

PRIMARY CURRICULUM 2024 / 2025



YEAR 1

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visits	Visit to the seaside				Leeds Castle	
English	Recount, Story, Non Chronological report	Story, recount, diary	Instructions, story	Story, non chronological report	Instructions, stories, poetry	Fact file, recount, fairy tale, traditional tale.
Guided Reading	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List
Mathematics	Place Value, reading and writing numbers, using less than and 1 - 20 greater than, addition, problem solving	Numbers bonds 1 - 20, subtraction, 2D and 3D shape, problem solving	Place Value, addition and subtraction, number sentences, numbers to 50, finding 1 more and 1 less, problem solving	Comparing numbers to 50, comparing measures including length, mass, weight, capacity, counting with money, problem solving	Place value, position and direction, Fractions, division, multiplication, numbers to 100, problem solving	Number bonds, numbers to 100, time, money, problem solving
Science	Animals and Humans Seasonal Changes autumn	Everyday Materials Seasonal Change winter	Animals and Humans	Everyday Materials Seasonal Change spring	Plants	Plants Seasonal Changes Summer
Art	Paint and textured seascapes		Van Gogh - The Starry Night		Georgia O'Keefe Observation Drawing	
DT		Christmas Cards		Textiles Mending a rip in fabric		Mechanisms Sliders
Art Continuous Provision	<p><u>Sketch Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a variety of tools, inc. pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media. Use a sketchbook to gather and collect artwork. Begin to explore the use of line, shape and colour Create drawings (observational, imagination etc) by understanding that they are made using lines to create shapes, patterns, textures and can be added to with dark and light tones. 					
MFL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

History		How have toys changed over time? (1960s)			How has the monarchy changed over time?	
History Continuous provision	Referring to and revising key events on the time line and historical vocabulary					
Geography	What is the same and difference between Harlow and Walton on the Naze?		Map skills – School Grounds			
Geography Continuous Provision	Locate the UK on a map of the world/ name and locate the 5 oceans on a world map/ record the daily weather with a weather symbol – Today it is / describe seasonal weather changes					
Music	Menu Song	Colonel Hathi's March/ Magical Musical Aquarium	Football	'Dawn' from Sea Interludes/ Musical Conversations	Dancing and drawing to <i>Nautilus</i> / Cat and Mouse	Come Dance with Me
Computing	Getting Started Introduction to logging	Programming Beebots	Algorithms Unplugged	Digital Imagery	Introduction to Data	Rocket to the Moon How computers help us
PE	Outwitting Opponents	Body Composition	Target	Striking and Fielding	Performing at maximal	Net and Wall
RE	Creation Story: Christianity	Christmas: Christianity	Jesus as a friend: Christianity	Easter Palm Sunday: Christianity	Shabbat: Judaism	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: Judaism
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

YEAR 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visits	Gibbard Gardens	Colchester Zoo			Westend Show Theatre Trip	Mini Olympics
English	Stories, Non chronological reports, Instructions	Traditional Tales. Recounts, Poetry	Fairy tales Persuasion	Recounts, letters,	Instructions, Non Chronological report, Story (losing)	Diary Nonsense Poetry Explanation
Guided Reading	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List	Refer to Separate Guided Reading List
Mathematics	Place value, compare using $</>/=$, number facts, find more/less than, addition, subtraction, problem solving	Addition, subtraction, money, multiples, multiplication, division, fractions, problem solving	Place value, compare using $</>/=$, number facts, 2D and 3D shapes, fractions, problem solving	Multiples, multiplication, division, measures, number facts, money, problem solving	Addition, subtraction, reading scales, times, fractions, problem solving	
Science	Animals and Humans	Living Things and Habitats	Uses of Everyday Materials	Uses of Everyday Materials	Plants	Animals and Humans
Art	Henry Moore Sculpture		Collage Matisse		Natural Printing	
DT		Christmas Cards		Food & Nutrition Cracking eggs & making toast		Mechanisms Wheels and axles
Art Continuous Provision	<p>Sketch Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a variety of tools, inc. pencils, rubbers, crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal, ballpoints, chalk and other dry media. Still Life Draw for a sustained period of time real objects, including single and grouped objects. Experiment with the visual elements; line, shape, pattern and colour. Landscape Layer different media, e.g. crayons, pastels, felt tips, charcoal and ballpoint. Understand the basic use of a sketchbook and work out ideas for drawings. 					
MFL	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
History		What was life like in Harlow 70 years ago?			How did the Great Fire of London change life in Britain?	

