

KS2 Long Term Curriculum Plan – 4 year cycle

2022-2023						
	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Topic Title	The Rainforest <i>(Geography Focus)</i>		End of Roman Empire to 1066 <i>(History Focus)</i>		World War 2 <i>(History Focus)</i>	Maps <i>(Geography Focus)</i>
English – LKS2	<p><i>The Explorer by Katherine Rundell: Narrative, diary</i></p> <p><i>Where the Forest meets the sea by Jeannie Baker:</i></p>	<p><i>There's an Orangutan in my bedroom by James Sellick and Fran Preston-Gannon: Non-chronological report, balanced argument, leaflet</i></p>	<p><i>Lily and the Snowman (Short Film): Descriptive writing</i></p> <p><i>Beowulf by Usborne Books: Poetry (Kennings, Cinquain, Tanka), Narrative (Retelling as a story)</i></p>	<p><i>The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas by Lari Don and Cate James</i></p> <p><i>How to be a Viking by Cressida Cowell: Fact File (Vikings), Biography (Cressida Cowell), Instructions (Making Viking food)</i></p>	<p><i>The Lion and The Unicorn by Shirley Hughes</i></p> <p><i>Tail End Charlie by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom</i></p> <p><i>The Rocketeer: Newspaper article, letter, narrative, character and setting description</i></p>	<p><i>Journey by Aaron Becker: Narrative (sequel), Playscript, Book Review</i></p>
English – UKS2	<p><i>The Explorer by Katherine Rundell: Non-chronological report, using dialogue in narrative, narrative openers, rich description, creating and original narrative</i></p>	<p><i>There's an Orangutan in my bedroom by James Sellick and Fran Preston-Gannon: Persuasive letter about Palm Oil and deforestation, non-chronological report about Orangutans</i></p> <p><i>Moz the Monster (John Lewis advert): Narrative</i></p>	<p><i>Lily and the Snowman (Short Film): Descriptive writing</i></p> <p><i>The Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman: a speech, in role as a housecarl; indirect/reported speech; short article about a mundane and boring event; writing from a bias viewpoint; present a news commentary about the Battle of Hastings; newspaper article about the Battle of Hastings.</i></p>	<p><i>Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo: C.V. for Beowulf; newspaper report; Kennings to describe Grendel's mother; Beowulf biography</i></p> <p><i>Poem – Dragon Poetry e.g., Dragon Song: I will identify many features and techniques that have been used in the poem 'Dragon Song': rehearse and perform; write own 'Dragon Song' poem.</i></p>	<p><i>Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo: non-chronological report about evacuees; role on the wall; emotions graph; first-person diary entry; balanced argument.</i></p>	<p>Piano (Short Film): character descriptions, amplification, flashback, imager, narrative recount, letter writing</p> <p>Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo – class read</p> <p>Piano – Literacy shed video</p> <p>Titanium – Literacy shed video: description of the boy, using 'show, don't tell; conversation; witness statement; newspaper report; diary entry; narrative prequel</p>
Mathematics – Year 3	Place Value Addition and Subtraction		Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter		Fractions B Money	

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	Multiplication and Division A		Fractions A Mass and Capacity		Time Shape Statistics	
Mathematics – Year 4	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division A		Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals A		Decimals B Money Time Shape Statistics Position and Direction	
Mathematics – Year 5	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A Fractions A		Multiplication and Division B Fractions B Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics		Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume	
Mathematics – Year 6	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Fractions A Fractions B Converting Units		Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics		Shape Position and Direction Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving	
Science – LKS2	<i>Biology (Animals, including Humans)</i> Why do humans have skeletons and muscles?		<i>Chemistry (States of Matter)</i> How do some solids, liquids and gases change state?		<i>Physics (Electricity)</i> What is electricity and why is it so important in our lives?	<i>Physics (Rocks)</i> What are the main types of rock on earth?
Science – UKS2	Biology (Animals, including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats) What do we know about the life cycles of humans and various animals?		Chemistry (Properties and Changes in Materials) Which materials can or cannot be changed back to their original form?		Physics (Forces) What is a force and how does it impact the way things move?	
History			<i>End of the Roman Empire to 1066</i> From the end of the Roman Occupation to 1066: How did Britain change?		<i>Beyond 1066</i> What was the impact of WW2 on Britain?	
Geography	<i>Rainforests</i> What creates a rainforest and why are they located where they are?					<i>Mapping</i> How do maps help us find our way around?
Art	Can you create a camouflaged rainforest creature? <i>Inspired by Henri Rousseau</i>		Can you create Anglo-Saxon jewellery using clay?		How have different European artists captured the horror of the war? <i>Inspired by Edward Ardizzone, Edward</i>	

