

Use a wider range of historical vocabulary e.g. recently, decade, century, source, pioneer

Year 2 Curriculum Map



	Autumn Term Sep-Dec	Spring Term Jan-April	Summer Term May-July		
E N G L I S H	The Secret Sky Garden Descriptions Writing in role Letters Speech Book review Vlad and the great fire of London Descriptions Writing in role Recounts Speech Poetry Instructions	Lila and the secret of the rain Narrative Poetry Speech Man on the Moon Writing in role Recount Biography Newspaper article	The Queen's knickers Writing in role Descriptions Biography Letter The journey home Poetry Fact file Posters		
S P A G	Co-ordination using but, and Tense Noun phrase Sentence (identifying errors) Statement Question Command Exclamation Answering questions Adjective Verbs Verb tenses Capitals for names Full stops Question marks Exclamation mark Comma in lists Plurals of nouns Adding adjective suffix 'y' (smelly, icy, shiny, runny) Prefixes Compound words	Nouns Verbs Sentences Co-ordination using but, and, or Expanded noun phrases Progressive form of verbs Subordination using because, if Statements Questions Commands Exclamations Tenses Adverbs Apostrophes (contractions) Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Exclamation marks Commas in lists Distinguishing homophones and near-homophones (their, there, they're; here, hear; be, bee; bare, bear; one, won) Suffixes ful, less, er and est	Expanded noun phrases Past and present progressive forms of verbs Tenses Statements Questions Commands Exclamations Adjectives Adverbs Subordination using because, if, when, that Co-ordination using or, and, but Sentences Simple past and simple present Subordinating conjunctions Apostrophes (contractions) Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Exclamation marks Commas in lists Possessive apostrophes Distinguishing homophones and near-homophones (sea, see, to, too, two quite, quiet, bare, bear; one, won; blue, blew) Suffixes er (comparative) and est (superlative)		
M A T H S T O R Y	Number Place value Addition and subtraction Geometry Shape The Great Fire of London: How did the Great Fire of London spread so far and fast? In this unit, we will be covering the historical significance of the Great Fire of London and how it affected British history moving forward. We will be learning about how sources can be used to find out about the past and how we can check the reliability of them. We will also learn how this event was documented and the immediate after effects of the damage caused.	Number: Multiplication and division Measurement Money Length and height Mass Capacity Temperature Significant Individuals: Why do these significant individuals deserve to be remembered? In this unit, we will be focussing on important people from history. These include: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks, Neil Armstrong and Matthew Henson. We are focussing on important individuals who have made significant contributions to society in different fields as well as how they compare to someone similar in their field, such as; nursing, female activists and explorers.	Number: Fractions Measurement: Time Statistics Geometry Position and direction Castles and the Queens of England: How were the lives of our Queens similar and different? Throughout this unit, we will be studying the past queens of England and the impact their reigns had on our country. The Queens we will be exploring are: Boudicca, Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II. We will also be learning about how the castles in England have changed over time and how the defence properties have evolved with each Queen.		
	 Describe and understand the significance of historical events beyond living memory (nationally or globally) Describe key people from the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and understand their significance Place key dates/eras on a timeline to develop chronological language and to identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods Know about changes within living memory and how they affected changes in national life e.g. toys, homes, transport Know about local historical events, people and places 				

