

YEAR 7 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>All About Me- Basic Literacy skills</p> <p>Understand the important information to include in an All About Me profile. Explore my likes and dislikes. Explore writing about the way I look using adjectives</p> <p>Suggested reading: Examples of famous people's profiles People from other cultures profiles</p>	<p>Plays/Plays Script</p> <p>Explore different parts of a stage. Look at a basic script and the way it is set out. Explore how a character may feel (drawing the character, making the character with playdoh). Understand set design.</p> <p>Suggested reading:</p> <p>Playscript: Little Riding Hood Emperor's new clothes Goodnight Mr Tom</p>	<p>Full Novel</p> <p>Understand key features of the story and themes. Be able to describe key characters. Write an informal letter as a character (with framework).</p> <p>Suggested reading:</p> <p>The BFG Matilda, Witches, Bad Dad Slime War Horse</p>	<p>Writing to Inform and Persuade</p> <p>Understand Who, What, Where, Why, When. Understand the difference between fact and fiction. Explore what fake news is. Explore the purpose of newspapers. Explore the purpose of adverts.</p> <p>Suggested reading: Range of newspapers, including Pre-20th century example Range of adverts</p>	<p>Poetry</p> <p>Explore Haikus. Explore Acrostic poetry. Understand simple rhyming patterns. Explore simple themes within poems. Understand how to write a range of different poems. Suggested reading: Range of poems , including pre-20th Century example</p>	
Maths	<p>Place value Measure (length, height & time)</p> <p>Explore how to count using a number line. Understand the numerical numbers in order up to 20. Understand how we measure length and height. Explore chronological order (yesterday, today</p>	<p>Place value 2D Shapes Money</p> <p>Understand what Tens and Units are. Explore the different names for 2D shapes, practise spelling them.</p>	<p>Addition and subtraction Measure (weight & time)</p> <p>Understand how to set out basic addition and subtraction sums. Understand how to use a weighing scale.</p>	<p>Multiplication and division Geometry (position & direction) Money</p> <p>Understand why we use positional language. Explore how to use a basic map. Understand the value of different everyday items.</p>	<p>Addition and subtraction Fractions Measure (capacity and temperature)</p> <p>Understand what the word estimation means. Understand how to measure the capacity of an object. Explore why it is important to identify changes in temperature.</p>	<p>Statistics Real world problem Children's party STEM Towers and bridges</p> <p>Understand how to record findings using a tally chart. Understand how to record findings using a pictogram (1:1).</p>

	<p>tomorrow, morning, noon, evening). Understand the different hands on an analogue clock.</p>	<p>Explore how we can group shapes together in different ways. Understand what Symmetry means. Explore what money is used for.</p>	<p>Explore the words heavier and lighter. Explore how to tell the time using an analogue clock</p>			<p>Understand how to plan a children's party. Explore how to make different types of towers and bridges.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Biology Living things Explore what animals, including humans need in order to survive (food, water, air, shelter). Explore how we know things are 'thriving' and growing. Understand the basic development of a human. Understand the different types of food humans need to thrive. Explore food packaging and nutritional information. Explore the benefits of exercise. Understand the impact exercise has on our body. Understand the importance of basic hygiene and the impact poor hygiene may have on our health. STEM link: Animal Needs</p>	<p>Chemistry Everyday materials Understand the different types of everyday materials and be able to name them. Explore the properties of different types of everyday materials. Explore how materials may differ in different surroundings (our playground has more metal and wood than our classroom etc) Explore how materials may change state when placed in water/heated. Understand how to group materials together</p>	<p>Physics Forces Understand what forces are. Explore different types of push and pull forces in our everyday lives. Explore how to use pulleys and levers to create push/pull forces. Explore what Gravity is. Understand the impact gravity has on objects to make things go faster/slower. Understand the impact air resistance has on objects. Explore how the amount of force placed on an object determines how far/fast/high it will travel.</p>	<p>Biology Animals Explore the names for different animals. Understand how we classify different animals (Herbivore, Carnivore, Omnivore). Explore the importance of the skeleton and how it can be used to identify animals. Understand the word Extinction and explore animals that are now extinct. Explore the work of Carl Linnaeus on Classifications of animals. STEM Link: Animals</p>	<p>Physics Earth in space, seasonal changes Explore how the Earth rotates on a daily basis. Understand that the Earth travels round the sun each year. Explore how the Earth's rotation around the sun causes the 4 seasons. STEM: Seasonal changes</p>	<p>Physics Magnets Understand how magnets work. Explore objects that are magnetic. Explore how strong a magnet is (paperclips attached to a magnet, how many can it hold?). STEM: Magnets</p>

