



Belchamp St Paul
C of E Primary School

Curriculum Overview



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year A EYFS/KS1	<p>Through the Keyhole</p> <p>Science – Why does it matter which material you use? History -How do we know so much about the Great Fire of London? Geography – What is the Geography of where I live? Literacy links – Vlad & the Great Fire of London, Three Little Pigs, Home German – Greetings, emotions & Christmas Art & Design – Craft - printing (Great Fire of London); drawing geometric shapes (Kandinsky) Music – Pulse & Rhythm (all about me) Computing – Technology around us Design & Technology – House models Religious Education – Belief: Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'? (Christianity) Celebrations (Christianity)-Christmas PSHE – Health & Wellbeing – simple hygiene routines (inc. dental care); Relationships (respecting self & others) PE – Attack, Defend, Shoot</p>	<p>Bears</p> <p>Science – What do animals need to survive? History -How has the teddy bear changed over time? Geography – Where about in the world do real bears live? Literacy link – Something about a Bear, Let's go home little bear, Life in the Boreal Forest, The Bear's Winter Home, Arctic Winter German – Numbers to 12 & Easter Art & Design – Painting (colour mixing); responding to art (Louis Wain) Music – Musical stories Computing – Digital painting & digital photography Design & Technology – Teddy Bear's Picnic Religious Education -Stories and books (Judaism); Celebrations (Christianity) – Easter PSHE – Keeping safe PE - Gymnastics</p>	<p>The Blue Planet</p> <p>Science – Why are habitats so important? History – Why is the history of my locality significant? (British seaside – Frinton) Geography – Why is the world so blue@ Literacy links – Snail & the Whale, Hello Ocean, One Tiny Turtle, Commotion in the Ocean German – Colours & Shapes Art & Design – Landscapes using different media (Theme – At the seaside) Music – Musical vocabulary – Under the Sea Computing – Moving a robot Design & Technology – Wacky Windmills Religious Education – Leaders & Teachers: Why do Jewish people celebrate the laws God gave them through Moses? (Judaism) PSHE – Living in the wider world – shared responsibilities PE – Run, Jump, Throw</p>
Year B EYFS/KS1	<p>The Power of Nature</p> <p>Science – What changes do the seasons bring? History -How do we know so much about how Sappho used to live? Geography – How does the weather affect our lives? Literacy link – Tree: Seasons come, seasons go; Tidy German – body parts, descriptions of people Art & Design – Designing a ceramic plate (Clarice Cliff) Music – Pulse & Rhythm (celebration music) Computing – Grouping data Design & Technology - Kites</p>	<p>From Field to Fork</p> <p>Science – What do plants need to grow? History – How have popular British food choices changed over the last 100 years? Geography – Why does it matter where our food comes from? Literacy links – The Last Wolf, The Sunflower Seed German – Families Art & Design – Craft- clay patterns & sculptural forms Music – Big Band Computing – Digital writing Design & Technology – cooking & nutrition (preparation & cooking skills)</p>	<p>Our Wonderful World</p> <p>Science – What is a food chain? Science -Living Things & their habitats History – What does it take to be a great explorer? Geography – How do deserts and cities in India compare with where I live? Literacy links – The Butterfly is Patient, The Bee Book, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, The Bog Baby German – My home Art & Design – Design – Lego printing Music – On this Island -British songs & sounds Computing – Programming animations & quizzes Design & Technology – Moving Minibeasts Religious Education –Celebrations – Pentecost: How does celebrating</p>

