



Whole School Curriculum Overview

2026 – 2027

Curriculum Themes: 2026 – 2027

<u>Autumn 1</u>	7.9.26	14.9.26	21.9.86	28.9.26	5.10.26	12.10.26	19.10.26
		15 th - International Day of Democracy	25 th – Macmillan Coffee Morning 25 th - European Day of Languages	2 nd - National Poetry Day	Black History Month	16 th - Show Racism the Red Card	Harvest Celebrations
<u>Autumn 2</u>	2.11.26	9.11.26	16.11.26	23.11.26	30.11.26	7.12.26	14.12.26
		Interfaith Week 11 th - Remembrance Day	Anti-Bullying Week 16 th - Odd Socks Day 20 th - Children in Need	Parliament Week		10 th - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Computer Science Week	Christmas Parties and Shows
<u>Spring 1</u>	4.1.27	11.1.27	18.1.27	25.1.27	1.2.27	8.2.27	
					Children's Mental Health Week 5 th – NSPCC Number Day	9 th - Safer Internet Day	
<u>Spring 2</u>	22.2.27	1.3.27	8.3.27	15.3.27	22.3.27		
		4 th - World Book Day Book Fair	British Science Week	Careers Week			
<u>Summer 1</u>	12.4.27	19.4.27	26.4.27	3.5.27	10.5.27	17.5.27	24.5.27
			Nature Discovery Week		Year 6 SATs week	19 th - No Pens Day	
<u>Summer 2</u>	7.6.27	14.6.27	21.6.27	28.6.27	5.7.27	12.7.27	19.7.27
	Year 4 MTC 11 th - International Day of Play	Year 4 MTC					

Curriculum Overview – Year 3

	The Broadway Bookshelf	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE	PE	French	Music	PSHE/RHE
Autumn 1	The Lonely Beast Esio Trot	Animals including humans	Touch Typing 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	I am learning French	Glockenspiel	My healthy self: How can I take care of my mind and body?
Autumn 2	The Snowman Bonfire Poetry	Magnets	Branching Databases Online Reputation Online Relationships		Climate Zones Fieldwork – Getting to know our school area		Structures: Product Packaging	What is it like for someone to follow God?	Gymnastics: Travel and Rotation	Animals	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise/ Musician of the Month	Connecting with others: What helps us feel safe and included?
Spring 1	<i>Wing (DL)</i> Brazil	Light	Coding Online Bullying Managing information online	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	The online world: How should we communicate online?
Spring 2	The Tin Forest Light	Plants	Spreadsheets Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle		North America		Textiles: Egyptian Collars	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Dance Shapes/ Circles Partnering/ Artistry	I am able	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise. Musician of the Month	Citizenship: What rights and responsibilities do we have?
Summer 1	The Tunnel Plants	Plants	Email Privacy & Security Copyright & Ownership	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		Class composition linked to coal mining (history topic) or plants (science topic). Photosynthesis	Health protection: How can we prevent illness and injury and respond if they happen?
Summer 2	Jack and the Beanstalk Instructions	Rocks	Route Planners Managing Online Information		Rio and Southeast Brazil		Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	Dynamic Balance to Agility: Jumping and Landing	Ice-creams	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Citizenship: What careers do people choose and why?

Curriculum Overview – Year 4

	The Broadway Bookshelf	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE	PE	French	Music	PSHE/RHE
Autumn 1	The Iron Man Theseus and the Minotaur Rushing Rivers	Sound	Unpacking Hardware Self-Image & Identity 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 Static Balance: one leg balance	Presenting myself	Pentatonic Scales Painting with Sound	My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices?
Autumn 2	Climate Action <i>The Grinch</i>	Electricity	Animation Online Reputation		Rivers Field Work – Local River study. The Wear		Cooking and Nutrition: Adopting a recipe – biscuits	What do Hindus believe God is like?	Gymnastics: Balance and Rotation	My Family	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?
Spring 1	Leon and the Place in between Romulus and Remus Roman Soldiers	Animals including humans	Coding 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	In the Tearoom	Glockenspiel	The online world: How can we decide what to trust online?
Spring 2	The Great Kapok Tree The Sharman's Apprentice	States of Matter	Artificial Intelligence Composing Beats Managing Online Information		Rainforests		Electrical systems: Torches.	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Dance: Shapes/ Circles Partnering/ Artistry	In the Classroom	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Citizenship: How can I spend money wisely?
Summer 1	Charlotte's Web The Digestive System	Living things and their habitats	Logo Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle Privacy & Security	Local History Study - Shipbuilding in Sunderland		Exploring tone, texture and proportion		For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?	Coordination sending and receiving Counter balance		Class Composition 'There Used To Be Ships' (linked to history topic).	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?
Summer 2	Mouse, Wolf, Bird Snake <i>What is Pink?</i>	Living things and their habitats	Effective searching Copyright & Ownership		The Ecuador Rainforest		Structures: Pavilions	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	Dynamic Balance to Agility: Ball skills	What's the weather?	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?

