



## Whole School Curriculum Map 2016-17

YEAR 1	Topic	Key curriculum link	Maths curriculum link	Science curriculum link	Computing curriculum link	Literacy text	Fiction focus	Non-Fiction focus	Poetry?	Application possibilities in topic
Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	The Enchanted Woodland FOREST SCHOOL X 3 SESSIONS	Science	Measuring, Length and Height; Using Money	Plants and seasons	Taking photographs (Say Cheese)	Hansel and Gretel, LRRH	Traditional tales			Recounts, information books and letters, lists and instructions, narrative
Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Superheroes	PE	n/a	Human Body - Parts and Senses; Eating Healthy; Working Scientifically	On the right path	Superworm – J Donaldson	Author study		Yes	Descriptive sentences, comics strips, narrative, fact files, labels and captions
Spring 1 (7 weeks)	Moon Zoom	D&T	Position and Direction	Materials	Technology in the home	Beegu				Posters, character profiles, non-chronological reports, adverts, science fiction
Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Splendid Skies	Science	Measurement	Weather. The Environment	Respect the internet			Recounts and instructions	Yes	Recounts, poetry, lists and instructions, postcards, non-chronological reports
Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Bright Lights, Big Cities	Geography	Measurement	Materials	Connect the blocks	This is London – M Sasek		Information texts		Recounts, labels and captions, adventure narrative, instructions, emails, character study
Summer 2 (7 weeks)	Paws, claws and whiskers	Art and design	N/A	The Animal Kingdom	All change	The tiger Who Came to Tea – J Kerr	Cumulative stories		Yes	Recounts, fables, booklets and lists, instructions, nursery rhymes and poems



YEAR 2	Topic	Key curriculum link	Maths curriculum link	Science curriculum link	Computing curriculum link	Literacy text	Fiction focus	Non-Fiction focus	Poetry?	Application in topic
Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Towers, tunnels and turrets	DT	Measures	Materials	Programming; Using Presentation Software	Rumpelstiltskin, Rapunzel, Cinderella, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood.	Traditional stories	Research tasks		Instructions. Non-chronological report. Letters. Recounts. Diaries, reported speech, posters, Stories/poems/descriptions etc Historical people ie Isambard Kingdon Brunel,
Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Street Detectives	History	Time; Data Handling	Plants	Photo Stories; Algorithms	The Man on the Moon	Mixed genre	Mixed genre		Research, non-chronological reports, leaflets, instructions, stories, letter writing, powerpoint presentations.
Spring 1 (7 weeks)	Land Ahoy	Geography	Measures (Volume and Capacity); 3-D Shapes	Animals and their Habitat	Create, Organise and Store	A variety of poems based on patterns of rhyme, patterns and themes.	Poetry themes		Patterns and themes	Historical people - Captain Cook and Grace Darling (other famous sea captains)
Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Muck mess and mixtures	Art	Capacity/measures	Everyday Materials	Drawing Software	Shakespeare – Macbeth/Midsummer night’s dream?	Play script and performance		Yes	Labels, captions, instructions, descriptions, explanations, story boards, e-mails,
Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Wriggle and Crawl	Science	Data and Statistics	Living things	Digital Photography and Programming Robotic	I Want A Pet by Lauren Child	Author study	Research tasks	Riddles in topic work	Labels, captions, instructions, riddles, presentations/spoken language.
Summer 2 (7 weeks)	Beachcombers	Science	Data and Statistics/Money	Living things and Habitats	Real Life Uses of Technology	We’re Going on a Baer Hunt, Owl Babies, Where the Wild Things Are, Oi Get Off Our Train, The House Cat. Handa’s Hen, The Train Ride, On the Way Home.	Journey stories	Research tasks	Riddles/tongue twisters in topic work.	Stories, descriptions, Riddles, tongue twisters, fact files, letters, leaflets, labels and captions.



YEAR 3	Topic	Key curriculum link	Maths curriculum link	Science curriculum link	Computing curriculum link	Literacy text	Fiction focus	Non-Fiction focus	Poetry	Application possibilities in topic
Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Mighty Metals	Science	Length	Forces and magnets	Creating spreadsheets, using presentation software	Fractured stories	See TT unit for book selection			Non-chronological reports, explanations, instructions, list poetry, recounts
Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Tremors	Geography	N/A	Rocks	Presenting information	Multi genre – bear magazine	Paddington	Journalistic writing – teddy bear magazine		Recounts, narrative using personification, newspaper reports, poetry
Spring 1 (7 weeks)	Tribal Tales	History	N/A	Plants FOREST SCHOOL X 3 SESSIONS	Research	Mixed genre	Poetry		Different poetry forms	Information Books; Adventure Stories; Fact Files; Letters; Poetry Using Similes and Metaphors
Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Scrumdiddlyumptous	Design and Technology	Measure and Money	Nutrition	Web Searches and Emails	Mixed genre	Author study – Roald Dahl			Recipes and Instructions; Nonsense Poetry; Non-chronological reports
Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Urban Pioneers	Art and Design	Data Handling	Light and Dark	Programming	Mixed genre		Fur and Feathers TT unit		Leaflets; Free Verse Poetry; Autobiography; Signs and Slogans; Email
Summer 2 (7 weeks)	Gods and Mortals	History	Positional and directional language	Animals and Skeletons	Using Presentation Software		Myths (Y4 unit TT)			Character profiles, diary writing, instructions and commands, myths and legends, character descriptions