	<p>Religious Education – Belonging: Why is giving Tzedakah important to Jewish families? (Judaism); Festivals of Light (including Christmas)</p> <p>PSHE – Families & Relationships</p> <p>PE – Attack, Defend, Shoot</p>	<p>Religious Education – Stories & Books. What did Jesus teach about God in his parables? (Christianity); Lent & Easter (Christianity); Chinese New Year</p> <p>PSHE – Health & Wellbeing (emotions, sleep & relaxation, how to stay safe, people who help to keep use safe, dental care)</p> <p>PE – Gymnastics</p>	<p>Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always? (Christianity); Prayer/ worship</p> <p>Why do Christians pray to God and worship him? (Christianity)</p> <p>PSHE – Economic wellbeing – money; communities</p> <p>PE – Run, Jump, Throw</p>
Year C EYFS/KS1	<p>People & Penguins</p> <p>Science – What makes are bodies so special? (Body parts & senses)</p> <p>History – Who is the greatest history maker? (Significant people)</p> <p>Geography – Why don't penguins need to fly?</p> <p>Literacy link - Penguin Problems, 365Penguins, Lost & Found</p> <p>German – Days, numbers to 31, birthdays</p> <p>Art & Design – Studying natural forms in the world around them</p> <p>Music – Classical music</p> <p>Computing – Information technology around us</p> <p>Design & Technology – Penguins</p> <p>Religious Education – Believing: Teshuvah / Forgiveness. How does the story of Jonah help Jewish people think about new starts? (Judaism); Festivals of Light (including Christmas)</p> <p>PSHE –Relationships – What makes a good friend?</p> <p>PE – Attack, Defend, Shoot</p>	<p>We all went on safari</p> <p>Science – In what ways are animals different & similar? (Identifying and classifying)</p> <p>History – How do our favourite toys & games compare with those in the 1960s?</p> <p>Geography – How does Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?</p> <p>Literacy links – Dogger, The Velveteen Rabbit</p> <p>Sculptures & collages</p> <p>German – Time</p> <p>Art & Design – Craft: weaving a picture (animal design)</p> <p>Music – African call & response songs</p> <p>Computing – robot algorithms</p> <p>Design & Technology - Puppets</p> <p>Religious Education – Symbols & Artefacts</p> <p>Resurrection / joy. What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter? (Christianity)</p> <p>PSHE – Families & Relationships</p> <p>PE - Gymnastics</p>	<p>Zoom to the Moon</p> <p>Science – What makes a good plane/boat/spacehip? (powers; materials)</p> <p>History – Why is Neil Armstrong so famous? (History Makers)</p> <p>Geography – What's up in space?</p> <p>Literacy Links – Bob, the man on the moon, The Way Back Home</p> <p>German – Clothing & shopping</p> <p>Art & Design – Sculpture & mixed media</p> <p>Music – Dynamics, timbre, tempo (Space)</p> <p>Computing – pictograms & making music</p> <p>Design & Technology - Vehicles</p> <p>Religious Education – Leaders & Teachers Disciple / faith: Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him? (Christianity)</p> <p>PSHE – Families & Relationships</p> <p>PE – Run, Jump, Throw</p>
Year A LKS2	<p>Beyond the Magic Kingdom</p> <p>Science – Electricity (simple circuits, insulators & conductors)/Animals inc. humans (digestive system, teeth & food chains)</p> <p>History – How did the lives of ancient Britons change during the Stone Age?</p> <p>Geography – What is the sunshine state really like?</p> <p>Literacy link – Stig of the Dump</p> <p>German – Pets</p> <p>Art & Design – Prehistoric art – drawing, painting and working with charcoal</p> <p>Music – Samba & Carnival sounds (South America)</p> <p>Computing – Connecting computers & stop-frame animation</p> <p>Design & Technology – Battery operated lights</p>	<p>Extraordinary Tales</p> <p>Science – States of Matter (changes of state, evaporation, condensation)</p> <p>History – Who were the Anglo Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?</p> <p>Geography – Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?</p> <p>Literacy link – Survivors: Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond, The Explorer</p> <p>German – weather, months, seasons</p> <p>Art & Design – Craft – creating mood boards, weaving & sewing</p> <p>Music – Creating compositions (mountains)</p> <p>Computing – sequencing sounds & branching databases</p> <p>Design & Technology – Design an earthquake proof building</p>	<p>A Bug's Life</p> <p>Science – Rocks/ Living Things and habitats (classification keys)</p> <p>History – What is the secret of the standing stones? (Bronze Age)</p> <p>Geography – How can we live more sustainably?</p> <p>Literacy Link – Beetle Boy</p> <p>German – Fruit & vegetables, shopping</p> <p>Art & Design – creating puppets, drawing from observation & creating a cartoon</p> <p>Music – Rock & Roll – origins & features</p> <p>Computing – Desktop publishing; events & actions in programs</p> <p>Design & Technology – Making bug hotels</p> <p>Religious Education –Religion, Family & Community (Christianity)</p> <p>PSHE –Growing up & digital wellbeing</p>

