

The image features three interlocking puzzle pieces in the lower-left and center. The top piece is yellow, the middle piece is green, and the bottom piece is blue. They are rendered with a 3D effect, showing shadows and highlights. In the top right corner, there is a vertical red line followed by the text 'Woodstock Partnership Curriculum Policy' in green, red, and blue colors respectively.

Woodstock
Partnership
Curriculum Policy

This document contains 6 A3 sheets, each of which presents an outline of the content of the new National Curriculum from 2014 Core subjects (**English, Maths & Science**) are presented in a year-by-year format, based on the outlines given in the National Curriculum. History is also presented in this format, based on a suggested programme.

All other subjects are presented in two-year sections, dividing KS2 into Lower and Upper Key Stages.

It should be noted that it is only statutorily required to cover each Key Stage's content by the end of the key stage. It is for schools to decide on the most appropriate ordering for their situation.

Curriculum Policy – Woodstock Partnership

The National Curriculum was revised in 2014 and the Woodstock Partnership Schools will all be adopting curriculum changes. All the schools will be making changes to their long term plans to ensure that all schools meet the requirements that are statutory. All schools have their own curriculum design and their own way of bringing alive the learning expectations.

English, Mathematics and Science form the core of all of the schools broad and balanced Curriculums. The expectations are ambitious and all of the schools within the partnership have a single most important outcome – ensuring their children are 'secondary ready'. What is distinctively important to all of the schools will influence a school's curriculum. Values, Church Links, Sports, Arts, Enterprising and Philosophy, amongst others, may all feature heavily in all of the Woodstock Partnerships Schools Curriculums.

Ongoing assessment will continue to play a crucial part of effective teaching and all the Partnership's schools will have a curriculum and assessment framework that meets the needs of the National Curriculum.

It is hoped that all the schools within the Woodstock Partnership can work collaboratively to devise a consistent and recognisable approach to assessment. This would support the secondary school (The Marlborough School) who are a pivotal part of the Partnership. The Woodstock Partnership Schools will all have a curriculum and assessment framework that meets a set of core principles and sets out steps so that pupils reach or exceed the end of key stage expectations in the new national curriculum;

- enables them to measure whether pupils are on track to meet end of key stage expectations;
- enables them to pinpoint the aspects of the curriculum in which pupils are falling behind, and recognise exceptional performance;
- supports teaching planning for all pupils; and
- enables them to report regularly to parents and, where pupils move to other schools, providing clear information about each pupils strengths, weaknesses and progress towards the end of key stage expectations.

The following document summarises exactly what is statutory in the Revised National Curriculum.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 1

English

Reading

- Match graphemes for all phonemes
- Read accurately by blending sounds
- Read words with very common suffixes
- Read contractions & understand purpose
- Read phonics books aloud
- Link reading to own experiences
- Join in with predictable phrases
- Discuss significance of title & events
- Make simple predictions

Writing

- Name letters of the alphabet
- Spell very common 'exception' words
- Spell days of the week
- Use very common prefixes & suffixes
- Form lower case letters correctly
- Form capital letters & digits
- Compose sentences orally before writing
- Read own writing to peers or teachers

Grammar

- Leave spaces between words
 - Begin to use basic punctuation: . ? !
 - Use capital letters for proper nouns.
 - Use common plural & verb suffixes
- ### Speaking & Listening
- Listen & respond appropriately
 - Ask relevant questions
 - Maintain attention & participate

Art & Design (KS1)

- Use a range of materials
- Use drawing, painting and sculpture
- Develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- Learn about range of artists, craftsmen and designers

Computing (KS1)

- Understand use of algorithms
- Write & test simple programs
- Use logical reasoning to make predictions
- Organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data
- Communicate online safely and respectfully
- Recognise uses of IT outside of school

Mathematics

Number/Calculation

- Count to / across 100
- Count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s
- Identify 'one more' and 'one less'
- Read & write numbers to 20
- Use language, e.g. 'more than', 'most'
- Use +, - and = symbols
- Know number bonds to 20
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- Solve one-step problems, including simple arrays

