LKS2 Curriculum Overview 2024-26

KS1 Cycle A (2026-2027)

		Geography	History	Art	DT	Science	Sustainability	Computing	Music	MFL	PE (Year 3 swimming)	RE	PSHE
A1 (36 days)	Tribal Tales		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Drawing - charcoal and pencil, Clay - lion man, Painting - cave painting, use of templates		Double unit: Light and Sound		Y4 Data Logging	Y4 Violins, Y3 Glockenspiel 1 (Yr3 Unit)	European Day of Languages, Young Interpreters Training, Latin	Net and Wall- Year 3 skills base/ Swimming	L2.7: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	Year 3 Unit Me and My Relationships
A2 (35 Days)	I am Warrior		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Drawing - Roman Emperors	Cooking and Nutrition: Making Focaccia - range of healthy toppings			Y3 Unit Sequencing Sounds	Y4 Violins, Y3 Three Little Birds (Yr3 Unit)	Latin	Dance/ Swimming	L2.4: Why do people pray?	Year 3 Unit Valuing Difference
Sp1 (30 days)	Urban Pioneers	Fieldwork: Friar Gate/Uttoxeter Road; historical and modern buildings, new developments and derelict sites. Local transport survey Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and land use patterns; changes over time.	Local History Study – Derby through Time	Artist Knowledge – Architects Printing – mono printing (link to buildings)	Key events and individuals in sustainable development e.g. William Kamkwamba. Design and Evaluate project – My Green City	Plants	Jobs, Transport and Energy: Transport (p.150 - 152) The Global Village: Sustainable Cities (p. 162 - 164)		Y4 Violins, Y3 Bringing Us Together (Yr 3 unit)	Latin	Gymnastics/Swimming	L2.3: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Year 3 Unit Keeping Myself Safe
Sp2 (24 days)									Y4 Violins, Y3 Mama Mia (Yr 4 unit)		Invasion Games: Yr 3 Skills Based/ Swimming	L2.5: Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Year 3 Unit Rights and Responsibilities
Su1 (34 days)	Predator	Fieldtrip: e.g. Peak District walk. Comparing human and physical features; the Italian coast, the Amazon rainforest, the Peak District				Living Things and Their Habitats	Life on Land: Living in the Wild (p. 100-102)	Y3 Unit Branching Databases	Y4 Violins, Y3 Lean on Me (Yr 4 unit)	Latin	Athletics/Swimming	L2.5a*: How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?	Year 3 Unit Being My Best
Su2 (36 days)	Gods and Mortals		Ancient Greece: Greek life, achievements and influence on the western world	Drawing – pencil (perspective – 3D box design) 3D Work – Clay Pot	Understand and use mechanical systems in their products - levers and linkages (moving info poster linked to history)		Citizenship and Democracy: Democracy (p.188 - 191)	Y4 Unit Repetition in Shapes	Y4 Violins, Y3 Blackbird (Yr 4 unit)	Latin/GRT History Month	Striking and Fielding (Yr 3 skills based)/Swimming	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? (part 2)	Year 3 - Year 3 unit: Growing and Changing, Year 4 - Year 4 unit: Growing and Changing

LKS2 Cycle B (25-26)

		Geography	History	Art	DT	Science	Sustainability	Computing	Music	MFL	PE	RE	PSHE
A1 (37 days)	Heroes and Villains		Study of aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066: Changing Power of Monarchs	Artist Knowledge: Alexander Calde and Alberto Giacometti, drawing - human form, 3D models - wire figures	Understand and use electrical systems in products made: making a product with lights, including making own switches. Inventor focus; Thomas Edison with help of Lewis Latimer - inventors of the lightbulb	Electricity	Jobs Transport and Energy: Energy and Electricity (p.153-155)	Y3 Unit Events and Actions in Programming	Y4 Violins, Y3 Glockenspiel 1 (Yr3 Unit)	European Day of Languages, Young Interpreters Training, German	Invasion games- Year 4 application of skills./Swimming	L2.8: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Year 4 Unit Me and My Relationships
A2 (35 days)	Tremors	Physical geography: Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes		Painting - Volcano landscapes, Artist knowledge - Andy Warhol, Joseph Wright and Utagawa Hiroshige		Rocks Materials and States of matter		Y4 Unit Repetition in Games	Y4 Violins, Y3 Three Little Birds (Yr3 Unit)	German	Dance/Swimming	L2.2: Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?	Year 4 Unit Valuing Difference
Sp1 (30 days)	Traders and Raiders	Locational knowledge: counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions, human and physical characteristics, topographical features and land use patterns, changes over time, human geography including settlement and land use etc	Double unit: Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots and The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England in the time of Edward the Confessor		Apply understanding of computing to program, monitor and control products (electronic/programmed story pages). Inventor focus; female computer programmers through history including; Ada Lovelace and Grace Hopper	Forces	Pollution and Resources: Natural Resources (p.201-204) & The Global Village: Population (p.165-167)		Y4 ViolinsY3 Bringing Us Together (Yr 3 unit)	German	Gymnsatics/Swimming	L2.10**: How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?	Year 4 Unit Keeping Myself Safe
Sp2 (25 days)									Y4 Violins, Y3 Mama Mia (Yr 4 unit)		Net and Wall- Year 4 application of skills/Swimming	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	Year 4 Unit Rights and Responsibilities
Su1 (29 days)	Burps, Bottoms and Bile			Drawing - human form/anatomical drawings, Artist knowledge: Leonardo da Vinci and Jean-Michel Basquiat	Cooking and nutrition: Understand and apply principles of healthy diet, prepare and cook healthy foods, understand where food comes from, seasonality	Animals Including Humans		Y3 Unit Connecting Computers	Y4 Violins, Y3 Lean on Me (Yr 4 unit)	German	Athletics/Swimming	L2.6: Why do some people think that life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	Year 4 Unit Being My Best
Su2 (39 days)	Blue Abyss	Fieldtrip: Carsington/Foremark reservoir, the water cycle, rivers of the UK			Textiles: Tear Thief sack	Living Things and Their Habitats and States of Matter (water cycle)	A Watery Planet: Salt Water Stories (p.115-118) & Weather and Climate: The Water Cycle - Getting started, Breaking the Cycle and Sustainablity Discussion (p.126-128)	Y4 unit The Internet	Y4 Violins, Y3 Blackbird (Yr 4 unit)	German, GRT History Month	Striking and Fielding – Year 4 application of skills/Swimming	L2.9: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	Year 3 - Year 3 unit: Growing and Changing, Year 4 - Year 4 unit: Growing and Changing