Year 1/2 Curriculum Plan (Cycle A)

2023-2024

Beechwood Primary School



Themes	Fire Fire! Carnival of the Animals			Castles and Catapults		
Books	Toby and the Greath The Hodgeheg Dirty Bertie Christmas Stories Vlad and the GFoL	t Fire of London	The Hare and the Tortoise Helen Ward Oral Tale The owl who was afraid of the dark Non Fiction		King Arthur The Paper Bag Princess George and the Dragon Tell Me a Dragon	
English	Order the events o	t Fire of London- Narrative / pe	The Hare and the tortoise fable Animal- information text Poetry – Rumble in the jungle.	Oracy- Park Ranger Big Five- Non chronological report Three Billy Goats Gruff	Holiday recount Castle Non chron report Castle jobs- advert and persuasive letter Dragon description Dragon Missing poster	The Paper Bag Princess Smoothie Making persuasive writing
Maths	Year 1 and 2 Number- Place Value Number Addition and Subtraction	Number – Addition and Subtraction (cont) Geometry-Properties of Shape	Year 1 Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Year2 Number Multiplication and Division Measurement- Money	Year 1 Number: Place Value Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass and Volume Year 2 Measurement-Height and length Measurement-Mass, capacity and temperature	Year 1 Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Geometry – Position and Direction Year 2 Number- Fractions Measurement- Time	Year 1 Number: Place Value Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Year 2 Statistics Geometry- Position and Direction Investigations Problem Solving and Efficiency Methods
Science	Materials and their properties Year 1 Distinguish between an object and the	Seasonal Changes – Year 1 Observe change across all 4 seasons.	Animals including humans Year 1 Identify and name a variety of common animals. Identify and name a variety of common animals that	Animals including Humans (Year 1) Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is	Seasonal Changes – Year 1 Observe change across all 4 seasons.	Plants Year 1 Identify and name a variety of common garden plants

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	material it is made from.	Observe and describe weather associated with	are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.	associated with which	Observe and describe weather associated	including deciduous
				sense.		and evergreen trees.
	Identify and	all 4 seasons.	Describe and compare the	Living Things and Their	with all 4 seasons.	Identify and describe
	name a variety of		structure of a variety of	Habitats. (Year 2)	11.1	the basic structure of
	everyday		common animals.	- describe how animals	Living Things and	a variety of common
	materials.	Materials cont – Year 2		obtain their food from	their habitats (Year	flowering plants
	Describe the	- find out how the shapes	Year 2	plants and other animals,	<u>2)</u>	including trees.
	simple Physical	of solid objects made	- explore and compare the	using the idea of a simple		Year 2
	properties.	from some materials can	differences between things	food chain, and identify	- identify that most	- observe and
		be changed by squashing,	that are living, dead, and	and name different	living things live in	describe how seeds
	Year 2	bending, twisting and	things that have never	sources of food.	habitats to which	and bulbs grow into
	- identify and	stretching.	been alive.		they are suited and	mature plants
	compare the			- notice that animals,	describe how	find out and describe
	suitability of a	Working Scientifically:	- describe and compare the	including humans, have	different habitats	how plants need
	variety of	observing closely, using	structure of a variety of	offspring which grow into	provide for the basic	water, light and a
	everyday	simple equipment	common animals (fish,	adults	needs of different	suitable temperature
	materials,	performing simple tests	amphibians, reptiles, birds	explore and compare the	kinds of animals and	to grow and stay
	including wood,	,	and mammals, including	differences between	plants, and how they	healthy.
	metal, plastic,		pets)	things that are living,	depend on each other	
	glass, brick, rock,			dead, and things that		Working
	paper and		Working Scientifically:	have never been alive	- identify and name a	Scientifically:
	cardboard for		asking simple questions	Working Scientifically	variety of plants and	gathering and
	particular uses		and recognising that they	Classifying, asking simple	animals in their	recording data to
			can be answered in	questions recognising that	habitats, including	help in answering
	Working		different ways	they can be answered in	microhabitats	questions.
	Scientifically:			different ways.		90.000.00
	using their			different ways.	Working	
	observations and				Scientifically: asking	
	ideas to suggest				simple questions and	
	answers to				recognising that they	
	questions				can be answered in	
	questions				different ways	
Computing	Computing	Creating Media – Digital	Programming A - Pohot	Data and information –	Creating Media –	Programming B –
Computing	Computing	_	Programming A – Robot			•
	systems and	Photography.	algorithms	pictograms.	Digital Music	Programming
	networks. (IT	Han to should	Hee legical versasing to	Han to should be	Llan to short =	quizzes.
	around us)	Use technology	Use logical reasoning to	Use technology	Use technology	
		purposefully to create,	predict the behaviour of	purposefully to create,	purposefully to	
		organise, store,	simple programs.	organise, store,	create, organise,	

	Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. Online Safety — Online Relationships and Online Reputation	manipulate and retrieve digital content. Online Safety – Online Bullying.	To understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. Create and debug simple programs. Online Safety – Managing	manipulate and retrieve digital content. Online Safety – Health, well-being and lifestyle.	store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Online Safety – copyright and ownership.	Create and debug simple programs. Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Online Safety – Self-Image and Identity.
Geography	countries and capit surrounding seasLabel maps using a Geographical skills Use world maps, a identify the places Locate London on a Look at famous mo Great Fire of London	atlas and fieldwork. tlases and globes to a map of the UK numents around London-	online information Continents and Oceans Hot and Cold Human and Physical geography. Name and locate 7 continents and oceans -Label maps using atlas locate of hot and cold areas of the world -Child led Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features -Antarctic fact file -Kenya	Contrasting Locality	The United Kingdom use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: * key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather * key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop	The United Kingdom. use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key
History	Significant events -Great Fire of Lond Significant people - Samuel Pe - Charles II		Significant people - Captain Robert Scott	Significant people -Jane Goodall	Compare aspects of life in different periods -Social hierarchy -Jobs in a castle	Compare aspects of life in different periods Significant People

