



Ashdene Primary School

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Topic Overview

		Learning block A	Learning block B	Learning block C	Learning block D	Learning block E	Learning block F
Reception							
Knowledge and understanding of the world	Topic theme	All about me	Seasons and celebrations	Up, up and away	Ready steady grow	Discovering the UK	Explorers
	History	Past and present		Transport through time		Explorers Lives of significant individuals - Helen Sharman Christopher Columbus	
	Geography	Local area	Seasons			Land/sea/space	UK
	Science	Human body	Seasons Animals	Materials	Animals	Habitats and the natural environment around us	
	Computing	Computing systems and networks	Computing systems	Programming/ creating media	Programming/ creating media	Programming	Programming/ creating media
	RE	Special People	Christmas	Celebrations	Easter	Stories	Special Places
Expressive arts and design	Art	Observational Drawing Self Portraits	Painting Printing	Painting Printing Patterns	Observational Drawing Animals	Collage Transient Art	Collage Landscapes
	Music	Musical Rhymes Autumn	Environmental Sounds Christmas	Rhythm and Pulse	Pitch and Timbre	Horses and Ponies Fairy Tales	Animal Sounds
	DT	Food - Making gingerbread man	Food - Making vegetable soup/bread	Construction – hot air balloon	Construction – hatching egg	Construction - Design and making a boat	Food - pizza
Physical development	PE	Dance and Key Skills		Gymnastics and fundamentals		Ball Skills and games	
Personal, social and emotional development	PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Year 1							
History		Lives of significant individuals - Lowry		Queen Victoria		Lives of significant individuals - Rosa Parks	

	Spaced retrieval of history knowledge					
Geography		Geographical skills		Local area - Wilmslow		Seaside
	Spaced retrieval of geography knowledge					
Science	Animals including humans Seasons		Materials Seasons		Plants Seasons	
	Spaced retrieval of Reception and Y1 science knowledge					
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us		Programming B – Introduction to animation	Lego We-Do (STEM project)	Creating media – Digital writing	Data and information – Grouping data
Art	Drawing - Lowry		Painting - Piet Mondrian		Print making - Karen Lederer	
Music		Tempo, mood and structure		Graphics scores and notation	Tin whistle	Tin whistle
DT		Textiles – Finger puppet	Construction - Fairgrounds			Food – Seaside picnic
PE	Dance and fundamentals		Gymnastics and target games		Athletics – running	Athletics – throwing and jumping
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
RE	Creation Story	Christmas	Jesus as a friend	Easter – Palm Sunday	Shabbat	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Year 2						
History	Events beyond living memory - The Great Fire of London		Gun powder plot and parliament		Historical events and places within their own locality – The Gregg family and Styal mill	
	Spaced retrieval of history knowledge					
Geography		Geographical skills		UK - London		Rainforests
	Spaced retrieval of geography knowledge					
Science	Animals including humans		STEM - Materials		Living things and their habitat	Plants
	Spaced retrieval of science knowledge					
Computing	Computing systems and networks – IT around us	Creating media – Digital photography	Programming A – robot algorithms	Programming B – An introduction to quizzes	Creating media – Making music	Data and information - Pictograms
Art		Drawing – Ruth Allen		Painting - Wassily Kandinsky		3D - John Kindness
Music	Composition and graphic scores		Composition, structure and rhythm		Recorder	Recorder
DT		Food – British cream tea	Construction – Pirate ships			Textiles – Rainforest scene
PE	Dance and invasion games		Gymnastics and net and wall games		Athletics – running Swimming	Athletics – throwing and jumping

						Sending and receiving
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
RE	What did Jesus teach?	Christmas – Jesus as gift from God	Passover	Easter - Resurrection	The Covenant	Rites of passage and good works
Year 3						
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone age to the Iron Age		Overview study of Ancient Civilisations		Achievements of the earliest civilisations – Ancient Egypt	
	Spaced retrieval of history knowledge					
Geography		Geographical skills		UK - Settlements		Climate zones
	Spaced retrieval of geography knowledge					
Science	Animals including humans	Rocks and soil	STEM – forces and magnets		Light	Plants
	Spaced retrieval of science knowledge					
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	Creating media - Animation	Programming A – Sequence in music	Programming B – Events and actions	Creating media – Desktop publishing	Data and information – Branching databases
Art	Painting - Vincent Van Gogh		3D - Louise Bourgeois		Drawing – Leonardo Da Vinci	
Music	Dood	Dood	Ukulele	Ukulele		
DT	Textiles – Stone Age inspired cross-stitch		Constructions - Trains		Food – Egyptian bread	
PE	Dance and football		Tennis and rounders		Athletics – running and swimming	Athletics – throwing and jumping and dodgeball
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
MfL	Greetings Location of France Numbers 1-10 Colours Asking answering name Asking how are you	Colours Classroom commands Days of the week Months of the year Christmas in France	Animals Asking questions – what is it? Explain favourite animal Plural animals Write sentences using prepositions	French traditions and carnival celebrations Numbers to 15 Ask/ answer about age Dates in French Easter	Fruit and vegetables Plural nouns Ordering fruit and vegetables politely	Foods for a picnic Where I live
RE	Divali	Christmas	Jesus’ Miracles	Easter - forgiveness	Hindu beliefs	Pilgrimage to the River Ganges
Year 4						
History	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain A study of an aspect or theme of British history		The Lindow Man		Ancient Greece A study of an aspect or theme of British history that extends pupils’	

