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Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

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Sentence Punctuation The Purpose of Punctuation Syllables Compound Words Using the prefix 'un-' Plurals - adding '-s' or '-es' Suffixes '-ing', '-ed', '-er' and '-est' can be added to some words without changing the spelling	
Active Learn Unit 11: Multiplication and divisi Unit 12: Fractions Unit 13: Position and direction Revisit counting within 100	ion Active Learn Unit 14: Numbers to 100 Unit 15: Money Unit 16: Time
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Count fluently in multiples of 2, 5 and 10	
	Plants What's growing outside? Identify and name wild and garden plants
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			Socconal Changes, revisited thr	oughout the year			
Seasonal Changes- revisited throughout the year							
Computing	Technology Around Us (1.1) Recognising technology in school and using it responsibly. Additional Unit - Thinkuknow Unit - Jessie and Friends Episode 2	Digital Painting (1.2) Choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art, and making comparisons with working nondigitally	Moving a Robot (1.3) Writing short algorithms and programs for floor robots, and predicting program outcomes	Grouping Data (1.4) Exploring object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties.	Digital Writing (1.5) Using a computer to create and format text, before comparing to writing non-digitally	Programming Animations (1.6) Designing and programming the movement of a character on screen to tell stories.	
RE	1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Make comparisons with belonging to non religious faith communities. Children will explore the positive and grounding feeling of belonging. Characters: Theo - Theologian Sophie - Philosopher Livvy - Human and Social Scientist	1.1 What do Christians believe God is like? (UC – God) Characters: Theo - Theologian Sophie - Philosopher Livvy - Human and Social Scientist	1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live? (part 1) (God/Torah/the people) Children will explore the importance of family in Judaism and reflect on the special time they spend with their own families. Characters: Theo - Theologian Sophie - Philosopher Livvy - Human and Social Scientist	1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live? (part 2) (God/Torah/the people) Vine Lesson-What can we learn about kindness to animals from the story of Rebecca at the Well? Children will be given time to consider the messages given in the stories Rebecca at the well and David and Goliath, and give ways in which they help us to make better choices. Visit Synagogue Characters: Theo - Theologian Sophie - Philosopher Livyy - Human and Social Scientist	1.2 Who do Christians say made the world? (UC – Creation) Vine lesson-Who was St Philip Neri and what can we learn from him about kindness to animals? Children will appreciate the wonders of planet Earth. Characters: Theo - Theologian Sophie - Philosopher Livvy - Human and Social Scientist	1.9 How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? Humanist story- the starfish thrower Children will consider the impact they have on the wider world and why it is important for everyone to care. Characters: Theo - Theologian Sophie - Philosopher Livvy - Human and Social Scientist	
History	Should we celebrate Bonfire Night? Events that changed history beyond living memory Gain an understanding of key features of the event. Retell the story of the Gunpowder plot through role play. Look at the clothing within the time period- compare it to modern day fashion. Ask/ answer questions about the event and compare life in 1605 with present day. Recognise why Guy Fawkes planned to blow up Parliament, and what happened as a result.		Would you rather play with toys from 100 years ago or today? Discuss their favourite toy using language related to the past. Ask questions about toys in the past. Make comparisons between toys in the past and present- to know that everyday objects have changed as new materials have been invented. Identify changes between teddy bears today and those from 100 years ago. Compare and contrast the lives of different individuals in the past. William Harburt (local toy inventor)			Did Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell change hospitals for the better? Understand who Florence NightingaleMary Seacole and Edith Cavell was and how they have drastically changed hospitals. Compare hospitals now to hospitals in the past.	