 Ask a wide range of questions about the past using parts of stories and sources Use a range of artefacts, pictures, stories and online sources to answer historical questions Understand different representations of the past by drawing comparisons 						
Africa In our Africa unit, we will be exploring where Africa is, some of the countries that make up Africa and some of the major rivers and mountain ranges that are on the continent. We will be using simple maps and creating keys to describe key features on those maps.	Malawi In our Malawi unit, we will be drawing heavily upon the links our school has with Chipoka 2. We will be exploring the local geography and how this compares to Maidstone and the different challenges that pupils in Malawi face compared to us.	Fieldwork study – Magical mapping In this unit, we will be mapping our local area and then using our own drawn maps to correctly navigate our way around our local area. We w be using a range of keys and symbols to denote what is prominent in our area such as churches and schools.				
 Use world maps, atlases and globes Use simple compass directions and locational language to describe the location of features and rout Use aerial photos and plans to identify features, human and physical Devise simple maps and create a key using symbols Develop geographical vocab e.g. rural, urban, vegetation, season Identify daily weather and seasonal weather patterns in the UK Locate and name hot and cold areas in world in relation to the Equator and the North/South Poles Name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans Name, locate and identify the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and the surrounding seas Identify similarities/differences in physical/human geography between an area of the UK and a countries 	S					
Living Things and Their Habitat In living things and their habitats, we will be comparing things that are livinge, dead and things that have never been living. We will be exploring habitats and different kinds of shelters. We will be identifying the food chain and how different animals depend upon each other for food and sustenance.	Animals including humans In animals including humans, we will be exploring how animals transition from birth to adulthood. We will also be exploring the importance of exercise, different food groups and hygiene.	Plants In our plants unit, we will be exploring common garden plants, wild plants and trees. We will be exploring how seeds change over time and become new plants. We will also be exploring what plants need to grow and thrive.	Materials In this unit, we will be exploring how different materials are used idifferent construction projects. We will be identifying what materials are best suited for different purposes.			
 Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food 	 Understand that animals including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Describe the basic needs of animals including humans for survival (water, food and air) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, including pets). 	 Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen. Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. 	- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rocipaper and cardboard for particular uses - Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashin bending, twisting and stretching.			
 Discuss what they have found out Ask and raise their own scientific questions Use first-hand practical experiences to find answers Gather and record data using diagrams, words and charts Observe closely Perform simple tests Use simple equipment eg hand lenses, egg timers 						
How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? How and why do we celebrate special times? In this unit, we will be looking at how people can care for others and why this is important. We will also be looking at how people celebrate their special times and which festivals occur in different religions.	Who is Muslim and what they do they believe? In this unit, we will be enhancing our understanding of the Islamic faith and what it is Muslims believe. We will be listening to the different teachings of this faith and how they can be applied to today's society.	How can we learn from sacred books? What makes some places sacred? (Churches and Mosques) In this unit, we will be focusing on the different places of worship relating to Islam and Christianity. We will also be focusing on the key religious texts for each religion and how the religious texts are used throughout worship.				