	that extends pupils' knowledge beyond 100 – legacy of Roman culture (art) on later periods in British history.				knowledge beyond 100 – legacy of Ancient Greek culture (art) on later periods in British history.	
	Spaced retrieval of history knowledge					
Geography		Geographical skills		Mountains and rivers – UK, Europe and the wider world including water cycle		Coasts - Llandudno
	Spaced retrieval of geography knowledge					
Science	Animals including humans	Changes of state	STEM - Electricity		Living things and their habitat	Sound
	Spaced retrieval of science knowledge					
Computing	Computing systems and networks –The Internet	Creating media – Audio Editing	Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Programming B – Repetition in games	Creating media – Photo editing	Data and information – Data logging
Art		Drawing – Roman vases Giorgio Morandi		Painting - Georgia O’Keeffe		Textiles – Weaving Gilbert (Bobbo) Ahiagble
Music	African drumming - Djembe	African drumming - Djembe	Dood	Dood	Ukulele	Ukulele
DT	Textiles – Roman Toga		Construction – Motorised vehicles Technical knowledge – electrical systems		Food - Greek	
PE	Football Swimming	Netball Gymnastics	Netball Gymnastics	Cricket Tennis	Cricket Tennis	Athletics– running, jumping and throwing
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
MfL	Revision of numbers to 10 Numbers to 20 Days of the week Month of the year Rooms in the school Classroom objects I have/ have not	Revision of colours and new colours Classroom commands Places in town Christmas shopping	Epiphany in France Family members Parts of the face Write simple sentences Write descriptive sentences	Face and body parts Yoga in French Plurals for face and body parts Simple descriptions	Feeling unwell Jungle animals Adjectives to describe animals	Weather Ice creams Likes/dislikes
RE	Beliefs and practices	Christmas	Passover	Easter	Rites of passage and good works	Prayer and worship
Year 5						
History	Britain’s settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the confessor.		Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the confessor.		A non- European society that contrasts with British history (Mayans)	
	Spaced retrieval of history knowledge					

Geography		Geographical skills		Earthquakes		Volcanoes
	Spaced retrieval of geography knowledge					
Science	Space	Properties and changes of materials	STEM - Forces		Living things and their habitat	Animals including humans
	Spaced retrieval of science knowledge					
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Sharing information	Creating media – Video editing	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Programming B – Selection in quizzes	Creating media – Vector drawing	Data and information – Flat file databases
Art	Drawing - Jon Burgerman		Painting - Jim Dine		Printmaking - Andy Warhol	
Music	JSax	JSax		Guitar	Guitar	
DT	Textiles – Vikings		Construction – Hover crafts		Food - Mexican	
PE	OAA and dance	Netball and dance	Hockey and tennis		Athletics – running and rounders	Athletics – throwing and jumping and rounders
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
MfL	Explain in detail how I'm feeling Give important details about myself and others Likes/dislikes of school subjects Opinions on school subjects	Investigate a French city and write a description Buy tickets Directions Buying items Using adjectives to describe	Recall names of fruit and veg Favourite fruit and veg Prices of fruit and veg Shopping conversations Recipes and instructions	Clothing Use the verb porter to identify what im wearing Describing clothing Use more adjectives to describe clothes	ID cards Planets Describing planets	Items we take to the beach Talk about the seaside
RE	Belief into action	Christmas	Beliefs and moral values	Easter	Prayer and worship	Beliefs and practices
Year 6						
History	Local history study – Victorians/ Styal Mill/ Industrial Revolution					
	Spaced retrieval of history knowledge					
Geography		Biomes and Vegetation Belts	Trade			
	Spaced retrieval of geography knowledge					
Science	Animals including humans	Evolution and inheritance	Light	Living things and their habitat	Electricity	
	Spaced retrieval of science knowledge					

Computing	Computing systems and networks - communication	Creating media – 3D modelling	Creating media – web page creation	Programming A – Variables in a game	Data and information - Spreadsheets Programming B - Sensing	
Art		Drawing - Frida Kaholo (portraits)		3D - Dale Chihuly/ Barbara Hepworth	Drawing and painting - Roy Lichtenstein	
Music	Clarinet	Clarinet	Guitar			Year 6 show
DT	Construction – mechanical systems		Food – around the world		STEM Control through computing - guitars	
PE	OAA and tag rugby	Hockey and tag rugby	Gymnastics and tennis		Athletics – throwing and jumping and cricket	Athletics – running and cricket
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
MfL	Numbers up to 60 O'clock time phrases Daily routine	Rooms in the house Objects around the house Write a story Prepositions	Sports Likes and dislikes for sports Extended sentences about sport Write about a sport	Funfair Describing funfairs Talk about favourite thing Poisson d'avril	Café culture Likes dislikes for food Ordering food politely French & hotel breakfasts	Restaurants and ordering food Cocktails
RE	Beliefs and practices	Christmas	Beliefs and meaning	Easter	Beliefs and moral values	

Detailed curriculum information is sent out to parents at the start of each learning block. This sets out the knowledge that children are expected to know and remember. If parents/carers have any questions regarding the curriculum for their child's year group, these should be directed to the class teachers.