History continuous provision	Referring to and revising key events on the time line and historical vocabulary					
Geography	What is the same and difference between Harlow and Nairobi?	Map Skills – Local Area				
Geography continuous provision	Revise Year 1 - Locate the UK on a map of the world/ name and locate the 5 oceans on a world map/ record the daily weather with a weather symbol – Today it is..... / describe seasonal weather changes Name and locate on a map of the world the seven continents, name a locate on a map the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities					
Music	Tony Chestnut	Carnival of the Animals/ Composing music inspired by birdsong	Grandma Rap	Orawa/ Trains	TIME (Instrumental unit)	
Computing	Word processing	Stop Motion	International Space Station Understanding how sensors work	What is a computer? Inputs and Outputs	Programming Scratch Jr	Algorithms and Debugging
PE	Outwitting Opponents	Body Composition	Target	Striking and Fielding	Performing at maximal	Net and Wall
RE	What did Jesus teach? Christianity	Christmas Jesus as gift from God: Christianity	Prayer at home: Islam	Easter Resurrection: Christianity	Community and Belonging: Islam	Rites of Passage and good works and Hajj: Islam
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me

YEAR 3

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visits	Trip to the local church (RE)	Trip to Theatre Cinderella	William Morris – Passmores or Gallery	Map Drawing – Bush Fair		Fitzwilliam Museum – Egyptians
English	Non chronological report Describe settings Haiku	Narrative (Guided Voyage) Recount	Story (tricking monster) Instructions	Persuasion letter writing How to use similes	Write and deliver a presentation Story (warning)	Non Chronological Report Explanation Poetry (create a mood)
Guided Reading Texts	The Iron Man The owl who was afraid of the dark James and the Giant Peach and Matilda The Hodgeheg Bill’s New Frock Flotsum					
Mathematics	Place value, addition, subtraction, problem solving	Multiplication, division, fractions, units of measure, time, data, problem solving	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, problem solving	Fractions, comparing measures, making measures, 2D shape, perimeter, data, problem solving	Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, problem solving	Measures, times, angles and rotation, data, problem solving
Science	Materials Rocks and soils	Forces Magnets and Springs	Animals and Humans	Plants	Light and dark	Investigative skills
Art	Mosaics Pietro Cavallini and Gary Drostle		William Morris Printing		Quentin Blake Portraits	
DT		Christmas Cards		Textiles Sewing		Construction Making a dolls house

MFL	Meet and Greet	My Body	Time to eat	The People Around Me	All About School	Tell me when
History		Was it better to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?			What was life like in Ancient Egypt?	
History continuous provision	Referring to and revising key events on the time line and historical vocabulary					
Geography	Would you like to live near a volcano?		Map Skills – UK and Italy			
Geography continuous provision	Revisit Year 1 and 2 - Locate the UK on a map of the world/ name and locate the 5 oceans on a world map, name and locate on a map of the world the seven continents, name a locate on a map the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities Name and locate on a UK map city, explore and explain weather patterns around the UK and link to weather patterns across Europe. Record daily temperatures and daily rain fall (use a rain gauge and/or weather station)					
Music	I've been to Harlem	Nao Chariya de/Migulay boa song/ Sound symmetry	Mangrove Twilight (Instrumental unit)		Just three notes/ Samba with Sergio	Fly with the stars
Computing	Emailing	Journey Inside a computer Understanding components of a computer	Top trump Database How to store , manipulate and retrieve data	Digital Literacy Searching for information and video editing	Programming Scratch	Networks Identifying network components and how data is transferred
PE	Outwitting Opponents	Body Composition	Target	Striking and Fielding	Performing at maximal	Net and Wall
RE	Diwali: Hinduism	Christmas: Christianity	Miracles: Christianity	Easter Forgiveness: Christianity	Hindu Beliefs: Hinduism	Prayer and worship: Sikhism
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