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YEAR 4	Topic	Key curriculum link	Maths curriculum link	Science curriculum link	Computing curriculum link	Literacy text	Fiction focus	Non-Fiction focus	Poetry	Application in topic
Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Misty Mountain Sierra	Geography	Presenting Data; Converting Between Units of Measure	Respecting our Environment/states of matter.	Satellite Mapping; Using GPS Devices; 2-D Animation; Online Research On the Grid. (Solihull Scheme)	TT - Modern fiction	Eye of the Wolf			Recounts: Non-Chronological Reports: Explanations Leaflets: Narrative. Leaflets Brochures.
Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Potions	Science	Measurement	States of Matter.	Presenting Information Evaluating the Internet. Presenting Information.	TT fables unit Alice in Wonderland	Fables			Labels and Instructions, Letter Writing, Play Scripts, Poetry, Non-Chronological Reports.
Spring 1 (7 weeks)	Blue Abyss	Art	Data; Statistics; Volume and Capacity	Classification	Programming Multimedia Presentation	TT poetry			Creatures great and small	Poetry using Personification, Dilemma Stories, Biography, Persuasive Letter, Ballad.
Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Burps, bottoms and Bile	Science	Weight; Measures	Digestion	Video; Algorithms; Digital Images	TT unit: fun fit factory.		Fun fit factory		Fact files, Explanations, Text using idioms, Fantasy, Narrative, Slogans, Persuasive texts.
Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Road Trip USA!	Geography	Measuring and mapping, co-ordinates.	Electricity	Presentation software.	TT unit: historical fiction	Raven Boy and Street child	.		Postcards, emails, diaries, myths and legends, poetry.
Summer 2 (7 weeks)	Traders and Raiders	History	Shape Pattern; Geometry	Sound	Digital Mapping and GPS Animation.	TT (y5 unit) Legends	Beowulf (Michael Morpurgo)			Reports, Character Profile, Myths and Legends, Poetry, Historical Narrative.

OPTIONAL TT UNIT: Y5 MULTI GENRE WHITE DOLPHIN



YEAR 5	Topic	Key curriculum link	Maths curriculum link	Science curriculum link	Computing curriculum link	Literacy text	Fiction focus	Non-Fiction focus	Poetry	Application in topic
Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Stargazers!	Science	Problem solving using measures	Earth and Space	Research and Presentation	Modern fiction (storm breaker) OR white dolphin				Instructions. Non-chronological report Letters. Recounts. Explanations. Persuasion. Newspaper reports. Diaries. Discussion. Stories/poems/descriptions/play scripts etc.
Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Off with her head!	History	N/A	Decay and recycling		TT UNIT: traditional tales from other cultures.	Blackberry Blue			Biographies, poetry and riddles, news reports, persuasive letters, dialogue
Spring 1 (7 weeks)	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence	History	Position and direction	Human development and SRE	Presentation Software Presenting information using ICT media, Collecting evaluating and presenting information.				Traditional and modern poetry	Narrative using personification, journals, English poetry, persuasive speech, letters
Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Scream Machine	Science	Measurement, Data handling	Engaging Science: Forces	Design, Write and Debug Programs	TT unit: multi genre OR modern fiction stormbreaker		White dolphin		Poetry, Short narrative with dialogue, Signage and Emails, Adverts, Non-fiction books
Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Beast creator	Science	Measurement; Statistics	Living Things and their Habitats FOREST SCHOOL X 3 SESSIONS	Control Timers	TT unit: classic literature	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe			Instructional texts, advertising of products, reporting and science journals.
Summer 2 (7 weeks)	Time traveller	Art and design	N/A	Mixture and reactions	Programming; Stop-frame Animation	Non-fiction TT unit	Finding the Boy King			Character Study; Narrative - Adventure; Leaflets; Free Verse Poetry; Quotations & Poems



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Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	A Child's War	History		Light (Engaging science)	Using search technologies; using presentation software	Lion & the Unicorn, Rose Blanche, Anne Frank, My War Diary	Children of Conflict	Letters, diaries, speeches		Letters, diaries, Persuasive writing, Narrative dialogue; speeches, play script, poetry
Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Frozen Kingdom	Geography	Measurement (temperature) Negative numbers	Classification (Engaging science)	Collecting, evaluating & presenting information	Captain Scott / Shackleton	Mixed Genre	Letters, diaries, reports, fact files		Instructions, non-chronological reports, letters, recounts, explanations, persuasion, newspaper reports, diaries, discussion / debate, biographies, stories, poems, play scripts.
Spring 1 (7 weeks)	Blood Heart	Science		Heart and lungs	Animation	Poetry – stories for telling		Explanations	Yes	Instructions, non-chronological reports, letters, explanations, persuasion, newspaper reports, diaries, discussion / debate, biographies, stories, poems.
Spring 2 (6 weeks)	ID	Science		Electricity (Engaging Science)		Journey to the River Sea / Thief	Mixed genre	Letters, diaries, reports, fact files		Instructions, non-chronological reports, letters, explanations, persuasion, newspaper reports, diaries, discussion / debate, biographies, stories, poems.
Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Revolution	History	Patterns		Research and retrieve information	Macbeth	An encounter with Shakespeare			Instructions, non-chronological reports, letters, recounts, explanations, persuasion, newspaper reports, diaries, discussion / debate, biographies, stories, poems, play scripts.
Summer 2 (7 weeks)	Gallery Rebels	Art		Evolution (Engaging Science)	Collecting, evaluating and presenting information	Skellig	Modern Fiction			Instructions, non-chronological reports, letters, recounts, explanations, persuasion, newspaper reports, diaries, discussion/debate, biographies, stories, poems, play scripts.