

Belchamp EYFS Curriculum Map – Kapow Units

Each term is linked by an overarching theme for the whole school.

Each half term has a theme, with a big question.

Within each half term, it is either a History or Geography focus. It is one per half term and these units are from Kapow.

With each half term, it is either an Art or DT focus. It is one per half term and these units are from Kapow.

Science is taught every half term.

Key

Green - Geography

Yellow – History

Art – Pink

DT – Purple

Music - Blue

Year A

EYFS	Being a Geographer		Being a global citizen		Being an Investigator	
The Big Question/Statement!	Who is afraid of the big bad wolf?	Where do I live?	What happens in other worlds?	Play all day!	Pirates!	Dungeons and dragons!
Potential Themes	Traditional tales Friendships PSED	Geography Local area All about Me	Geography Africa Space Lunar New Year	Toys Play PD	Under the sea Geography Science Jungles Gardens	Fairy tales Dinosaurs Dragons Castles Kings/Queens
Possible Focus Texts (dependent on children's interests)	Superworm Tiger who came to tea Elmer Room on the Broom	Trad Tales Nursery Rhymes The Jolly Christmas Postman Stickman	Frozen Smeds and Smoos Whatever Next! Rumble in the Jungle		The Night Pirates 10 little Pirates Pirates love Underpants Billy's Bucket Bear's Adventure	Tyrannosaurs Drip Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars, Here Come the Dinosaurs! Dinosaur Roar!

	Little Red Riding Hood Goldilocks		Giraffes can't Dance Commotion in the Ocean The Snail and The Whale The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad about Minibeasts		Rainbow Fish	How do dinosaurs say Good Night?
UTW Possible links to Kapow Primary/ Plan Science For adult directed tasks/challenges not CP Seasonal changes covered throughout every term (forest school and CP)	Adventures through time Living things and their habitats	Outdoor adventures (link to forest school) Light and sound	Outdoor adventures (link to forest school) Animals excluding humans	Peek into the past Materials, including changing materials	Exploring Maps Forces Earth and Space	Exploring Maps Humans
EAD Possible links to Kapow Primary For adult directed tasks/challenges not CP Music	Paint my World (Autumn craft: Autumn Wreaths Exploring sound	Creation station Christmas Lesson: Sliding picture Celebration Music	Cooking and Nutrition: Soup/alternative Winter craft: threaded snowflake Music and movement	Let's get crafty Easter craft: Egg threading Transport	Boats Musical stories	Junk modelling Summer craft: salt painting Big band

KS1	Being a Geographer		Being a global citizen		Being an Investigator	
Theme	Into the Woods	Beautiful Belchamps	Around the world	Into Toy Box	Animals under the sea	Castles
History or Geography	What can you see in the forest?	What was our village like in the past? (school)	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	Do all children have toys to play with?	Who owns the oceans?	Who's the king of the castle? (morach unit)
Art or DT	Painting - Clarance Cliff's 'Circle Tree' (Year 1)	Sculpture and 3D – Clay houses (Year 2 unit)	Mixed Media; Collage – Life around them (Year 2)	Textiles – Puppets (Year 1)	Cooking and Nutrition – Balanced Diet (to take on a boat trip) (Year 2)	Mechanisms – Moving storybook (fairytale) (Year 1)
Science	Living Things – Microhabitats (Year 2)	Plants – Introduction to Plants (In local area) (Year 1)	Animals – Comparing Animals (Year 1)	Materials – Use of everyday materials (materials for toys) (Year 2)	Making connections (Year 1)	Animals – Life cycles and Health (Year 2)
Music	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Fairytale) Y1	Pitch and tempo (Superheroes) Y1	African call and response song (animals) Y2	Musical Me Y2	Musical Vocabulary (Under the Sea) Y1	Myths and Legends Y2

Year B (2023-2024 – Current)

EYFS	Autumn Term: Being Historians		Spring Term: Being a Technologist		Summer Term: Being an Environmentalist	
The Big Question!	Who am I?	A long time ago... What did they leave behind?	Who left these footprints?	Let's go	What can we find? All around us...	What is it like to be beside the sea?

Potential Themes	Friendship Wellbeing PSED	History Celebrations	Geography Frozen Planet Space Dinosaurs Lunar New Year	Science Transport Up, up and away Journey's	Science Planting Minibeasts Farm: food to fork	History Seaside Under the sea Pirates
Possible Focus Texts (dependent on children's interests)	The Great Big Book of Families Tiger who came to Tea Dogger Here we are Supertato The Colour Monster	Kings Pants/Queen's hat (links to London) The House in the Woods Fireworks sense poems Stickman (seasons) Jolly Christmas Postman The Christmas Story	The Great race Little Glow Tyrannosaurus Drip Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs Mary Anning– little people, big dreams	Meerkat mail The Naughty Bus The Train Ride Mr Gumpy's Motor Car Mrs Armitage on wheels Zog Zog and the flying Doctors The Darkest Dark Roaring Rockets Whatever Next! Look Up! The Way Back Home	Jack and the beanstalk Jaser's beanstalk The Tiny Seed The big book of bugs/plants etc The Enormous Turnip The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad about Minibeasts	The Storm Whale Sharing a shell Clean Up! Seaside Poems Billy's Bucket Bear's Adventure What the ladybird heard at the seaside The Snail and The Whale Micheal Recycle A plant full of plastic
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EAD	Marvellous Marks	Junk modelling	Textiles – bookmarks	Let's get crafty	Paint my World	Boats
Possible links to Kapow Primary	(Autumn Lesson: Hibernation box)	(Christmas Craft: Salt dough decorations)	(Spring lesson: Flower threading)	(Spring craft: Suncatchers)	Summer lessons: Designing and making a rainbow salad)	Summer craft: salt painting
For adult directed tasks/challenges not CP						
Music	Exploring sound	Celebration Music	Music and movement	Transport	Musical stories	Big band
KS1	Autumn Term: Being Historians		Spring Term: Being a Technologist		Summer Term: Being an Environmentalist	
Theme	All about me	London	China	Transport	Weather	At the seaside
History or Geography	How am I making History?	Why is London special?	What's it like to live in Shanghai?	How did we learn to fly?	What is the weather like in the UK?	How have holidays changed over time? (What is History?)
Art or DT	Drawing – Make your mark (Year 1)	Mechanisms – wheels and axles (London Bus) (Year 1)	Textiles – Pouches (Travel bag) (Year 2)	Materials - Woven Wonders (weaving – parachute?)	Cooking and Nutrition – Smoothies (Year 1)	Sculpture – Paper play (Year 1)
Science	Animals including Humans – Sensitive Bodies (Year 1)	Forces and Space – Seasonal Changes (Year 1)	Animals – Comparing animals (Year 1)	Materials – Use of everyday materials (Year 1)	Plants – Plant growth (Year 2)	Living things – Habitats (around the world) (Year 2)
Music (mixed year planning)	Pulse and Rhythm (All about me) Y1	On this Island: British songs and sounds Y2	Tempo (snail and mouse) Y1	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (space) Y2	Orchestral instruments (traditional Western stories) Y2	Vocal and body sounds (by the sea) Y1