

Year 2/3/4 Curriculum Overview		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
2026-2027	History		Stone Age to Iron Age		Egyptians	Vikings	
	Geography	Where should I settle?		Why did the Egyptians farm the Nile?			Does anyone live here?
		Y3 and 4					
	Science	Year 4 M3 – Electrical circuits		Year 4 M 2 – Sound		Year 3 Return to M 1 – Plant life cycles	
	Rolling Programme A	Year 4 M1 – Changes of state		Year 3 M 1 – Flowering plants and plant growth		Year 3 M 4 – Forces, Friction and magnets	
		Year 2					
		What is your habitat?	Using our senses	Materials: Good choices	Looking at animals	Growing up	Plant Detectives
	R.E	How do Hindus worship?	Look at Lotus Temple in Delhi. Christmas symbolism.	How do Christians use the Bible to help them with their lives?	What do I think about Jesus and how is he portrayed in art from around the world?	Why did Jesus teach people through stories?	How do Muslims worship?
	Music	Exploring simple patterns https://charanga.ed-sential.com/c/1371073-whitley-rolling-programme/1356148-exploring-simple-patterns	Christmas production	Focus on dynamics and tempo https://charanga.ed-sential.com/c/1371073-whitley-rolling-programme/1356155-focus-on-dynamics-tempo	Developing notation skills https://charanga.ed-sential.com/c/1371073-whitley-rolling-programme/1356162-developing-notation-skills	Interesting time signatures https://charanga.ed-sential.com/c/1371073-whitley-rolling-programme/1354942-interesting-time-signatures	Creating simple melodies together https://charanga.ed-sential.com/c/1371073-whitley-rolling-programme/1356518-creating-simple-melodies-together
	P.E	Dance: Year 2 Unit 1, Year 3 Unit 1 Send and Return: Year 2 Unit 2 Net and wall: Year 3 Tennis		Gymnastics: Year 2 Unit 1 Invasion games: Year 3 Netball		Striking and Fielding: Year 3 Rounders Run, Jump Throw: Year 2 Unit 2 Hit, Catch, Run: Year 2, Unit 2	
	Computing	Unit 3.1 coding Unit 3.2 online safety	Unit 3.3 spreadsheets	Unit 3.4 touch typing	Unit 3.5 email	Unit 3.6 branching databases	Unit 3.7 simulations Unit 3.8 graphing
	Art	Drawing Growing Artists – Developing an understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings. KS2 Art and Design Drawing: Growing artists Unit - Kapow Primary		Sculpture and 3D – Clay Houses Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses - Kapow Primary		Painting and Mixed Media –Life in Colour Art and Design Painting And Mixed Media Lesson Plan (kapowprimary.com)	
	D.T		Mechanisms - Making a slingshot car Using a range of materials, design and make a car with a working slingshot mechanism and house the mechanism using a range of nets. Making a Slingshot Car https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/mechanical-systems-making-a-slingshot-car/	Food and Nutrition Learn about the food groups (carbohydrates, proteins, fruits and vegetables, dairy, oils and spreads) to understand a balanced diet to develop a healthy wrap A Balanced Diet https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/key-stage-1/year-2/food-a-balanced-diet/			Structures Investigate and model frame structures to improve their stability, then apply this research to design and create a stable, decorated pavilion Design and Build a Pavilion https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/structure-pavilions/
French	French greetings.	French greetings.	French Adjectives of Colour	Portraits describing in French	French food – Miam Miam!	French food – Miam Miam! (Cont.)	
PSHE No outsiders rights respecting	Relationships- safe relationships and anti-bullying	Living in the wider world- managing money	health and wellbeing- mental health and feelings and emotions		Living in the wider world- aspirations	Christopher Winter RSE lessons	