Geometry & Measures

- Use common vocabulary for comparison, e.g. heavier, taller, full, longest, quickest
- Begin to measure length, capacity, weight
- Recognise coins & notes
- Use time & ordering vocabulary
- Tell the time to hour/half-hour
- Use language of days, weeks, months & years
- Recognise & name common 2-d and 3-d shapes
- Order & arrange objects

- Describe position & movement, including half and quarter turns

Fractions

- Recognise & use $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$

Design & Technology (KS1)

- Design purposeful, functional & appealing products
- Generate, model & communicate ideas
- Use range of tools & materials to complete practical tasks
- Evaluate existing products & own ideas
- Build and improve structure & mechanisms
- Understand where food comes from

Geography (Y1)

- Name & locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom using atlases & globes
- Identify seasonal / daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to local & familiar features
- Use four compass directions & simple vocab

Modern Languages

Not required at KS1

Music (KS1)

- Sing songs
- Play tuned & untuned instruments musically
- Listen & understand live and recorded music
- Make and combine sounds musically

Science

Biology

- Identify basic plants
- Identify basic plant parts (roots, leaves, flowers, etc.)
- Identify & compare common animals
- Identify & name basic body parts

Chemistry

- Distinguish between objects & materials
- Identify & name common materials
- Describe simple properties of some materials
- Compare & classify materials

Physics

- Observe weather associated with changes of season

History (KS1)

Key Concepts

- Changes in living memory (linked to aspects of national life where appropriate)

Key Individuals

- Lives of significant historical figures, including comparison of those from different periods
- Significant local people

Key Events

- e.g. Bonfire night
- Events of local importance

Physical Education (KS1)

- Master basic movement, e.g. running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination
- Participate in team games
- Perform dances using simple movement
- *Swimming proficiency at 25m (KS1 or KS2)*

Religious Education

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 2

English

Reading

- Develop phonics until decoding secure
- Read common suffixes
- Read & re-read phonic-appropriate books
- Read common 'exception' words
- Discuss & express views about fiction, non-fiction & poetry
- Become familiar with & retell stories
- Ask & answer questions; make predictions
- Begin to make inferences

Writing

- Spell by segmenting into phonemes
- Learn to spell common 'exception' words
- Spell using common suffixes, etc.
- Use appropriate size letters & spaces
- Develop positive attitude & stamina for writing
- Begin to plan ideas for writing
- Record ideas sentence-by-sentence
- Make simple additions & changes after proof-reading

Grammar

- Use . ! ? , and '
 - Use simple conjunctions
 - Begin to expand noun phrases
 - Use some features of standard English
- **Speaking & Listening**
 - Articulate & Justify answers
 - Initiate & respond to comments
 - Use spoken language to develop understanding

Art & Design (KS1)

- Use a range of materials
- Use drawing, painting and sculpture
- Develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- Learn about range of artists, craftsmen and designers

Computing (KS1)

- Understand use of algorithms
- Write & test simple programs
- Use logical reasoning to make predictions
- Organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data
- Communicate online safely and respectfully
- Recognise uses of IT outside of school

Mathematics

Number/Calculation

- Know 2, 5, 10x tables
- Begin to use place value (T/U)
- Count in 2s, 3s, 5s & 10s
- Identify, represent & estimate numbers
- Compare / order numbers, inc. < > =
- Write numbers to 100
- Know number facts to 20 (+ related to 100)
- Use x and ÷ symbols
- Recognise commutative property of multiplication

Geometry & Measures

- Know and use standard measures
- Read scales to nearest whole unit
- Use symbols for £ and p and add/subtract simple sums of less than £1 or in pounds
- Tell time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Identify & sort 2-d & 3-d shapes
- Identify 2-d shapes on 3-d surfaces
- Order and arrange mathematical objects
- Use terminology of position & movement

Fractions

- Find and write simple fractions
- Understand equivalence of e.g. $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

Data

- Interpret simple tables & pictograms
- Ask & answer comparison questions
- Ask & answer questions about totalling

Design & Technology (KS1)