		<p>according to their physical properties. STEM link Materials</p>	<p>Understand the important work Sir Isaac Newton did on the affects of Gravity.</p>			
<p>Humanities</p>	<p>Geography Location knowledge UK Explore the four different countries that make up the UK. Understand where Blackburn is located on a map of the UK. Explore how to use a compass. Explore where their house is located in Blackburn (Google maps).</p>	<p>History KS2 changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Explore how the first people migrated to England after Ice age. Explore Skara Brae and what it has taught us about this period of time. Understand what life was like in Stone age. Explore how people's lives changes from Stone age to Bronze age and Iron age.</p>	<p>Geography human and physical-Weather Understand the different types of weather we have in the UK. Explore how the weather patterns change throughout the seasons. Explore how to record weather data. Explore how Meteorologists record data about weather. Understand where we can find a weather forecast. Explore different types of extreme weather. Understand the impact extreme weather can have on humans and</p>	<p>History KS2 the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Romans Local History study: Ribchester Explore how the Roman empire spread across Europe, North Africa and parts of Asia. Understand how Britain changed after the Roman invasion. Explore the legacy left by the Romans. Explore the Roman bath house site at Ribchester.</p>	<p>Geography Place knowledge Brazil Explore Rio De Janeiro, gaining an understanding of the physical and human features, climate and culture.</p>	<p>History KS2 the achievements of the earliest civilizations Ancient Egypt Explore daily life in ancient Egypt. Understand what mummification was. Understand how Tutankhamun was and why he was so important. Explore hieroglyphics. Explore the different Egyptian gods.</p>

			the local environment.			
RE	<p>What is a Christian? (Place of worship, Bible) Understand the key features of a Church Explore the Bible</p>	<p>What is a Christian? (Christmas story, Holy Trinity) Explore the Christmas story. Understand what the Holy Trinity is and why it is important.</p>	<p>What is a Muslim? (Place of worship, Quran) Understand the key features of a Mosque. Explore the Qu'ran. Understand what the five pillars of Isla are.</p>	<p>What is a Muslim? (Pillars of Islam, Prophet Mohammed) Understand what Pilgrimage Muslims go on and why it is important. Explore the Prophet Mohammed and his importance for Muslims.</p>	<p>What is a Hindu? (Place of worship, Where it originated, Main beliefs) Understand where the religion began. Explore the four main beliefs- Moksha, Truth, Reincarnation and Dharma.</p>	<p>What is a Hindu? (Special texts, Deities) Explore the special texts- Shruti and Smirti Explore the different Deities- Vishnu, Brahma, Shiva</p>
PSHE & C	<p>PHSE Mental health and well-being online safety Explore what we mean by mental health. Understand the different types of feelings we may experience. Understand that some feelings are positive. and some are negative. Explore things I can do to help me feel more positive. Explore ways to keep safe online. Understand what identity is. Explore how we can keep safe online. States simply which applications they like using and why. Understand there are ways they can share information with someone.</p>	<p>Explore different relationships, such as parent/child, teacher/pupil, friends. Understand how my behaviour may impact others. Explore why it is important to respect others and what might happen to us if we don't. Understand what we mean by bullying (must include Cyber bullying)</p>	<p>PHSE Physical health (unhealthy/healthy lifestyle choices including vaping/smoking) Understand what is meant by a healthy lifestyle. Explore different kinds of physical activity and exercise. Explore some substances people might swallow, drink or inhale that could be harmful to their health.</p>	<p>Citizenship Develop a healthy and safe lifestyle. (dangers out in our local community, not engaging strangers, water safety, public and private with regards to our bodies) Understand safety rules when around water. Explore 'strangers' and how to identify them and when we should trust them (policeman, Doctor etc). Understand aspects of our lives that we may wish to keep private, even if others choose to share these things about themselves. Understand what being responsible means.</p>	<p>PHSE RSE (Puberty changes and being body positive) Understand the private areas of our bodies. Understand the external physical differences between members of the male and female sex. Understand they should only show their genitals if they have concerns and seek the appropriate medical attention, e.g. doctor or nurse Explore Consent and saying No.</p>	<p>Citizenship Preparing to be an active Citizen (Exploring rules we have at school and at home, understanding how and why rules are made at school and home including Health and Safety) Explore rules in different settings. Understand what happens when rules are broken. Explore the reason why we have rules. Explore what we mean by Laws.</p>