	Compare aspects in Significant places in - London Sources of evidence -SP diary -Newspapers -Eye witness statem Black History Mont Rosa Parks	e nents				King Henry IV to Charles III
RE	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time Religion: Christianity		Theme: Prayer at home Key Question: Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? Religion: Islam	Theme: Easter - Resurrection Concept: Salvation Key Question: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Community and Belonging Key Question: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Religion: Islam	Theme: Hajj Key Question: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam
PE	Outdoor- A1: Ball skills A2: Fitness indoor- A1 Gymnastics A2 – Dance		Outdoor-S1 Invasion games S2: Sending and receiving. Indoor – Target Games Fundamentals		Participate in a range of activities Outdoor- Athletics - Team Building Indoor- Net and wall	
Music	Great Fire of London In this unit, pupils explore dynamics, pulse, beat and rhythm using both stick and graphic notation and interpreting dynamic symbols. Pupils create music in response to a non-musical stimulus, sing and	Jupiter In this unit pupils will explore the instruments of the orchestra and the descriptive music of the Romantic period through the theme of space, specifically Jupiter. Pupils will be responding to music with increasing confidence. Recreating excerpts of the music exploring classroom percussion as a class and	Carnival of The Animals Using 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens as a stimulus, pupils explore movements of the work and how instrumentation, dynamics, tempo and pitch are used to convey different animals and the way they move. Pupils learn to explore some of the inter-related dimensions and use this in their singing, performing,	Oceans This unit embeds pulse and rhythmic skills through performance, improvisation, listening and composition activities. Pupils will be given the opportunity to perform and compose using their bodies, voices and percussion instruments. They will also learn to read simple rhythmic notation including crotchets, paired	Fantasy and Adventure In this unit, pupils use 'The Magic Flute' opera, by Mozart as a stimulus. This opera is full of 'fantasy and adventure.' The pupils will listen to the story and consider the evil queen and how music is used to convey her character. They will	Folksongs In this unit, pupils learn to sing and perform folk songs from around the British Isles. They identify features of folk music and explore amongst other musical ingredients: pulse, dynamics, pitch and texture. Pupils begin to understand the

	perform on instruments with a partner, in small groups and as a whole class ensemble and begin to develop knowledge and understanding of baroque music.	in small groups, before creating their own Jupiter hymn inspired school anthem.	improvisation and composing.	quavers, minims and semibreves. They will explore instrumentation and how different instruments can be used to represent different aspects of the ocean. Pupils will have the opportunity to sing as part of an ensemble and to listen to and appraise their own and each other's work.	compose their own music to create atmosphere and tell a story with a developing understanding of pitch, dynamics and tempo.	difference between rhythm and pulse. They explore dot notation and sing in a round and in parts.
Art	Art	Art	Art	Art	Art	Art
	Project – London skyline (1666) Skills – painting, collage, gradient Medium – paint Artist - Jan Griffier	Project - Winter scene Skills — colour mixing, drawing, light and dark Medium — oil pastels Artists — Aaron Schuerr and Zaria Forman	Project - Sketching Animals Skill Sketching, mark making, observation Medium Pencil Artist – Gary Hodges	Project – Underwater Arctic World Skill – adding texture, light and dark, drawing Medium – Mixed media – paint, oil pastels, pencils Artists – Krogh Andersen and Jackson Pollock	Project – Dragon scales Skill – Drawing and painting Medium – mixed media – water colour, crayons, oil pastel, metallic pens, gold leaf. Artist – Liliya Rodnikova	Project – Nature printing Skill – printing Medium – Printing using paint Artist –
Design and Technology		Cooking Project – Making Bread Research Using prior knowledge of great fire of London as well as own research into making bread.		Structure Project – constructing animals. Research – Prior learning of Big 5 animals in topic and science lessons.		Mechanisms Project – Catapults. Research – Prior learning during castles topic. Research as to what a mechanism is and

DCUE		Plan ingredients and method to make the bread. Make Make bread following instructions. Evaluate Taste and Evaluate their bread. Evaluate on taste, appearance, structure, ease of recipe.		Design – Design one of the big 5 animals to be built out of art straws. Make – Make one of the big 5 animals out of art straws. Evaluate – Evaluate their creation against their plan and consider what went well and what could be changed for next time.	Changing	how it makes the object move. Design – Plan and design their catapult including the mechanism. Make – Use lollysticks and elastic bands to create a catapult with a moving mechanism. Evaluate – Evaluate their finished project against the design and comment on strengths or what could be improved.
PSHE JIGSAW	Being me in my world Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Celebrating difference Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference and remaining friends	Dreams and Goals Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co- operation Contributing to and sharing success	Relationships Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Changing Me Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) Assertiveness Preparing for transition	Healthy Me Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks and sharing food
Trips and	Great Fire of	Nativity	Animal Visit	Wooley Firs	Post SATs picnic	Windsor Castle
Experiences	London Workshop					