2027-2028	History	Explorers	South America	Local study Dunham Massey			The Great fire of London
	Geography				Study of Whitley Village	Rivers and the water cycle	
		(Y3 and 4)					
	Science Rolling Programme B	Y3 M4 Movement and nutrition for the human body Y4 M4 Digestion and food chains		Y3 M1 Rocks soils and fossils Y3 M2 Light and shadows		Y4 M3 Human Impact on the Environment Y4 M6 Classification of Plants and Animals	
		Year 2					
		Everyday materials	Take care	Everyday materials part 2	The apprentice gardener	The apprentice gar- dener	Materials: Shaping up
	R.E	How do Hindus view God and how is Di- wali celebrated?	Why do Christians think about Incarna- tion at Christmas?	How did Jesus teach about God and val- ues through para- bles?	How can I un- derstand differ- ent Easter con- cepts?	What is Humanism?	How do Jews demonstrate their faith through their communities?
	Music	Exploring music through feelings	Christmas Perfor- mance	Inventing a musical story	Composing us- ing your imagi- nation	Sharing musical ex- periences	Connecting notes and feelings
	P.E	Dance : Year 2 Unit 2 Send and Return: Year 2 Unit 1 Net and wall: Year 4 Tennis Swimming		n Gymnastics: Year 2, Unit 2, Year 3 Unit 1 Invasion games: Year 3 Handball		OAA: Can be completed as part of residential) Hit, Catch, Run: Year 2, Unit 1 Striking and fielding: Year 3 Cricket Gymnastics: Specialist provider	
	Computing	4.2 online safety	4.3 spreadsheets	4.4 writing for differ- ent audiences	4.5 logo	4.6 animations	4.7 effective search 4.8 hardware inves- tigations
	Art		Craft and Design – Map it Out		Drawing: Power prints		Sculpture and 3D – Abstract Shape and Space
	D.T	Food and Nutrition – adapting a recipe Work in groups to adapt an ex- isting biscuit recipe, whilst tak- ing into account the cost of the ingredients and other expenses against a set budget. Biscuit Bake Off https://www.kapowpri- mary.com/subjects/design-technol- ogy/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/food- adapting-a-recipe/		Structures - Textiles Learn and apply two new sewing techniques – cross-stitch and ap- pliqué. Utilise these new skills to design and make a cushion. Cushions https://www.kapowpri- mary.com/subjects/design-tech- nology/lower-key-stage-2/year- 3/textiles-cushions/		Mechanisms Explore pneumatic systems, then apply this understanding to de- sign and make a pneumatic toy including thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams. Pneumatic Toys https://www.kapowpri- mary.com/subjects/design-tech- nology/lower-key-stage-2/year- 3/mechanical-systems-pneu- matic-toys/	
	French	Playground Games		Circle of life		French and the Eurovision	French Weather and the Water cy- cle
	PSHE No outsiders rights respecting See Rec/ Y1 Cur- riculum overview for Year 2	Health and wellbe- ing- emotions and feelings	Relationships- peer influence and pres- sure/ persuasion- anti- bullying	Living in the wider world- managing money		Living in the wider world- media and me	Christopher Win- ter RSE lessons year group spe- cific

2025 – 2026	History	Rosa Parks			Titanic	Romans	
	Geography		UK road trip	Coasts			The Mediterranean
		Year 3 and 4					
	Science Rolling Programme A	Year 4 M3 – Electrical circuits		Year 4 M 2 – Sound		Year 3 Return to M 1 – Plant life cycles	
		Year 4 M1 – Changes of state		Year 3 M 1 – Flowering plants and plant growth		Year 3 M 4 – Forces, Friction and magnets	
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		What is your habitat?	Using our senses	Materials: Good choices	Looking at animals	Growing up	Plant Detectives
	R.E	What is my point of view about God and why do people have faith?	Who was Jesus and why is he important to Christians today?	Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?	What do Jews believe about God?	How do Jews show faith through practices and celebrations?	Free Choice Including linking RE to No Outsiders.
	Music	Our Big Concert	Christmas Production	Playing In a Band	Compose With Your Friends	Expression and Improvisation	The Show Must Go On
	P.E	Dance: Year 4 Unit 1, Year 3 Unit 2 Attack, defend, compete: Year 2 Unit 1 Invasion games: Football		Gymnastics: Year 3 Unit 2 Attack, defend, compete: Year 2 Unit 2		Striking and fielding: Year 3/4 Rounders Run, Jump Throw: Year 2, Unit 1 Athletics: Year 3	
	Computing	Unit 2.1 coding	Unit 2.2 online safety Unit 2.3 spreadsheets	Unit 2.4 questioning 2.5 effective searching	2.5 effective searching 2.6 creating pictures	2.7 making music	2.8 presenting ideas
	Art	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture		Painting and Mixed Media – Beside the Seaside		Craft and Design - Fabric of Nature	
	D.T		Mechanisms Explore levers, linkages and pivots through existing products and experimentation, use this research to construct and assemble a moving monster. Making a Moving Monster https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/key-stage-1/year-2/mechanisms-making-a-moving-monster/		Structures- make a lighthouse		Food and Technology - cooking seasonally Cooking Seasonally https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/lower-key-stage-2/year-3/food-eating-seasonally/
French	French numbers Calendars and Birthdays		In the Classroom	Transport	Clothes – Getting dressed		
PSHE No outsiders RSE	Rolling Programme A Repeats See Rec/ Y1 Curriculum overview for Year 2 PSHE, No outsiders and RSE.						