows Internet safety day Mental health week	KS2: Feelings and emotions – Jealousy Our world/the working world – Looking after our world	KS2: Cycle safety (to coincide with cycling proficiency)	KS2: Keeping and staying healthy – Healthy living Sports day – staying and keeping healthy (links with PE – effects of exercise on the body)
RE	KS1: Key Question: Is everybody special? Faith/theme Christianity God Belonging (Year 1 units)	KS1: Key Question: Should we celebrate Harvest or Christmas? Faith/theme Christianity Celebration Harvest/Christmas (Year 1 units)	KS1: Key Question: Does Creation help people understand God? Faith/theme Christianity/Judaism Creation stories (Year 1 units)	KS1: Key Question: Should everyone follow Jesus? Faith/theme Christianity/Judaism Leaders, Vicars, Rabbis (Year 1 units)	KS1: Key Question: Are some stories more important than others? Faith/theme Christianity/Judaism Moral stories Old Testament stories (Year 1 units)	KS1: Key Question: Do we need shared special places? Faith/theme Judaism Synagogue, Symbols Community (Year 1 units)
	KS2: Key Question: Does taking bread & wine show that someone is a Christian? Faith/theme Christianity Communion, Church Commitment (Year 3 units)	KS2: Key Question: Is light a good symbol for celebration? Faith/theme Christianity, Advent Judaism, Chanukah Hinduism, Diwali Light & belief (Year 3 units)	KS2: Key Question: Is a Jewish/Hindu child free to choose how to live? Faith/theme Judaism/Hinduism Belief Commandments (Year 3 units)	KS2: Key Question: Does Easter make sense without Passover? Faith/theme Judaism/Christianity Passover Last Supper Freedom (Year 3 units)	KS2: Key Question: Does Jesus have authority for everyone? Faith/theme Christianity Authority (Year 3 units)	KS2: Key Question: Can made up stories tell the truth? Faith/theme Truth, fable, myth, Parable (Year 3 units)
PE	KS1: Fundamentals Team Building	KS1: Dance Invasion Games	KS1: Gymnastics Ball skills	KS1: Sending & Receiving Fitness	KS1: Athletics Striking & Fielding	KS1: Net & Wall Games Target Games
	KS2: Football Fundamentals Y3/4	KS2: Rugby OAA	KS2: Parkour Dance	KS2: Tennis Gymnastics	KS2: Fitness Handball	KS2: Golf Rounders
Music	KS1: Tony Chestnut	KS1: Carnival of the animals & Musical conversations	KS1: Grandma rap	KS1: Swing-a-long with Shostakovich & Charlie Chaplin	KS1: The rockpool rock	KS1: Tanczemy labada
	KS2: This little light of mine	KS2: My fantasy football team	KS2: The doot doot song (Classroom percussion)	KS2: Fanfare for the common man & Spain	KS2: Global pentatonics & The horse in motion	KS2: Favourite song (Classroom percussion)
French	KS2: Year 3: Greetings Year 4: Portraits – describing in French	KS2: Year 3: Adjectives – colour, size & shape Year 4: Clothes – getting dressed	KS2: Year 3: Playground Games Year 4: Numbers, calendars and birthdays	KS2: Year 3: Classroom Year 4: Weather & the Water Cycle	KS2: Year 3: Transport Year 4: Food	KS2: Year 3: A circle of life in French Year 4: Eurovision Song Contest