- Design purposeful, functional & appealing products
- Generate, model & communicate ideas
- Use range of tools & materials to complete practical tasks
- Evaluate existing products & own ideas
 - Build and improve structure & mechanisms
 - Understand where food comes from

Geography (Y2)

- Name & locate world's continents and oceans
- Compare local area to a non-European country
- Use basic vocabulary to describe a less familiar area
- Use aerial images and other models to create simple plans and maps, using symbols
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the immediate environment

Modern Languages

Not required at KS1

Music (KS1)

- Sing songs
- Play tuned & untuned instruments musically
- Listen & understand live and recorded music
- Make and combine sounds musically

Science

Biology

- Differentiate living, dead and non-living
- Growing plants (water, light, warmth)
- Basic needs of animals & offspring
- Simple food chains & habitats

Chemistry

- Identify and compare uses of different materials
- Compare how things move on different surfaces

History (KS1)

Key Concepts

- Changes in living memory (linked to aspects of national life where appropriate)

Key Individuals

- Lives of significant historical figures, including comparison of those from different periods
- Significant local people

Key Events

- e.g. Bonfire night
- Events of local importance

Physical Education (KS1)

- Master basic movement, e.g. running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination
- Participate in team games
- Perform dances using simple movement
- *Swimming proficiency at 25m (KS1 or KS2)*

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 3

English

Reading

- Use knowledge to read 'exception' words
- Read range of fiction & non-fiction
- Use dictionaries to check meaning
- Prepare poems & plays to perform
- Check own understanding of reading
- Draw inferences & make predictions
- Retrieve & record information from non-fiction books
- Discuss reading with others

Writing

- Use prefixes & suffixes in spelling
- Use dictionary to confirm spellings
- Write simple dictated sentences
- Use handwriting joins appropriately
- Plan to write based on familiar forms
- Rehearse sentences orally for writing
- Use varied rich vocabulary
- Create simple settings & plot
- Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing

Grammar

- Use range of conjunctions
 - Use perfect tense
 - Use range of nouns & pronouns
 - Use time connectives
 - Introduce speech punctuation
 - Know language of clauses
- ### Speaking & Listening
- Give structured descriptions
 - Participate activity in conversation
 - Consider & evaluate different viewpoints

Art & Design (LKS2)

- Use sketchbooks to collect, record and evaluate ideas
- Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- Learn about great artists, architects & designers

Computing (LKS2)

- Design & write programs to achieve specific goals, including solving problems
- Use logical reasoning
- Understand computer networks
- Use internet safely and appropriately
- Collect and present data appropriately

Mathematics

Number/Calculation

- Learn 3, 4 & 8x tables
- Secure place value to 100
- Mentally add & subtract units, tens or hundreds to numbers of up to 3 digits
- Written column addition & subtraction
- Solve number problems, including multiplication & simple division and missing number problems
- Use commutativity to help calculations

Geometry & Measures

- Measure & calculate with metric measures
- Measure simple perimeter
- Add/subtract using money in context
- Use Roman numerals up to XII; tell time
- Calculate using simple time problems
- Draw 2-d / Make 3-d shapes
- Identify and use right angles
- Identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines

Fractions & decimals

- Use & count in tenths
- Recognise, find & write fractions
- Recognise some equivalent fractions
- Add/subtract fractions up to <1
- Order fractions with common denominator

Data

- Interpret bar charts & pictograms

Design & Technology (LKS2)

- Use research & criteria to develop products which are fit for purpose
- Use annotated sketches and prototypes to explain ideas
- Evaluate existing products and improve own work
- Use mechanical systems in own work
- Understand seasonality; prepare & cook mainly savoury dishes

Geography (LKS2)

- Locate world's countries, focussing on Europe & Americas
- focus on key physical & human features
- Study a region of the UK (not local area)
- Use 8 points of compass, symbols & keys
- Describe & understand climate, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, settlements, trade links, etc.
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure & record

Modern Languages (LKS2)

- Listen & engage
- Ask & answer questions
- Speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary
- Develop appropriate pronunciation
- Show understanding of words & phrases
- Appreciate stories, songs, poems & rhymes
- Broaden vocabulary

Music (LKS2)