Geography	Identify simple similarities/ differences between different ways of life at different times Consider the buildings involved and how they shaped the planthe layout of the Houses of Parliament .	Is the weather the same around the world? Name and Locate 7 continents on a world map. Equator introduction Climate around the world Seasonal and daily weather patterns locally. Outside observations and fieldwork		What is like to live in Shanghai? Chinese Culture China on a world map Physical and human features. Physical model of Great wall of China Practical play - Compare Cultures with the UK -make deliberate choices.	What does our local area look like? Vocabulary for physical and human features. Fieldwork and observations. Practical map using objects for scale. VISIT- Local area walk and survey Valley Park	
PSHCE with Relationshi ps and Sex Throughout PSHE sessions children will look in at themselves considering their own ideas, opinions and thoughts on a range of topics and will look out towards others by showing respect for others opinions ideas and feelings.	Healthy and Happy Friendships Negotiating rules. How can we make friends and get along? Friendships Feelings Kind/unkind behaviours Communicate Additional unit - Consent NATIONAL RECYCLE WEEK Macmillan coffee morning 30th September Children will have the opportunity to take part in fundraising activities to help charity. WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAYMonday 10th October	Our Similarities and Differences How can we recognise and celebrate similarities and differences? Children will 'look in' and identity their own strengths and interests then 'look out' to celebrate these in others. KAPOW Primary – Lesson 4: Meaning and Purpose Special Similarities and differences Respect Celebrate Feelings and response CHILDREN IN NEED Nov 15th November ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 11TH-1TH NOV. ROAD SAFETY WEEK 17th-20th November	Caring and Responsibility Can we think about our special people and how do they keep us safe? Responsibilities Needs GG 14/15 – Life on land and below water What groups do we belong to? Groups Community Maths link: What is money and what forms does it come in? Money Spending Additional unit - PANTS (5-7) Children's Mental Health Week 3rd-9th Feb SAFER INTERNET DAY 11th Feb	Families and Committed Relationships What is a family and why are families important and special? Children will learn that families don't all look the same and celebrate diversity. Love Care Types Family life Differences Safe Worries Additional unit - Families FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT (3rd-6th March) Spending decisions, Global neighbours, Help and support Science - Animals including humans Human body parts	Healthy Body. Healthy Mind How are our bodies amazing and what do we know about our own body? Children will 'look in' at being healthy, both physically and mentally. Healthy eating physical activity sleep wellbeing sun protection How can hygiene routines help stop the spread of germs? Hygiene Germs Additional unit - Health Education KS1, Lesson 1 and 2 National Sunscreen Day May 27th	Coping with Change How have we changed since we were born? Young/old Changes Grow Needs Additional unit - Keeping Safe at Home Additional unit - Embracing Change Child Safety Week 3rd-9th June HEALTHY EATING WEEK 10th-14th June
Music Children to be given opportunities to be mindful and in the moment and to express themselves	Ourselves- (Exploring sounds) Explore ways of using their voices expressively developing singing skill and performing actions to create an expressive story. (Cross curricular link- English) Number- (Beat)	Christmas Performance and Preparation Children will sing and perform Christmas and carol songs from memory with the understanding that the choruses are repeated. Perform to a crowd with an awareness of the need to look at their audience.	Machines- (Beat) Explore beat through movement, body percussion and instruments. Combine a steady beat with word rhythms and explore changes in tempo. (Cross curricular link- PSHE) Seasons- (Pitch) Develop further vocabulary and understanding of pitch movements.	Our School- (Exploring sounds) Explore sounds found in school environment. Investigate ways to produce and record sounds using ICT to stimulate musical ideas related to geography. (Cross curricular link- Geography) Pattern- (Beat)	Story Time- (Exploring sounds) Children learn how music can be used to tell a story. Identify contrasts of fast and slow, loud and quiet, leading to a performance. (Cross curricular link- English) Our Bodies- (Beat) Develop a sense of steady beat using body percussion. Respond to music	Travel- (Performing) Develop performance skills and learn songs about travel and transport from around the world. (Cross curricular link- PE) Water- (Pitch) Use voices, movement and instruments to explore changes of pitch. Develop a

creatively with music	Developing a sense of steady beat through using movement, body percussion and instruments. (Cross curricular link-Maths) Classical Musician Focus Vaughan Williams - Lark Ascending (BBC Ten Pieces) Harvest festival in church	Follow instructions for when to sing, perform and move To work collaboratively with others in a performance as a large ensemble. To improvise simple rhythmic and melodic accompaniments to songs St Nicholas' Church Christingle Service	Explore pitch through singing, pitched percussion and listening games. (Cross curricular link- Science)	Develop an understanding of metre (groupings of steady beat) through counting, body percussion and reading scores. (Cross curricular link-Maths) Easter Service in Church	and play rhythm patterns on body percussion. (Cross curricular link- Science)	performance with different vocal pitch shapes and tuned percussion. (Cross curricular link- Art and Design)
Art and DT	Art: Exploring colour Formal Elements Primary and secondary colours Colour mixing/collage Artists: Kandinsky and Mondrian Explore line	DT: Design, make and evaluate story finger puppets for a show to our peers Textiles DT: Design, make and evaluate Christmas cards for our families. mechanism slider	Art/DT: Exploring Pattern Willow Tree focus Repeating pattern on silk	Art - Sculpture Anthony Gormley Clay sculptures	DT: Design, make and evaluate a bridge for the Billy Goats Gruff. Structures	DT - Design, make and evaluate a fruit kebab for parents at sports day. Food
PE	Fundamentals Can I develop my fundamental skills? Fast Slow Direction Target Games What are target games? Target Aim Direction	Yoga What is Yoga? • Feel • Breathe • Listen Invasion What are invasion games? • Defender • Attacker • Points	Dance What is Dance? • Slow • Fast • Pose Football What are ball skills? • Far • Aim • Direction Children will learn mindfulness skills and spend time putting these into practice.	Gymnastics What is Gymnastics? Jump Roll Action Team building How can I be part of a team? Teamwork Communication Plan	Fitness What is Fitness? • Exercise • Heart • Lungs Net and Wall What are net games? • Net • Underarm • Ready Position Children will 'look in' and understand how important our fitness is, both physically and mentally.	Athletics What is athletics? • Aim • Bend • Travel Striking and fielding What is Striking and Fielding? • Hit • Throw • Catch