YEAR 4

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visits		Colchester Castle		Parndon Woods	History Off the Page – Anglo Saxons/Vikings	
English	Adventure Stories (defeat a monster) Non Chronological Report (guidebook) Perform your own Poem	Buddy Story Recipe Recount	Story for dialogue (adventure) Persuasion (brochure)	Explanation Letter	Stories (portal) Newspaper reports	How to communicate through poetry. Non Chronological Report Discussion
Guided Reading Texts	<p>How to Train Your Dragon The Wreck of the Zanzibar The Butterfly Lion Streetchild Charlotte’s Web</p>					
Mathematics	Place value, negative numbers, addition, subtraction, problem solving	Multiplication, division fractions, conversion of measures, 2D and 3D shapes, perimeter, data, problem solving	Place value, decimals, conversion of measures, fractions, multiplication, problem solving	Division, addition and subtraction, time, 2D shapes, coordinates, problem solving	Measures, sum/difference, data, addition, subtraction, angles, 2D shape, fractions, decimals, problem solving	Multiplication, division, conversion of time, data, problem solving
Science	Animals and Humans	Electricity	Materials States of Matter	Habitats	Sound	Investigative Skills
Art	Talking Textiles		Digital Art Repeating Patterns		Wire Sculpture	
DT		Christmas Cards		Food & Nutrition Cooking eggs		Construction Making a dolls house
Art Continuous Provision	<p>Sketch books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketch collection of observational and imagined drawings and ideas using line, tone, texture, shading, hatching and cross-hatching. • Work with a range of different materials for drawing including pen and ink to create effects • Develop use of pencils HB, 2B 2H etc and discuss effects • Use a view finder to select an area of a subject for drawing (still life and landscape drawing) 					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still life Identify and draw the effect of light on an object in a still life drawing • Portrait – front view (correct position / proportion and scale – begin to add shade and tone) • Draw people and objects considering placement in the composition - begin to use proportion and scale in foreground and background 					
MFL	My Town	Let's Go	Shopping	The Wider World	My Routine	Free Time
History	How did the Romans change Britain?				What was life like in Anglo Saxon Britain?	How did life change as a result of the Viking invasion?
History continuous provision	Referring to and revising key events on the time line and historical vocabulary					
Geography	What are mountains, rivers and the water cycle?		Map Skills - Harlow and Essex			
Geography continuous provision	Revisit Year 2 & 3 - Name and locate on a map of the world the seven continents, name and locate on a map the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities, name and locate on a UK map cities of UK, explore and explain weather patterns around the UK and link to weather patterns across Europe. Record daily temperatures and daily rain fall (use a rain gauge). Recognise the different shapes of the continents, identify and locate countries of Europe and their capitals on a world map					
Music	PG – Ukulele lessons PS – This Little Light of Mine	PG – Ukulele lessons PS – Theme from Pink Panther/Composing in colour	PG - The doot doot song PS – Ukulele lessons	PG - Fanfare for the common man/ Spain PS – Ukulele lessons	Global Pentatonics/ The horse in motion	Favourite Songs
Computing	Computational Thinking	Collaborative Learning	The Internet	Website Design	HTML	Investigating Weather
PE	Outwitting Opponents	Body Composition	Target	Striking and Fielding	Performing at maximal	Net and Wall
RE	Buddha's teaching: Buddhism	Christmas: Christianity	The 8-fold path: Buddhism	Easter: Christianity	Rites of Passage and Good works: Judaism	Prayer and Worship: Christianity
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

YEAR 5

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visits	Kidzania trip			Raft building and canoeing		Camping in the hall/school field
English	Modern Fiction with atmosphere and suspense Persuasion (Write and present a speech)	Myths and Legends (How to engage the audience) Non Chronological (a webpage)	How to write from a viewpoint (Harry Potter) Biography	Recount(blog) Discussion	Explanation Narrative Poetry	Story (Rags to Riches) How to perform a play
Guided Reading Texts	War Horse A Christmas Carol (audio book) The Graveyard Book The Boy in the Tower Holes The Highwayman Wolf in the Walls Varmints					
Mathematics	Place value, roman numerals, addition, subtraction, problem solving	Multiplication, division, fractions, measures, area, perimeter, angles, data, finding the sum, problem solving	Place value, negative numbers, multiplication, division, conversion of measures, data finding sum and difference, problem solving	Fractions, decimals, angles, properties of shape, area, problem solving	Place value, addition, subtraction, fractions, decimals, problem solving.	Percentages, equivalence, volume, 2D and 3D shape, reflection, translation, angles, problem solving.
Science	Forces	Earth and Space	Materials Changes of state	Materials Changes of state	Living Things and Habitats	Living Things and Habitats
Art	Pottery		2D Landscapes and Landmarks		Pop Art - Printing	

DT		Christmas Cards		Textiles Sewing		Construction Making a dolls house
Art Continuous Provision	<p>Sketch books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketch collection of observational and imagined drawings and ideas using line, tone, texture, shading, hatching and cross-hatching with increasing confidence. • Work with a range of different materials for drawing including pen and ink and discuss effects. • Begin to <u>select</u> pencil type for effect – HB, 2B, 2H etc and discuss choice and effects it will make. • Still life draw a composition of several different items _confidently add shade and tone • Portrait – front view (correct position / proportion and scale - confidently add shade and tone • Explore one point perspective in simple landscapes – identifying the vanishing point • Draw people in action with increasingly accurate proportion and scale in foreground and background 					
MFL	All About Me	The Way We Look	Eating Out	My World	In the Classroom	Our Class
History		How has Ancient Greece influenced our life today?			What was life like in Tudor Britain?	
History continuous provision	Referring to and revising key events on the time line and historical vocabulary					
Geography	Map Skills - Greece		Amazon Rainforest			
Geography continuous provision	<p>Revisit Year 3 /4 - Name and locate on a UK map cities of UK Recognise the different shapes of the continents, identify and locate countries of Europe and their capitals on a world map</p> <p>Identify and locate on a map seas, major rivers and mountains of the UK</p> <p>Identify and describe the significance of the prime / Greenwich meridian and times zones</p> <p>Record daily wind direction and wind speed using a anemometer</p>					
Music	What shall we do with the drunken sailor?	Why we sing/ Introduction to songwriting	Rosewood Gratitude (Instrumental Unit)		Balinese gamelan/ Composing in ternary form	Kisne Banaaya
Computing	Programming MicroBit/Sphero (PG) Online Safety (PS)	Programming MicroBit/Sphero (PS) Online Safety (PG)	Mars Rover 1 Transmission Inputs and outputs	Mars Rover 2 Experiment with CAD software	Stop Motion	Composing Music using Sonic Pi
PE	Outwitting Opponents	Body Composition	Target	Striking and Fielding	Performing at maximal	Net and Wall

