



Whole School Curriculum Overview

2025 – 2026

Curriculum Themes: 2025 – 2026

<u>Autumn 1</u>	8.9.25	15.9.25	22.9.25	29.9.25	6.10.25	13.10.25	20.10.25
		15 th - International Day of Democracy	26 th – European Day of Languages (French Day) 26 th – Macmillan Coffee Morning	2 nd – National Poetry Day (Theme: Play – Oracy Link)		17 th – Show Racism the Red Card	Harvest Celebrations
<u>Autumn 2</u>	3.11.25	10.11.25	17.11.25	24.11.25	1.12.25	8.12.25	15.12.25
		Interfaith Week Anti-Bullying Week 10 th – Odd Socks Day 11 th – Remembrance 14 th – Children in Need		27 th – No Pens Day (Oracy Link)		11 th – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Christmas Shows & Parties
<u>Spring 1</u>	5.1.26	12.1.26	19.1.26	26.1.26	2.2.26	9.2.26	16.2.26
					6 th – NSPCC Number Day	Children's Mental Health Week 10 th – Internet Safety Day	
<u>Spring 2</u>	2.3.26	9.3.26	16.3.26	23.3.26	30.3.26		
	5 th – World Book Day	British Science Week					
<u>Summer 1</u>	20.4.26	27.4.26	4.5.26	11.5.26	18.5.26		
					Y6 SATs		
<u>Summer 2</u>	1.6.26	8.6.26	15.6.26	22.6.26	29.6.26	6.7.26	13.7.26
	Y4 MTC	Y4 MTC 11 th – International Day of Play	18 th – Sports Day				20 th – Y4 Rock Star Day

Curriculum Overview – Year 3

	The Broadway Bookshelf	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE	PE	French	Music	PSHE/RSHE
Autumn 1	The Lonely Beast Esio Trot	Animals including humans	Computing Systems & Networks Self-Image & Identity	Prehistoric developments through the Stone Age Bronze Age and Iron Age?		Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting		What can Christians learn from the Creation story?	Coordination: Footwork, balance and Agility Swimming	I am learning French	Glockenspiel	Safety and the changing body
Autumn 2	The BFG The Snowman Brazil	Magnets	Touch Typing Online Reputation Online Bullying		Climate Zones Fieldwork – Getting to know our school area		Packaging: Design and make packaging for a Christmas Treat:	What is it like for someone to follow God?	Gymnastics: Travel and Rotation Swimming	Animals	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise/ Musician of the Month	Health and Wellbeing
Spring 1	The Tin Forest <i>Wing (DL)</i>	Light	Coding Copyright & Ownership Online Relationships	Ancient Egypt- What was the legacy of the Pharaohs?		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls		How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	Gymnastics: Flight/Travel	Instruments	Exploring descriptive sounds and rhythmic patterns	Wellbeing
Spring 2	Oliver and the Seawigs Light	Plants	Spreadsheets Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle		North America		Construction and materials: Make a mini greenhouse and selecting the best materials.	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Dance Shapes/ Circles Partnering/ Artistry	I am able to...	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise. Musician of the Month	Citizenship
Summer 1	Pinocchio	Plants	Email Privacy & Security	Local History Study – Coal Mining in Sunderland		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space		What kind of world did Jesus want?	Coordination: sending and receiving Agility: Reaction and response	Fruits	Class composition linked to coal mining (history topic) or plants (science topic). Photosynthesis.	Economic Wellbeing
Summer 2	Jack and the Beanstalk The Present (DL)	Rocks	Branching Databases Managing Online Information		Rio and South East Brazil		Pneumatics and construction: Monster with a moving pneumatic part.	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	Dynamic Balance to Agility: Jumping and Landing Agility: ball chasing	Ice-creams	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Family and Relationships

Curriculum Overview – Year 4

	The Broadway Bookshelf	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE	PE	French	Music	PSHE/RSHE
Autumn 1	The Iron Man Theseus and the Minotaur Rushing Rivers	Sound	Coding Copyright & Ownership Online Relationships	What was life like in Ancient Greece?		Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials		What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important to Christians?	Coordination: footwork Coordination: Ball Skills	Seasons	Pentatonic Scales Painting with Sound	Safety and the changing body
Autumn 2	Climate Action <i>The Grinch</i>	Electricity	Spreadsheets Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle		Rivers Field Work – Local River study. The Wear		Fabrics: Sewing Pencil cases - joining fabrics.	What do Hindus believe God is like?	Gymnastics: Balance and Rotation	Vegetables	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Health and Wellbeing
Spring 1	Leon and the Place in between Romulus and Remus Roman Soldiers	Animals including humans	Animation Online Reputation Online Bullying	What happened when The Romans occupied Britain?		Craft and design: Fabric of nature		What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Gymnastics: Flight and Travel	Presenting myself	Glockenspiel	Wellbeing
Spring 2	The Great Kapok Tree The Sharman's Apprentice Deforestation	States of Matter	Computing Systems & Networks The Internet Self-Image & Identity		Rainforests		Electrical: Torches using circuit components.	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Dance: Shapes/ Circles Partnering/ Artistry	My Family	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Citizenship
Summer 1	Charlotte's Web The Digestive System	Living things and their habitats	Logo Privacy & Security	Local History Study - Shipbuilding in Sunderland		Drawing: Power prints		For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?	Coordination: sending and receiving Agility: Reaction and response	In the Classroom	Class Composition 'There Used To Be Ships' (linked to history topic).	Economic Wellbeing
Summer 2	Mouse, Wolf, Bird Snake <i>What is Pink?</i>	Living things and their habitats	Writing for Different Audiences Managing Online Information		The Ecuador Rainforest		Food Technology: Looking at different American foods.	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	Dynamic Balance to Agility: Jumping and Landing Agility: ball chasing	In the Tearoom	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Family and Relationships