 I can talk about how some significant people have turned their beliefs into actions. I can ask questions and respond respectfully to other people's I can talk about what happens at religious festivals (Christmas) I can talk about ways in which Jesus is a special person for Christians I can identify a time that I celebrate and explain what celebration means. 	 I can talk about features of Muslim life and belief. Re-tell a story about the life of the Prophet Muhammad I can talk about features of Muslim life and belief. Recognise some objects used by Muslims and suggest why they are important 	 I can recognise that Holy Books contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect I can recall some stories from Holy Books I can describe features of Muslim and Christian places of worship. I can identify special objects found in a place where people worship and be able to say something about what they mean and how they are used 			
P VIPS Digital Wellbeing In our 'VIPS' unit, we will be learning all about our families and friends – identifying how to resolve issues and work together to achieve multiple tasks and goals. In our 'Digital Wellbeing' unit, we will be learning about communication online and how to keep our private information safe. We will also be covering why the internet is useful but understanding that we need to use it in moderation and to balance screen time with other activities.	Think Positive Our World In our 'Think Positive' unit, we will be understanding the importance of goal setting and making good choices. In our 'Our world' unit, we will be focusing on what it is like to go to school in different countries, looking primarily at our partner school in Malawi.	Safety – Health and Wellbeing Growing Up – Health and Wellbeing In our 'Safety' unit, we will be learning how to stay safe at home and who can help us should we not feel safe. We will also be covering how to stay safe when we are outside or in an unfamiliar environment. In our 'Growing Up' unit, we will be learning about how we all like different things and how people's likes and needs change as they grow up.			
 Talk about very important people in my life and explain why they are special. Describe why families are important. Know how to describe what makes a good friend. Explain ways to help work out arguments and disagreements. Cooperate with others to achieve a task. Describe how I can show people I care Recognise that our behaviour affects others. Understand our right to be ourselves. Talk about what rights are and identify rights that all people share. Explain who helps us protect our rights. Show respect for the rights of others and understand why it is important. Appreciate respect for the differences between people. 	 Understand how happy thoughts can make me feel good. Make good choices and consider the impact of my decisions. Set myself goals and consider how to achieve them. Discuss my feelings and opinions with others and cope with difficult emotions. Appreciate things I am thankful for and can focus on what I do have. Focus on what is happening now and how I am feeling. Explore family life in different countries and say how it is the same as mine and how it is different. Discuss homes and home life from around the world and say how they are the same or different. Explain what it is like to go to school in other countries. Investigate places where people live which are different from where I live. Think about how people use things from the Earth and what problems this can cause. Say why it is important to care for the earth and identify how I can protect it. 	 Know how to stay safe and who can help me. Know how to stay safe at home. Discuss how to stay safe when I am out and about. Explain how to keep myself safe online. Understand my body belongs to me and how to keep my body safe. Recognise who to go to if I need help. Understand how to keep my body safe. Talk about ways in which the Internet is useful. Know how to balance screen time with other activities and why this is important. Explain why we need to keep Personal Information private. Know how to communicate online that shows respect and kindness. Understand that not everything on the Internet is true. 			
A Materials – Mixing paint colours to create Great Fire of London collages R Artist: Turner In this unit, we will be focussing on our understanding on the primary colours and how we can create a range of secondary colours through mixing the primary colours in different quantities. We will then be using this to create The Great Fire of London's burning scene. Our inspiration for this term will be the work of Joseph Turner and how he has impacted British art over the years.	Mini beast Sculptures Using pipe cleaners and wool to create a 3D mini beast Artist: Alexander Calder In this unit, we will learning about mini beasts (relating to our science topic), and then designing and creating our own nature inspired artwork using clay.	Royal Portraits using sketching pencils In this unit, we will be sketching royal portraits of the queens of England. We will be focusing on toning and shading as well as how to effectively draw curves and finer details.			
Use range of pencils to draw lines of different lengths/ thickness and show pattern using dots and lines In painting, use a variety of thick and thin brushes to produce lines and shapes, textures and patterns In painting, mix colours to make secondary colours In painting, add white to make tints and black to make shades In collage, mix materials to create texture eg coiling, overlapping and montage In sculpture, create and combine shapes to make recognisable shapes In textiles, weave and join materials using glue or stitch In print, use repeat or overlapping shapes (using objects to create print) Know about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers Describe differences and similarities and make links to own work Use and apply art and design techniques in using colour, patterns, texture, line, shape, form and space with range of materials Use correct artistic vocabulary eg tone, tint, pattern, texture					