RE	Prayer and Worship: Hinduism	Christmas: Christianity	Beliefs and Moral: Values Sikhism	Easter: Christianity	Prayer and Worship: Sikhism	Beliefs and Practices: Christianity
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

YEAR 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visits		Imperial War Museum				Southend Danbury Residential
English	Explanation text, Suspense Story, News Report	Non-chronological report, Recount (Letter/Diary) structured Historical story linked to WWII	Legends/Quest story, Persuasion Classic poetry – 3 day unit	Narrative from different points of view, Instructions, Discussion/Debate	Performing Shakespeare, Recount	Extended stories using fiction and non fiction Poetry with extended images
Guided Reading Texts	Goodnight Mr Tom When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Rose Blanche Pig Heart Boy Skellig (playscript) by David Almond Macbeth, Hamlet, Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo and Juliet					
Mathematics	Place value, factors / multiples / prime numbers, negative numbers, conversion of measures, addition, subtraction, problem solving	Multiplication, division, finding the mean, fractions, problems solving	Negative numbers, coordinates, fractions, decimals, percentages, data, 2D and 3D shapes, problem solving	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, finding the average and sum, data, conversion of measure, volume and area, problem solving	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, conversion of measure, fractions and decimals, 2D and 3D shape, volume and area, problem solving	Conversion, algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages, problem solving
Science	Light and Electricity		Living things and Habitats	Animals and Humans	Revision	Evolution and inheritance
Art	Batik – printing		2D Picasso and Cubism		Digital Art	
DT		Christmas Cards Food & Nutrition Making toast and eggs				Construction Making a dolls house Textiles Sewing

Art Continuous Provision	Sketch books					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketch collection of observational and imagined drawings and ideas using line, tone, texture, shading, hatching and cross-hatching evaluating effects and choices made. • <u>Select</u> different materials for drawing including pen and ink and charcoal - discuss effects. • <u>Select</u> pencil type for effect – HB, 2B, 2H etc and confidently explain choice made. • Portrait – front view and side view (correct position / proportion and scale - confidently add shade and tone) • Still Life - Draw objects in 3d using one point perspective, position and scale – add shading to show effects of light on an object • Draw accurately people in action with accurate proportion and scale in foreground and background adding shadows to show effect of light 					
MFL	Exploring a Spanish Town	At the shops	Discovering Spain	At What Time?	Our Wonderful World	To the next adventure
History	What was life like in Britain during WWII?				How has Harlow changed since WWII?	
History continuous provision	Referring to and revising key events on the time line and historical vocabulary					
Geography	What is North America like?		Map Skills – South America			
Geography continuous provision	Revisit Year 4 /5 - Recognise the different shapes of the continents, identify and locate countries of Europe and their capitals on a world map, identify and locate on a map seas, major rivers and mountains of the UK, identify and describe the significance of the prime / Greenwich meridian and times zones Record daily wind direction and wind speed using an anemometer Identify and discuss the significance of longitude and latitude, equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle					
Music	Hey Mr Miller	Shadows/ Composing for protest!	Dona nobis pacem	You to me are everything/ Twinkle variations	Calypso soley leve (Instrumental unit)	
Computing	Bletchley Park First Modern Computers World war II Code	Bletchley Park First Modern Computers World war II Code	Intro to Python Coding	Big Data 1 Investigating Bar codes, QR codes	Big Data 2 Investigating Wi-Fi and mobile data	Skills Showcase Creating own project around a theme
PE	Outwitting Opponents	Body Composition	Target	Striking and Fielding	Performing at maximal	Net and Wall
RE	Beliefs and Practices: Islam	Christmas: Christianity	Beliefs and Meaning: Christianity		Beliefs and Moral Values: Islam	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

