

Writing

Narrative

Write stories set in places pupils have been.
Write stories with imaginary settings.

Non-fiction

Write labels.
Write lists.
Write captions.
Write instructions.
Present information.

Poetry

Write poems that use pattern, rhyme and description.

Reading

Listen to a range of texts.
Learn some poems by heart.
Become familiar with a wide range of texts of different lengths.
Discuss books.
Build up a repertoire of poems to recite.
Use the class and school libraries.

Communication

Engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum.
Listen to and learn a wide range of subject specific vocabulary.
Through reading identify vocabulary that enriches and enlivens stories.
Speak to small and larger audiences at frequent intervals.
Practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on the overall effect and the use of standard English.
Listen to and tell stories often so as to internalise the structure.

Mathematics

Count and calculate in a range of practical contexts.
Use and apply mathematics in everyday activities and across the curriculum.
Repeat key concepts in many different practical ways to secure retention.
Explore numbers and place value up to at least 100.

Multiply and divide using mental and formal written methods in practical contexts.

Science

Biology

Plants

Observe and describe growth and conditions for growth.

Habitats

Look at the suitability of environments and at food chains.

Animals and humans

Identify, classify and observe.

All living things

Investigate differences.

Physics

Earth and space

Observe seasonal changes.

Working Scientifically

Across all year groups scientific knowledge and skills should be learned by working scientifically. (This is documented in the Essentials for progress section.)

Art & Design

Share ideas using drawing, painting and sculpture.
Explore a variety of techniques.
Learn about the work of a range of artists, artisans and designers.

Computing

Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following a sequence of instructions.
Write and test simple programs.
Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Organise, store, manipulate and retrieve data in a range of digital formats.

Communicate safely and respectfully online, keeping personal information private and recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.

Design & Technology

Design

Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.

Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.

Make

Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.

Evaluate

Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.

Technical knowledge

Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.

Geography

Investigate the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom.

Use aerial photographs.

History

The lives of significant individuals in Britain's past who have contributed to our nation's achievements - scientists such as Isaac Newton or Michael Faraday, reformers such as Elizabeth Fry or William Wilberforce, medical pioneers such as William Harvey or Florence Nightingale, or creative geniuses such as Isambard Kingdom Brunel or Christina Rossetti.

Key events in the past that are significant nationally and globally, particularly those that coincide with festivals or other events that are commemorated throughout the year.

Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Music

Use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.

Make and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Physical Education

Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Religious Education

Study the main stories of Christianity.

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