Curriculum Overview – Year 5

	The Broadway Bookshelf	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE	PE	French	Music	PSHE/RSHE
Autumn 1	Holes <i>Cosmic Disco</i>	Earth and Space	Computing Systems & Networks Systems & Sensing Self-Image & Identity	Who were The Anglo-Saxons and The Scots?		Drawing: I need space		What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Co-ordination: Ball Skills Agility – Reaction and response	My Family	Singing in Rounds and Exploring Sound Sources.	Safety and the changing body
Autumn 2	Floodland Home Alone (DL)	Forces	Game Creator Online Reputation Online Bullying		Mountains		Cam Mechanisms construction: Toy that includes a cam mechanism.	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Gymnastics: Hand Apparatus/ low apparatus	The Date	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Health and Wellbeing
Spring 1	Superhero Comics Animals and their habitats	Animals including humans	Coding Copyright & Ownership Online Relationships	What can we learn from The Vikings?		Painting and mixed media: Portraits		Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Gymnastics: Partner work/ large apparatus	What is the weather?	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month Glockenspiel	Wellbeing
Spring 2	Grandpa's Great Escape Earthquakes	Living things and their habitats	Spreadsheets Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle		Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Fabrics: Cushions – fabrics and fastenings.	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Dance - Shapes/ Circles/ Partnering/ Artistry	Do you have a pet?	Glockenspiel	Citizenship
Summer 1	Beowulf Newspaper Articles	Properties and changes of materials	External Devices Privacy & Security	Local History Study – Roker beach, pier and surrounding areas		Craft and Design: Architecture		Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'	Co-ordination: Footwork/ Dynamic Balance to Agility – Jumping and Landing	My Home	Whole Class Composition: Linked to PSHE. 'Get Ready For Life'	Economic Wellbeing
Summer 2	Kensuke's Kingdom Roker	Super Scientists	3D Modelling Managing Online Information		Field work – Roker Tourism and preservation of the beach		Food Technology: Making bread. Ingredients and hygiene.	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	Co-ordination: Sending and receiving/ Agility - ball chasing	Habitats	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Family and Relationships

Curriculum Overview – Year 6

	The Broadway Bookshelf	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE	PE	French	Music	PSHE/RSHE
Autumn 1	Skellig Muhammad Ali Biography	Evolution and Inheritance	Computing Systems & Networks Communication Blogging Self-Image & Identity	How close was Britain to losing WW2?		Painting and mixed media: Artist study		Creation and science: conflicting or complementary	Co-ordination: Ball Skills Agility – Reaction and response	The Date	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Safety and the changing body
Autumn 2	Letters from the Lighthouse Beamish Leaflet	Animals including humans	Text Adventures Online Reputation Online Bullying		The United Kingdom		Construction Bridges looking at design for strength.	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	Gymnastics: Hand Apparatus/ low apparatus	Do you have a pet?	Glockenspiel	Health and Wellbeing
Spring 1	Alma (DL) Penguin Documentary	Electricity	Coding Copyright & Ownership Online Relationships	What was The Mayan Civilization all about?		Drawing: Make my voice heard		Why do Hindus want to be good?	Gymnastics: Partner work/ large apparatus	Clothes	Song writing and performing together	Wellbeing
Spring 2	MacBeth Travel Guides	Light	Spreadsheets Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle				Electrical construction Fairground rides with an electrical element.	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people	Dance - Shapes/ Circles/ Partnering/ Artistry	At School	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Citizenship
Summer 1	The Alchemist's Letter (DL)	Living things and their habitats	Programming Sensing Movement Privacy & Security	Local History Study - The changing industry on the River Wear		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories		For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	Co-ordination: Footwork/ Dynamic Balance to Agility – Jumping and Landing	At the weekend	Whole Class Composition unit: Linked to 'local geography. Broadway Sea Shanty.	Economic Wellbeing
Summer 2	The Titanic	Living things and their habitats	Managing Online Information		Local Area fieldwork study. Changes over time		Food Technology: Making burgers – health and hygiene	How does faith help people when life gets hard?	Co-ordination: Sending and receiving/ Agility - ball chasing	Vikings	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Family and Relationships