




UKS2 Curriculum Overview

Cycle 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Focus	The Americas North America Population Rivers Mountains South America Population Rivers Mountains		Saxons and Vikings Anglo-Saxons Anglo-Saxons kingdoms and conquests, beliefs and burials Vikings Viking sailors and raiders, kingdoms and conquests		Ancient Greece Ancient Greeks overview Ancient Greeks - myths and legends, influence and impact	Climate Change Physical processes and human processes Erosion and deposition - coasts and management
	Geography		History		History	Geography
Suggested texts	The Explorer Holes		Odd and the Frost Giants She Wolf		Who Let the Gods Out?	The Last Bear
Science	Health- Animals including humans Y6	Properties & changes of materials Y5	Living things/ habitats Y6 (Classification)	Forces Y5	Forces Y5	Animals including humans Y5/Sex, Ed
RE	Why do some people believe God exists? (Christian/humanist)	What matters most to Christians and Humanists? (Christian & Humanist)	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain? (Muslims)		What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21 st Century?) (Christians/Humanists)	
Art	Formal elements of art - architecture	Y5/6 Art and Design skills	Every picture tells a story	NA	Sculpture - Recycled materials	NA
DT	Electrical systems: Doodlers	Structures: Bridges	Digital World: Monitoring devices	Food: What could be healthier?	Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book	Textiles: Stuffed toys
Music	Film Music	Composition notation	Musical Theatre	Theme and variations	South and West Africa	Composing and performing a leavers' song.
Computing	Computing systems and networks - sharing information	Creating media - vector drawing	Creating media - Video editing	Data and information - Flat-file databases	Programming A - Selection in physical computing	Programming B - Selection in Quizzes
PSHE	Relationships	Bullying matters	Being Healthy	Exploring Emotions	Difference & Diversity	Being responsible
PE	Volleyball	Dance	Gymnastics	Tag Rugby	Athletics	Rounders
French	Phonics lesson 1 and 2 The weather	Family	Pets	Olympics	At School	At the weekend

Cycle 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topic Focus 	World War 2 The Second World War The Second World War - weapons The Second World War - impact		Ocean currents Physical processes Human features Biomes and Climate Zones Tropical rainforest biome Desert biome Savannah biome Marine biome		Mayans The Maya The Maya - builders and growers The Maya - clues from the past		Maps Using maps - features Using maps - features Using maps - four-figure grid references Using maps - six-figure grid references
	History		Geography		History	Geography	
Suggested texts:	Friend or Foe	After the War D-Day Dog	Cosmic	Cosmic	The Boy at the Back of the Class	Kensuke's Kingdom	
Science	Light and Shadows Y6	Electricity Y6	Earth and Space Y5	Properties and changes of materials Y5	Evolution and inheritance Y6	Living things/habitats Y5 (Life cycles /Sex Ed)	
RE	What do religions say to us when life gets hard? (Christian, Hindu, Humanist)	What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and/or Ummah? (Christian, Muslim, Hindu)	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? (Christians, Hindus, Jews)		Is it better to express your beliefs in art and architecture or in charity and generosity? (Christian, Muslim, Humanist)		
Art	Make my voice heard	Year 5/6 Art and Design skills	Photography	NA	Still Life	NA	
DT	Electrical systems: Steady hand games	Structures: Playgrounds	Digital World: Navigating the World	Food: Come Dine with me	Mechanical systems: Automata toys	Textiles: Making Waistcoats	
Music	Songs of World War 2	Looping and remixing	Blues	Dynamics, pitch and texture	Composition to represent the Festival of Colour	Composing and performing a leavers' song	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Communication	Creating media - 3D modelling	Creating media - Web page creation	Data and information - Spreadsheets	Programming A - Variables in games	Programming B - Sensing	
PSHE	Money Matters	Being Safe	Drug Education	Changes	Being me	Growing up	
PE	Dodgeball	Dance	Gymnastics	Handball	Athletics	Cricket	
French	Phonics lesson 3 and 4 The Date	My Home	Clothes	Planets	Healthy Lifestyle	Me In the World	