	<p>Explore when and why they would use a password. Explore why it is not safe to communicate with people they do not know</p>	<p>Explore how we can make things right if we upset Explore which types of behaviours are right and wrong. Understand how choosing a wrong action can have negative consequences. EXTENSION: Explore Extremism and what it means to hold 'extreme views'.</p>	<p>Understand what alcohol is and how alcoholic drinks are different to non-alcoholic drinks. Understand the consequences of vaping, including the environmental cost.</p>			<p>Explore how Laws protect us all from harm.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p>	<p>Multi skills Explore successful throwing and catching. Understand how to play Basketball.</p>	<p>Gymnastics Explore how to use my body to create different shapes. Understand how to balance. Explore how to follow a short sequence.</p>	<p>Fitness Explore how exercise is good for our health. Explore the impact different types of exercise has on our heart. Understand what HIIT and circuits are .</p>	<p>Cricket Understand how to play cricket.</p>	<p>Athletics Understand how to take part in a range of athletic activities such as running, jumping, throwing.</p>	<p>T-ball/Rounders Understand how to play T-ball/rounders.</p>
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Creativity Carouse I	Creative Art Drawing, Collage, Sculpture Understand how to create a basic 3D design. Explore how to draw a basic picture. Understand how to create a basic collage. Explore colour choice within design.		Expressive Art Feelings and Anti-Bullying (Link to PHSE feelings and respect) Advertising (Links to English - Writing to Persuade) Explore the different emotions people feel. Understand how our emotions may differ from others. Explore how bullying makes people feel. Understand how adverts persuade us to buy products. Explore key features of T.V adverts. Understand how to work in a group to produce an advert for a specific product.		MFL Spanish Greetings, Numbers, Colours Explore the culture of Spain as a whole, focusing on environment, weather and food. Understand how to greet others in Spanish at different times of the day. Explore counting to 10 in Spanish. Understand the different colours.	
	Technology Carouse I	ICT E- Safety Understand how to keep my information safe and secure online. Explore different social media platforms and age limits. Understand how to use a chrome book/laptop. Explore search engines.		Design Technology Nets and Packaging Explore how to use the tools and materials safely and sensibly. Explore the difference between 2D and 3D shapes. Understand how to use nets and tabs to create different 3D objects (Dice, cones for sweets, baskets for products). Understand how to strengthen the products so they are more robust. Explore how to design my own packaging for a specific product		Food Technology Local foods and world foods. Explore safety in the kitchen. Explore the different utensils and objects found in the kitchen. Understand the different types of food grown locally in Lancashire. Understand foods grown and eaten in Spain. Explore seasonal food grown in UK and Spain.
Employability Skills		Skills Builders Speaking, Listening, Teamwork Explore how we listen and take turns in conversations. Understand the importance of active listening. Explore different ways to ensure we are doing active listening. Explore speaking to small and larger groups of people.	Enterprise Project Christmas fair, Decorations Understand how to work as a Team to create a product to sell at the Christmas fair. Explore how products are advertised.	Skills Builders - Speaking, Listening , Problem Solving To explore different techniques to speak clearly in a conversation. To understand the importance of speaking clearly To understand the importance of listening to others. Understand the importance of listening to others and recording important information as they do. Explore how to find solutions to a problem.	Environmental Project combat climate change Understand the impact humans are having on the climate. Explore how we can reduce the impact of climate change.	Skills Builders Teamwork Problem Solving, Staying Positive, Creativity I understand the importance of a positive attitude when working in a team. To explore appropriate behaviour when working in a group. To develop my understanding of my own feelings. And how those impacts others. To understand the importance of being resilient when something goes wrong.

	<p>Understand how to give feedback to others to help them improve. Explore what makes a successful team. Understand the different roles that are taken on within a team.</p>				<p>To explore calming strategies when working.</p>	
<p>Forest School</p>	<p>Skills builder</p>	<p>Accessible Skill development</p> 				