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					<i>Bawden, David Bomberg and Barnett Freedman</i>	
Design and Technology		Can you create a 3D model of the layers of the rainforest?		How can you recreate a Viking long ship from a range of materials?		Make do and mend, can you use an item of your old clothing to create a bag?
RE	<i>Teaching, wisdom and authority</i> What can we learn by reflecting on words of wisdom from religions and world views? What do sacred texts and other sources say about God, the world and Human life?		<i>Religion, family and community</i> What contributions do religions make to local life in Nottinghamshire? How can we make Nottinghamshire a county of tolerance and respect?		<i>Beliefs in action in the world</i> Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism How do religions and beliefs respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and importance of the environment?	<i>Beliefs in action in the world</i> Holocaust, Judaism What was the holocaust? What can we learn from people including religious figures who resist discrimination or persecution? What examples of resistance to prejudice and discrimination can we learn from today?
PSHE – LKS2	Health and Wellbeing: Think Positive	Living in the Wider World: One World	Living in the Wider World: Aiming High	Health and Wellbeing: Safety First	Relationships: Be Yourself	Health and Wellbeing: Growing Up
PSHE – UKS2	Relationships: Digital Wellbeing	Relationships: TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More)	Living in the Wider World: Aiming High	Relationships: Be Yourself	Relationships: VIPs	Living in the Wider World: Money Matters
PE	Tag Rugby	Yoga	Gymnastics	OAA	Tennis	Athletics
Music	Instrument tuition from Notts CC Inspire Music		Viking Songs	Lean on Me	Bring us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Computing – LKS2	Online Safety	Word Processing	Animation	Programming Turtle Logo	Scratch: Questions and Quizzes	Using and Applying
Computing – UKS2	Online Safety	Radio Station	Spreadsheets	Scratch: Developing Games	Film Making	Using and Applying
Spanish (Year 4,5,6)	Asi soy you (Who I am)	¿Dónde vives? (Where do you live?) Eso, ¿Que es? (What is it?)	Me Visto (I dress up)	Describo un monstruo (Describing a monster)	A comer! (To eat)	Hago deporte (I practise sports)

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Topic Title	North America (Geography Focus)		Maya Civilization (History Focus)		Nottinghamshire (History Focus)	
English – LKS2	Holes by Louis Sachar: narrative – setting description of Camp Green Lake, narrative – character description of Stanley Yelnats, diary of Stanley Yelnats	High Flight by John Gillespie Magee Jr: Poetry The Girl Who Helped Thunder and other Native American Folk Tales by James Bruchac: Narrative – recount, narrative - playscript Edgar the Excitable Dragon – John Lewis Advert: Newspaper report	The Boy and The Jaguar: A Mayan Folk Tale by Terri Ann Daneshyar: Non-chronological report (Mayan Rainforest), Persuasive leaflets (conservation)	The Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery: Instructions (chocolate dessert), balanced argument (healthy eating)	The Adventures of Robin Hood by Usborne Young Readers: Letter writing, biography	The Lighthouse – Literacy Shed video: news report; character description; setting description; narrative Broken – Rock, paper scissors – Literacy shed video: diary, setting description, narrative
English – UKS2	Holes by Louis Sachar: description of Camp Green Lake; narrative about meeting a yellow spotted lizard; non- chronological report about lizards; recount of the arrest and incarceration of Stanley; letter home to Mom, from Stanley Pandora – Literacy Shed video: description of Pandora; draw and label alien insect; description of my alien insect; non- chronological report about Pandora.	Beyond the Lines – Literacy Shed video: setting description; alternative ending scene; war letter. 'How to Die' by Siegfried Sassoon: an emotive poem based upon the Beyond the Lines clip and Siegfried Sassoon's poem 'How to Die.' Edgar the Excitable Dragon – John Lewis Advert: setting description; emotion graph for Edgar; narrative of Edgar the Excitable Dragon.	Pig-Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman: Balanced argument; diary; letter; newspaper report	The Chocolate Tree by Linda Lowery: character description; debate; narrative writing; dialogue Instruction writing: How to make traditional tortillas	Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo: character description; storm description	The Lighthouse – Literacy Shed video: news report; character description; setting description; narrative Broken – Rock, paper scissors – Literacy shed video: diary, setting description, narrative

