Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

YEAR 1						
Subject	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Humanities	**History** Life of a significant individual Mary Bassett	**Geography** Our school	**History** Change within living memory - Toys	**Geography** A local study of Leighton Buzzard	**History** The Great Fire of London	**Geography** The United Kingdom
Art and Design/ Design Technology	**D&T** Joining textiles Sewing in memory of Mary Bassett	**Art** Spirals	**D&T** Design and make a toy using wheels and axles	**Art** Printmaking	**D&T** Food and nutrition Sandwiches	**Art** Making Birds
Science	**Animals including humans** human body parts and senses	**Plants** Identify and name common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. **Seasonal changes** - Autumns/Winter	**Everyday materials**	**Plants** identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. **Seasonal changes -** Spring		**Animals including humans** types of animals **Seasonal changes -** Summer
Music/ Computing	**Music** Senses	**Computing** Technology Around Us	**Music** Carnival of the Animals	**Computing** Introduction to Animation	**Music** Great Fire of London	**Computing** Digital Writing
RE	**Christianity** What do Christians believe God is like?	**Christianity** Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What makes some places significant? What makes some places sacred to believers?	**Christianity** Why does Easter matter to Christians?	**Islam** Who is Muslim? What do they believe and how do they live?	
PSHE	Making Friends: Playing together and learning	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Celebrating me, you and our families	Safety at Home	Being Healthy	Showing kindness to ourselves and others
PE	**Indoor** Gymnastics **Outdoor** Fitness	**Indoor** Dance **Outdoor** Balls Skills	**Indoor** Gymnastics **Outdoor** Sending & Receiving	**Indoor** Fundamentals **Outdoor** Target games	**Indoor** Team Building **Outdoor** Striking & Fielding Games	**Indoor** Athletics **Outdoor** Invasion games

YEAR 2						
Subject	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Humanities	**History** In-depth local study - Leighton Buzzard High Street	**Geography** Weather patterns - in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world - consider Equator, North and South Poles	**History** Sinking of the Titanic	**Geography** The UK's place in the World - continents and oceans	**History** Comparing significant individuals in living memory Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	**Geography** An in depth local study - Leighton Buzzard and healthy recreation
Art and Design/ Design Technology	**D&T** Food and Nutrition Explore and make a Bedfordshire Clanger	**Art** Explore and Draw	**D&T** Moving illustration of the Titanic using sliders/levers	**Art** Expressive painting	**D&T** Creating a stuffed textile product	**Art** Stick transformation project - Tree houses
Science	**Living things and their habitats**			**Plants**	**Uses of everyday materials**	**Animals, including humans**
Music/ Computing	**Music** Folksongs	**Computing** Information Technology Around Us	**Music** Oceans	**Computing** Quizzes	**Music** Jupiter	**Computing** Making Music
RE	How should we care for the Earth? Why does it matter?	How and why do we celebrate significant times? What makes some celebrations sacred to believers?	How should we care for each other? Why does it matter?	Who is an inspiring person and which stories inspire Christians, Muslims and Jews?	What can we learn from sacred books and stories?	**Christianity** What is the Good News that Jesus brings about God?
PSHE	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Keeping Safe Online	Me, My body and Staying Safe	Money and Work	Safety outside the home	Looking back and moving on
PE	**Indoor** Fundamentals **Outdoor** Ball Skills	**Indoor** Gymnastics **Outdoor** Sending & Receiving	**Indoor** Dance **Outdoor** Target games	**Indoor** Gymnastics **Outdoor** Invasion Games	**Indoor** Dance **Outdoor** Striking & Fielding	**Indoor** Athletics **Outdoor** Net & Wall Games

YEAR 3						
Subject	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
Humanities	**History** Stone Age to Iron Age	**Geography** Name and locate counties and cities of the UK Compare different geographical regions of the UK	**History** Roman Empire and Impact on Britain	**Geography** Locate world's countries, volcanoes and earthquakes	**History** Anglo-Saxons and Scots	**Geography** Fieldwork study of Leighton Buzzard - settlements and waterways
Art and Design/ Design Technology	**D&T** Food and Nutrition Vegetable soup	**Art** Gestural Drawing with Charcoal	**D&T** Creating a 3D textile - Puppet	**Art** Cloth, Thread and Paint- Volcano Theme	**D&T** Creating a moving picture	**Art** Telling stories through drawing & making - Option 1
Science	**Animals, including humans**	**Light**	**Forces and magnets**	**Rocks**		**Plants**
Music/ Computing	**Music** Stone Age	**Computing** Connecting Computers	**Music** Volcanoes	**Computing** Sequence in sounds	**Music** In the Garden	**Computing** Stop Frame Animation
MFL French	Phonetics lesson 1 (C) & J'apprends le francais (E) (I am learning French)	Seasons (E)	Les nombres 1-31, les jours, les mois de la jour (Numbers, days, months)	Les fruits (Fruits)	Les animaux (E) (Animals)	Petit Chaperon rouge (E) (Little Red Riding Hood)
RE	Where, how and why do people worship?	**Christianity** What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for the Christians?	**Christianity** What kind of world did Jesus want?	**Islam** How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?		**Hinduism** How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions?
PSHE	Me, my friends and belonging	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Building healthy habits	Making choices online	Keeping safe out and about	Looking out for each other PANTS rule recap
PE	**Indoor** Fundamentals **Outdoor** Ball Skills	**Indoor** Dance **Outdoor** Hockey	**Indoor** Gymnastics **Outdoor** OAA	**Indoor** Parkour **Outdoor** Tennis	**Indoor** Dodgeball **Outdoor** Athletics	**Indoor** Swimming **Outdoor** Cricket

YEAR 4

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Humanities	**History** In-depth study of Mayan civilisation c AD900	**Geography** Similarities and differences region of UK and Brazil	**History** A local history study of Bletchley Park	**Geography** Similarities and differences region of UK and region of Europe	**History** Windrush and its legacy	**Geography** Field work study of Leighton Buzzard - grid references and land use
Art and Design/ Design Technology	**D&T** Mayan weaving to create a wall hanging	**Art** Storytelling through drawing	**D&T** Product with an electrical circuit	**Art** Exploring Pattern	**D&T** Food and Nutrition Understanding seasonality of food, preparing and cooking pizza	**Art** The Art of Display - Option 2 or 3
Science	**States of matter**		**Electricity**	**Living things and their habitats**	**Animals, including humans**	**Sound**
Music/ Computing	**Music** Mayans	**Computing** The Internet	**Music** Minimalism	**Computing** Repetition in shapes	**Music** Feel the Sound	**Computing** Photo Editing
MFL French	Phonetics Lesson 2 & Je me presente… (I) (All about me)	Ma famille (I) (My family)	As tu un animal? (I) (Do you have a pet?)	Les vetements (I) (Clothes and colours)	Quel temps fait-il? (I) (What is the weather?)	Au Salon du the (At the tea room)
RE	What are the deeper meanings of festivals?	**Judaism** How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	**Christianity** Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	**Christianity** For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Why do some people think life is like a journey? How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
PSHE	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Exploring Ways to Manage Risk	Forming respectful relationships	Money matters and news literacy	Me, my body and growing up	Families and growing together
PE	**Indoor** Fundamentals **Outdoor** Ball Skills	**Indoor** Yoga **Outdoor** Rugby	**Indoor** Gymnastics **Outdoor** OAA	**Indoor** Dodgeball **Outdoor** Athletics	**Indoor** Swimming **Outdoor** Tennis	**Indoor** Dance **Outdoor** Rounders