	<p>Religious Education – Inspirational people (Christianity & Islam - prophethood) PSHE –Safety First and Aiming High PE – Invasions games (netball) & fitness</p>	<p>Religious Education – Inspirational people (Hinduism dharma) PSHE –Money Matters & Be Yourself PE -Gymnastics & Rounders</p>	<p>PE – Tennis & Athletics</p>
Year B LKS2	<p>The Force of The Norse</p> <p>Science – Forces & Magnets History – What did the Vikings want and how did Alfred help to stop them getting it? Geography – How & why is my local environment changing? German – In & Around Where I live Literacy link – Riddle of the Runes Art & Design – Still life drawing (Paul Cezanne); wire creations Music – Developing singing techniques (Vikings) Computing – The internet and audio editing Design & Technology – Viking shields Religious Education – Religion & the Individual - Reconciliation (Christianity) PSHE –Think Positive & TEAM PE – Invasion games (rugby) & dance</p>	<p>Herbology - Plants & Potions</p> <p>Science – Plants /Animals inc. humans (nutrition, skeleton & muscles) History – How do artefacts help us understand the lives of people in Iron Age Britain? Geography –Why are jungles so wet & desserts so dry? Literacy links – Harry Potter German – Daily life & chores Art & Design – Flower of life (geometric pattern; sculpture - carving soap (Barbara Hepworth) Music – Body & Tuned percussions (Rainforests) Computing – repetition in shapes & data logging Design & Technology – Bread making; Designing wands Religious Education – Karma (Hinduism); Symbols & Religious expression (Christianity) PSHE –Diverse Britain & VIPs PE – Badminton & Ballroom & Latin dance</p>	<p>Pixar</p> <p>Science – Light (reflection & shadows) and Sound History – How did the arrivals of the Romans change Britain? Geography –Why do people live in megacities? Literacy link – The Thieves of Ostia German – Holidays, countries & travel Art & Design - Reflection & symmetry Music – Adapting & transposing motifs - Romans Computing – Photo editing & repetition in games Design & Technology – Puppets (Insects) Religious Education – Beliefs in Action in the World (Christianity) PSHE –It's My Body & One World PE – Country dancing & athletics</p>
Year A UKS2	<p>Explosive Times</p> <p>Science – Light (how it travels, how we see, shadows) History – Why was winning the Battle of Britain 1940 so important? Geography – How do volcanoes effect the lives of people on Hiemaey? Literacy link – War Horse German – My School Art & Design – Every picture tells a story – re-enacting a poignant war scene Music – The Songs of World War II Computing – Sharing information & video editing Design & Technology – Automata animals – designing a CAM system Religious Education – How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate? PSHE –Safety First & TEAM – working collaboratively (relationships) PE -Invasion games (netball & hockey)</p>	<p>Beyond Boundaries</p> <p>Science - Earth & Space/Forces History – Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen? Geography – How is climate change affecting the world? Literacy link – The Jamie Drake Equation German – Jobs & Future Plans Art & Design –Design for a purpose – coat of arms Music – Film music – exploring and identifying characteristics Computing –selection in physical computing & flat-file databases Design & Technology Religious Education – Atman/Braham (Hinduism) PSHE –Money Matters & Diverse Britain PE – Gymnastics & Dance</p>	<p>The Rain Player</p> <p>Science –Living things and habitats (classification, characteristics of plant and animal groups, reproduction, life cycles) History – Why did the ancient Maya change the way they live? Geography – What is a river? Literacy links – The Rain Player, Journey to the River Sea German – At the doctors Art & Design – creating still life (memory box) Music – Instrumental music (South America) Computing – Vector drawing & selection in quizzes Design & Technology – Marble run Religious Education – Tawheed (Islam) PSHE- SRE & It's my body (health & wellbeing) PE – Athletics & racquet sport</p>

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	<p>Science – Electricity (voltage & power in circuits, circuit components, symbols & diagrams)/Properties and changes of materials</p> <p>History -The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?</p> <p>Geography – Why are mountains so important?</p> <p>Literacy links – The Trojan Horse, Who Let the Gods Out?</p> <p>German – Food and restaurants</p> <p>Art & Design – observational drawing</p> <p>Music – Rhythm & notation - Popart</p> <p>Computing – Internet communication & webpage creation</p> <p>Design & Technology</p> <p>Religious Education – Looking at the Gospels (Christianity)</p> <p>PSHE –Think positive & digital wellbeing</p> <p>PE – Invasion Games (rugby)</p>	<p>Science – Human development from birth to old age; circulatory systems, diet & exercise, healthy living</p> <p>History – How did William the Conqueror's gift of land change the history of Clare forever?</p> <p>Geography – Why is Fair Trade fair?</p> <p>Literacy link – Wonder</p> <p>German – Traditional stories</p> <p>Art & Design – Make my voice heard – art with a message (graffiti art & sculpture)</p> <p>Music – Blues</p> <p>Computing – Variables in games & introduction to spreadsheets</p> <p>Design & Technology – Seasonal food</p> <p>Religious Education – World Religions – Hinduism and Moksha</p> <p>PSHE –Relationships – Be yourself & One World (Global Citizens)</p> <p>PE – Gymnastics & dance</p>	<p>Science – Evolution and inheritance/Properties & changing states</p> <p>History – How did a pile of dragon bones help to solve an ancient Chinese mystery?</p> <p>Geography – Who are Britain's national parks for?</p> <p>Literacy link – The Firework Maker's Daughter</p> <p>German – School subjects</p> <p>Art & Design – painting in an impressionist style – Edward Hopper</p> <p>Music – Composing & performing own leaver's song</p> <p>Computing – 3D modelling & sensing</p> <p>Design & Technology – Materials - sewing</p> <p>Religious Education – Revelation (Islam)</p> <p>PSHE –Healthy Lifestyles (My Body) & SRE – growing and changing</p> <p>PE – Athletics & batting (cricket & rounders)</p>