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Science – LKS2	<i>Physics (Sound)</i> How is sound created and how does it travel?	<i>Physics (Light)</i> Why do we have light and dark and what is its impact on our everyday life?	<i>Biology (Animals, including Humans)</i> What happens to the food we eat?	<i>Physics (Forces and Magnets)</i> What do we mean by a force?	<i>Biology (Plants)</i> What part do different parts of plants play in helping them to grow healthily?	<i>Biology (Living Things and their Habitats)</i> How are living things grouped?
Science – UKS2	<i>Physics (Earth and Space)</i> What do we know about the Sun, Moon and the Planets?	<i>Physics (Light)</i> <i>How do our eyes help us to see?</i>	<i>Biology (Animals, including Humans)</i> How does our heart work and why is it so important?	<i>Physics (Electricity)</i> How does electricity work and how does its power vary?	<i>Biology (Evolution and Inheritance)</i> How have living things on earth changed over time?	<i>Biology (Living Things and their Habitats)</i> How are living things grouped and classified?
History			<i>Maya Civilization</i> Who were the Mayans and what did we learn from them?		<i>Local History Study</i> What is Nottinghamshire best known for?	
Geography	<i>North America</i> What do we know about North America and what are its main geographical features?					

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Art	Using the art of Andy Warhol, can you recreate his work using a famous American as your subject? <i>Inspired by Andy Warhol</i>		Can you create a clay mask that shows emotion? <i>Inspired by Chalchiuhtlicue</i>		Can you recreate a famous Nottinghamshire landmark inspired by Arthur Spooner? <i>Inspired by Arthur Spooner</i>	
Design and Technology		How could you create a moon surface? How could you create a moon buggy?		Maya Civilization: What can we learn from the way they built their pyramids? Can you recreate some traditional Mayan food and drink?		How could we create another bridge across the River Trent?
RE	<i>Beliefs and Questions</i> What difference does it make to be Christian? How do Christian people's beliefs about God, Jesus and the world and others have impact on their life?		<i>Religion and Community</i> How do religious families and communities practice their faith?		<i>Worship and Sacred Places</i> Where, how and why do people worship?	<i>Inspirational People from the Past</i> What can we learn from inspiring people in sacred texts and in the history of religions?
PSHE – LKS2	Relationships: Digital Wellbeing	Relationships: TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More)	Relationships: VIPs	Health and Wellbeing: It's My Body	Living the Wider World: Diverse Britain	Living in the Wider World: Money Matter
PSHE – UKS2	Relationships: Digital Wellbeing	Relationships: TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More)	Living in the Wider World: Aiming High	Relationships: Be Yourself	Relationships: VIPs	Living in the Wider World: Money Matters
PE	Netball	Swimming	Dance	Volleyball	Cricket	Athletics
Music	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year carol	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Computing – LKS2	Online Safety	Internet Research and Communication	Word Processing	Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch	Drawing and Desktop Publishing	Using and Applying
Computing – UKS2	Online Safety	Scratch: Animated Stories	Flowol	Kodu Programming	3D Modelling: Sketch Up	Using and Applying
Spanish (Year 4,5,6)	Me Presento (Presenting Myself)	Mi Casa (My Home)	Ricitos De Oro y Los Tres Osos	La Segunda Guerra Mundial (World War 2)	La historia de la Antigua Gran Bretana (Ancient Britain)	La Clase (The Classroom)

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Topic Title	Ancient Egypt <i>(History Focus)</i>		Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis <i>(Geography Focus)</i>		London <i>(Geography Focus)</i>	
English – LKS2						
English – UKS2						
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Science – LKS2	<i>Biology (Animals, including Humans)</i> Why do humans have skeletons and muscles?		<i>Chemistry (States of Matter)</i> How do some solids, liquids and gases change state?		<i>Physics (Electricity)</i>	<i>Physics (Rocks)</i> What are the main types of rock on earth?