	 Explore and evaluate a range of existing production Evaluate own ideas and designs against given Select from and use a wide range of materials 	et to prepare dishes t are purposeful, functional and appealing leas through talking, drawing, templates and ICT acts eg home, school design criteria and components (according to their characteristics) equipment to perform practical tasks eg cut, shape, j	-	nechanical animal toy using ill be researching a range of	Food Technology - Design and make a salad In this unit, we will be focusing on h which fruit and vegetables we can us evaluating what we would include no	se to create our own salads and then	
C O M P U T I	Algorithms and Debugging Through our "what is a computer" unit, we will be understanding what a computer is and what they are used for. We will be exploring how computers have influenced our world.		Online Safety The International Space Station Through our online safety unit, we will be learning about how to stay safe online. We will be focusing on how to respond to concerns online and who to talk to to keep us safe. We will also be focusing on the International space station and the role it plays in scientific research.		Computer Systems and Networks: Word processing Programming: Scratch Junior We will be introducing the children to word processing and how it can be used to present our learning. We will also be looking at Scratch and how we can use that to program a simple animation and code its movements.		
N G	 Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private Identify where to go for help/support when concerned about content/contact on internet/other online technologies Understand what algorithms are Understand how algorithms are implemented as programs on digital devices Understand that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs Create and debug simple programs Use technology purposefully to create, store, retrieve, organise and manipulate digital content Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school 						
U S I	We will be listening to a selection of music and learn how to comment on the mood. We will experiment with graphic symbols and stick notation to create sounds and play them on tuned percussion instruments. We will sing a variety of songs using our knowledge of dynamics and tempo.	We will sing simple seasonal songs collectively, from memory, whilst responding to changes in tempo and dynamics. We will create musical accompaniments for seasonal music, using the interrelated dimensions of music to add expression.	We will listen and compare music from two different musical traditions and identify where given changes occur. We will explore music from Malawi and work with a partner to improvise simple question and answer phrases to be sung and played, creating a musical conversation. We will sing and speak a wide variety of songs, chants and rhymes using our knowledge of dynamics and tempo.	We will listen to Western, Classical, Tradition and Film music by UK composers and identify different instruments. We will identify contrasts of high and low pitches and sing a range of call and response songs to create animal chant sounds and sequences. We will create music in response to non-musical stimuli, using the interrelated dimensions of music to add expression.	We will listen to popular music and comment on the mood of the music. Using the queens of England as a stimulus, we will create a march and fanfare music to be played on available instruments. We will learn about composers who created patriotic music to be sung and performed as a class.	We will listen to musical trends popularised at music festivals across the world. We will learn how magical kingdoms have inspired composers throughout history and use this knowledge to structure our own musical ideas. We will continue to sing a range of songs, chants and rhymes using our knowledge of dynamics and tempo.	
	 Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music eg louder, softer, quicker, slower, higher, lower, simple musical notations Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of recorded and high-quality live music Use voice expressively Use voice creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes Play tuned and untuned instruments musically Confidently discuss music they like/dislike Offer reasons for their opinions 						

P		Football	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics							
E	Gymnastics		<u>OAA</u>	Tri Golf	<u>OAA</u>	<u>Tennis</u>							
		In Football we will be dribbling, striking and	Through OAA, we will be focusing	Throughout our dance and	We will be building upon our team	We will be using our athletic skills							
	Throughout our dance and gymnastics units, we will	kicking a ball with accuracy.	on the skills of orienteering. We will	gymnastics units, we will be	building skills and how we can	to compete in races. We will be							
	be further developing how we can work effectively as		be focusing on following instructions.	further developing how we can	communicate effectively.	competing in sprints and relays							
	part of a team to create routines and evaluate and	Dance		work effectively as part of a	771	races.							
	improve our performances.		In Tag Rugby we will be developing	team to create routines and	Throughout our dance unit, we will	To Transit and will be because 4 - 1/4							
	Multi Skills	In dance, we will be improving our skills in	the skills of throwing, catching, dodging and running with a ball.	evaluate and improve our	be developing our strength, coordination and precision in	In Tennis we will be learning to hit and throw a ball, with coordination							
	In multi skills we will be practising the skills of	performance, composition and performance,	dodging and running with a ban.	performances.	performance. To compliment the	and control.							
	jumping, moving with coordination, balancing and	through study of our 'Great Fire of London' unit.		In Tri Golf we will be hitting a	development of our mapping skills	and control.							
	being agile.	We will develop, through a range of physical		ball accurately and with	in geography, we will investigate								
		tasks, a deeper understanding of the events of that		precision.	our understanding of the dance								
		time in history.			space using the correct terms and								
					explore changes in spatial direction								
					and facing through manipulation of								
					a taught phrase.								
- Evaluate own and others' performances													
- Identify how to improve in different physical activities													
 Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching Develop and apply balance, agility and co-ordination Participate in team games following simple rules 													
							- Develop simple tactics for attacking and defending						
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