

UPPER KEY STAGE 2 CURRICULUM MAP – CYCLE 1

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English Core Texts/Themes	Multi-cultural Book Week (whole school)	Cold Heart of Summer Alan Gibbons	Rainforests The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry	Build a Country (whole school)	Shakespeare The Tempest Midsummer Night's Dream Romeo & Juliet Macbeth	Narrative Poetry The Highway Man – Alfred Noyes	Enterprise Week	World War Two Rose Blanche – Ian McEwan Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll	
Writing Purposes to cover through English units (Inform/entertain/persuade)		Description Narrative Recount	Persuasive conservation leaflet Newspaper article		Play script Monologue Biography	Poetry Story/narrative/retell Description Persuasive letter		Description Letters/recounts Non-Chronological report	
Writing Purposes to cover through foundation topics (cross-curricular) (Inform/entertain/persuade)		Non-chronological report: Diwali Diary entries: Neil Armstrong and Mandir Non-chronological report: Hinduism/Gods Newspaper article: Fu Hao	Explanation text: Gambia Non-chronological report: Layers of the rainforest Interview: Geography Balanced argument: Climate change		Newspaper article: Volcano eruption Non-chronological report: York's History Letter to Prime Minister: Challenges	Investigation: Heartbeat Narrative: Salvation Persuasive Leaflet: Visit York		Investigation: Air resistance Trip-Advisor review: Britain's National Parks Letter: War Instructions: Electricity/gaming	

Geography	How is climate change affecting the world? (climate zones)		How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaney? (Volcanoes)		Who are Britain's National Parks for?	
History	<u>Ancient Greeks</u> Myths and Legends- 700 80 BCE <u>Aztecs</u> Builders and Makers- 1428- 1521		<u>Tudors</u> Monarchs- 1485 -160 <u>Victorian Era</u> - Local Study Links Exploration and Empire- 1837 -1901		<u>Second World War</u> Weapons 1939- 1945	
Science	Physics -Will we ever send another human to the moon? (Earth & Space) Physics - What are the properties of materials? (Properties and changes of materials)		Biology - Do all living things have the same life cycle? (Living things and their habitats) Biology - What does a journey through the body look like? (Animals including humans) Biology - Have we always looked like this? (Evolution and inheritance)		Physics - Can you feel the force? (Forces) Physics - How can you light up your life? (Light) Physics -Why are some bulbs brighter? (Electricity)	
Art/DT	Art: Drawing and Sculpture		Art: Drawing & Painting DT: Pop-up books (mechanisms) DT: Fastenings (textiles)		Art: Textiles (Batik) DT: Bridges (structures)	
Music	Y5	Classroom Jazz 1	Y5	Blackbird	Y5	Stop!
	Y5/6	Classroom Jazz ½ (depending on cohort)	Y5/6	Happy	Y5/6	You've got a friend
	Y6	Classroom Jazz 2	Y6	A new Year carol	Y6	Make you feel my love
Computing teach a lesson of e-safety per half term	Online Safety	Micro:bit The meaning and purpose of programming	Sonic Pi Music programming		Mars Rover 1 Data transfer and binary code	Mars Rover 2 3D design skills
ICT (within other subjects)	Wherever they fit: Digital music, data logger, application of use of word, publisher, power point where possible, E-safety, ongoing throughout the year.					

PSHE	Annually: Living in the Wider World Unit: Financial Education Money Mentors Programme (3 lessons across the year)						
	Autumn/Spring: Living in the Wider World Unit: Personal Safety (including managing risks)			Spring/Summer: Relationships Unit: Managing Relationships Summer: Health and Well-being Unit: Changes – HH Kids (Y6 x 3 lessons) and HH Kids (Y5 girls x 1 lesson)			
	Anti-bullying: Lesson 1 – Cyber Lesson 2 – Verbal			Anti-bullying: Lesson 1 – Physical Lesson 2 – Racism		Anti-bullying: Lesson 1 – Sexism and gender Lesson 2 – Homophobic	
R.E.	Why, where and how do Hindus worship?	INCARNATION Was Jesus the Messiah?		How are faith communities represented in the UK?	SALVATION How do Christians follow Jesus?	Who has made a difference because of their beliefs?	Why do some people believe in life after death?
P.E	Invasion Games	Gymnastics		Dance	Net/Wall	Athletics	Striking and Fielding
Possible Experiences	Christmas performance in church Y6 residential Starchaser experience Visit to Chester Zoo			Young Shakespere theatre day Enterprise visitors/trips		Crucial Crew (Y5) Y6 Leavers Service – Liverpool Cathedral	