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Science – UKS2	Biology (Animals, including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats) What do we know about the life cycles of humans and various animals?		Chemistry (Properties and Changes in Materials) Which materials can or cannot be changed back to their original form?	Physics (Forces) What is a force and how does it impact the way things move?	Physics (Light) How do our eyes help us to see?
History	<i>Ancient Egypt</i> How can we recreate the wonder of Ancient Egypt?				
Geography			<i>Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Flooding</i> How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami and volcano?	<i>Comparative Study</i> <i>London to your Locality</i> Why is London the capital city of the United Kingdom?	
Art		How can you recreate an Ancient Egyptian canopic jar using clay?		Can you create a piece of artwork inspired by Margaret Godfrey? <i>Inspired by Margaret Godfrey</i>	How can you capture the majesty of one of London's buildings in water colour? <i>Inspired by Stephen Wiltshire</i>
Design and Technology	How can you recreate the wonder of the pyramids?		How can you recreate an erupting volcano?		Can you recreate a meal that has not required electricity to prepare it? Can you create a sewing inspired by a London landmark?
RE	<i>The Journey of Life and Death</i> Why do people think life is like a journey? Where do we go? What do different people think about life after death?		<i>Symbols and Religious Expression</i> How do people express their religious and spiritual ideas on pilgrimages?	<i>Spiritual Expression</i> Christianity and music, what can we learn?	Religion, Family and Community: Worship, celebration, ways of living How do Hindu families practice their faith? What are the deeper meanings of some Hindu festivals?
PSHE – LKS2	Health and Wellbeing: Think Positive	Living in the Wider World: One World	Living in the Wider World: Aiming High	Health and Wellbeing: Safety First	Relationships: Be Yourself
PSHE – UKS2	Relationships: Digital Wellbeing	Relationships: TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More)	Living in the Wider World: Aiming High	Relationships: Be Yourself	Relationships: VIPs
PE	Tag Rugby	Yoga	Gymnastics	OAA	Tennis
					Athletics

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Music	Livin' on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel My Love	You've Got a Freind	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Computing – LKS2	Online Safety	Word Processing	Animation	Programing Turtle Logo	Scratch: Questions and Quizzes	Using and Applying
Computing – UKS2	Online Safety	Radio Station	Spreadsheets	Scratch: Developing Games	Film Making	Using and Applying
Spanish (Year 4,5,6)	Tienes una mascota? (Do you have a pet?)	Que Tiempo Hace? (The Weather)	Las Olimpiadas (The Olympics)	Habitats (Habitats)	La Familia (The Family)	La Casa Tudor (The Tudors)

2025-2026						
	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Topic Title	The Stone Age <i>(History Focus)</i>		The Mediterranean <i>(Geography Focus)</i>	Ancient Greece <i>(History Focus)</i>	Rivers <i>(Geography Focus)</i>	
English – LKS2						
English – UKS2						
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Science – UKS2	<i>Physics (Earth and Space)</i> What do we know about the Sun, Moon and the Planets?		<i>Biology (Animals, including Humans)</i> How does our heart work and why is it so important?	<i>Physics (Electricity)</i> How does electricity work and how does its power vary?	<i>Biology (Evolution and Inheritance)</i> How have living things on earth changed over time?	<i>Biology (Living Things and their Habitats)</i> How are living things grouped and classified?
History	<i>The Stone Age to Roman Britain</i> How did Britain change between the beginning of the Stone Age and the end of the Iron Age?			<i>Ancient Greece</i> Why were the Ancient Greeks ruled by their Gods?		
Geography			<i>Your Town and the Mediterranean</i> Why do so many British people choose to go to the Mediterranean for their holiday?		<i>Rivers and the Water Cycle</i> How are rivers formed?	
Art	What do we know about the lifestyles of the Early Britons through the art produced? <i>Inspired by the Bhimbetka and Daraki-Chattan cavepaintings</i>		Who are the famous artists of the Mediterranean and what can we learn from them? <i>Inspired by Henri Matisse, Salvador Dali, Pablo Picasso and Aristide Maillol</i>		Can you create a painting of one of the bridges on the River Thames? Inspired by Kate Downie's bridge paintings	
Design and Technology		How did the Early Britons make shelters?		How can we organise a Mediterranean food festival?		Can you create a key ring inspired by our local environment?

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		How can you create a working model of a Roman weapon?				
RE	<i>Inspirational people in today's world</i> What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world?		<i>Religion and the individual</i> What is expected of a person following their religious belief?		<i>Beliefs and Questions</i> How do people's beliefs about God and the world and others have impact on their lives?	<i>Beliefs in action in the world</i> How are religious and spiritual thoughts and beliefs expressed in art and architecture and in charity and generosity?
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Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel 1	Stop!	The Dragon Song	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Computing – LKS2	Online Safety	Internet Research and Communication	Word Processing	Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch	Drawing and Desktop Publishing	Using and Applying
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Spanish (Year 4,5,6)	La Fecha (The Date)	Los Planetas (The Planets)	La Comida Sana (Healthy Lifestyle)	La Ropa (Clothes)	Desayuno en el Café (At the Café)	Los Romanos (The Romans)