Curriculum Overview – Year 5

	The Broadway Bookshelf	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE	PE	French	Music	PSHE/RHE
Autumn 1	Holes <i>Cosmic Disco</i>	Earth and Space	Word Processing 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	The Date	Singing in Rounds and Exploring Sound Sources.	My healthy self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?
Autumn 2	Floodland Home Alone (DL)	Forces	Game Creator Online Reputation Online Relationships		Mountains		Cooking and Nutrition: Adopting a recipe – Bolognese	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Gymnastics: Hand Apparatus/ low apparatus	Do you have a pet?	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?
Spring 1	Superhero Comics Pandas	Animals including humans	Coding Online Bullying	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	My home?	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month Glockenspiel	The online world: How am I influenced by what I see online?
Spring 2	Grandpa's Great Escape Volcanoes	Living things and their habitats	Spreadsheets Managing Online Information		Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Mechanical Systems: Making a pop-up book	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Dance - Shapes/ Circles/ Partnering/ Artistry	The Olympics	Glockenspiel	Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?
Summer 1	The Piano Newspaper Articles	Properties and changes of materials	Quizzing Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle Privacy & Security	Local History Study – Roker beach, pier and surrounding areas		Craft and Design: Architecture		Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'	Dynamic Balance to Agility – Jumping and Landing One leg balance		Whole Class Composition: Linked to PSHE. 'Get Ready For Life'	Growing up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up?
Summer 2	Kensuke's Kingdom Roker	Super Scientists	Concept Maps Copyright and ownership		Field work – Roker Tourism and preservation of the beach		Structures: Bridges	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	Co-ordination: Sending and receiving/ Agility - ball chasing	Clothes	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money?

Curriculum Overview – Year 6

	The Broadway Bookshelf	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	DT	RE	PE	French	Music	PSHE/RHE
Autumn 1	Skellig Muhammad Ali Biography	Evolution and Inheritance	Computing Systems & Networks 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	Clothes	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	My healthy self: How do my choices today shape my future health?
Autumn 2	Letters from the Lighthouse World War II	Animals including humans	Graphing Online Reputation Online Relationships		The United Kingdom		Textiles: Waistcoats	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	Gymnastics: Hand Apparatus/ low apparatus	At School	Glockenspiel	Connecting with others: What does it mean to stand up for myself and others?
Spring 1	MacBeth Climate Change	Electricity	Coding Online Bullying	What was The Mayan Civilization all about?		Drawing: Make my voice heard		Why do Hindus want to be good?	Gymnastics: Partner work/ large apparatus	At the weekend	Song writing and performing together	Online world: How do I feel about the things I see online?
Spring 2	Shackleton Penguins (DL)	Light	Introduction to Python Spreadsheets Managing Online Information		Europe		Electrical Systems: Steady hand game	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people	Dance - Shapes/ Circles/ Partnering/ Artistry	World War II	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Citizenship: How can we protect everyone's rights?
Summer 1	The Titanic	Living things and their habitats	Data Detectives Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle	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		Whole Class Composition unit: Linked to 'local geography. Broadway Sea Shanty.	Staying safe: How can I stay safe as I grow up?
Summer 2	Parodies	Living things and their habitats	Modelling Privacy & Security Copyright & Ownership		Local Area fieldwork study. Changes over time		Structures: Playground structure and landscape	How does faith help people when life gets hard?	Co-ordination: Sending and receiving/ Agility - ball chasing	Me in the world	BBC 10 pieces - Listen and appraise Musician of the Month	Sex education: How do people become parents and carers?