- Use voice & instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression
- Improvise & compose music
- Listen with attention to detail
- Appreciate wide range of live & recorded music
- Begin to develop understanding of history

Science

Biology

- Plants, incl. parts, lifecycle and requirements for life
- Animals: skeletons & nutrition

Chemistry

- Classification of rock types
- Simple understanding of fossilisation

Physics

- Sources of light; shadows & reflections
- Simple forces, including magnetism

History

British History (taught chronologically)

- Stone Age to Iron Age Britain, including:
 - hunter-gatherers and early farmers
 - Bronze age religion, technology & travel
 - Iron age hill forts

Broader History Study

- A local history study, e.g.
 - A depth study linked to a studied period
 - A study over a period of time
 - A post-1066 study of relevant local history

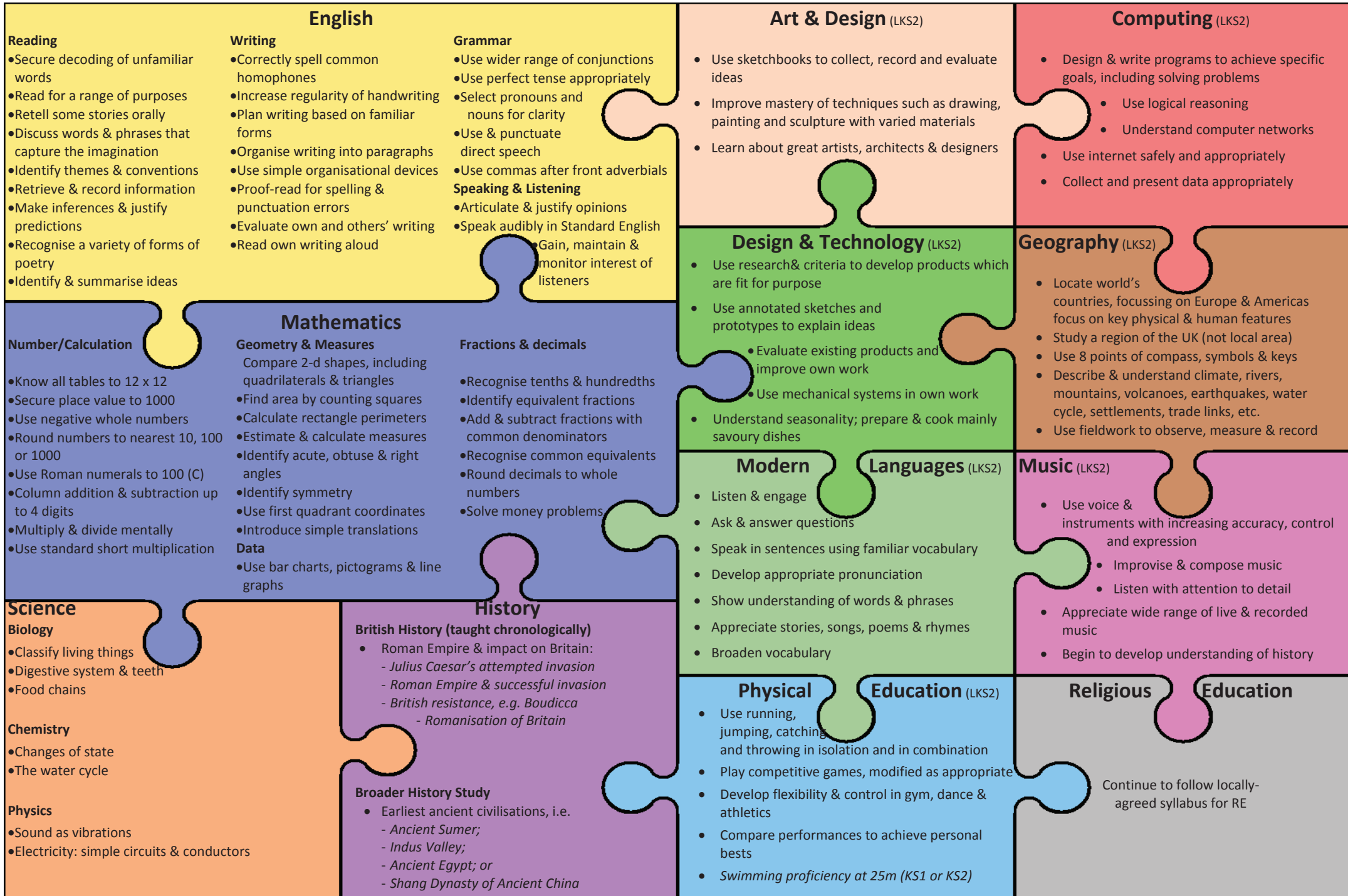
Physical Education (LKS2)

- Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination
- Play competitive games, modified as appropriate
- Develop flexibility & control in gym, dance & athletics
- Compare performances to achieve personal bests
- Swimming proficiency at 25m (KS1 or KS2)

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 4



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 5

English

Reading

- Apply knowledge of morphology & etymology when reading new words
- Reading & discuss a broad range of genres & texts
- Identifying & discussing themes
- Make recommendations to others
- Learn poetry by heart
- Draw inference & make predictions
- Discuss authors' use of language
- Retrieve & present information from non-fiction texts.
- Formal presentations & debates

Writing

- Secure spelling, inc. homophones, prefixes, silent letters, etc.
- Use a thesaurus
- Legible, fluent handwriting
- Plan writing to suit audience & purpose
- Develop character, setting and atmosphere in narrative
- Use organisational & presentational features
- Use consistent appropriate tense
- Proof-reading
- Perform own compositions

Grammar

- Use expanded noun phrases
- Use modal & passive verbs
- Use relative clauses
- Use commas for clause
- Use brackets, dashes & commas for parenthesis
- Speaking & Listening
- Give well-structured explanations
- Command of Standard English
- Consider & evaluate different viewpoints
- Use appropriate register

Art & Design (UKS2)

- Use sketchbooks to collect, record, review, revisit & evaluate ideas
- Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- Learn about great artists, architects & designers

Computing (UKS2)

- Design & write programs to solve problems
- Use sequences, repetition, inputs, variables and outputs in programs
- Detect & correct errors in programs
- Understand uses of networks for collaboration & communication
- Be discerning in evaluating digital content

Mathematics

Number/Calculation

- Secure place value to 1,000,000
- Use negative whole numbers in context
- Use Roman numerals to 1000 (M)
- Use standard written methods for all four operations
- Confidently add & subtract mentally
- Use vocabulary of prime, factor & multiple
- Multiply & divide by powers of ten
- Use square and cube numbers

Geometry & Measures

- Convert between different units
- Calculate perimeter of composite shapes & area of rectangles
- Estimate volume & capacity
- Identify 3-d shapes
- Measure & identify angles
- Understand regular polygons
- Reflect & translate shapes
- Data
- Interpret tables & line graphs
- Solve questions about line graphs

Fractions

- Compare & order fractions
- Add & subtract fractions with common denominators, with mixed numbers
- Multiply fractions by units
- Write decimals as fractions
- Order & round decimal numbers
- Link percentages to fractions & decimals

Design & Technology (UKS2)

- Use research & criteria to develop products which are fit for purpose and aimed at specific groups
- Use annotated sketches, cross-section diagrams & computer-aided design
 - Analyse & evaluate existing products and improve own work
 - Use mechanical & electrical systems in own products, including programming
- Cook savoury dishes for a healthy & varied diet

Geography (UKS2)

- Name & locate counties, cities, regions & features of UK
- Understand latitude, longitude, Equator, hemispheres, tropics, polar circles & time zones
- Study a region of Europe, and of the Americas
- Understand biomes, vegetation belts, land use, economic activity, distribution of resources, etc.
- Use 4- and 6-figure grid references on OS maps
- Use fieldwork to record & explain areas

Modern

Languages (UKS2)

- Listen & engage
- Engage in conversations, expressing opinions
- Speak in simple language & be understood
- Develop appropriate pronunciation
- Present ideas & information orally
- Show understanding in simple reading
- Adapt known language to create new ideas
- Describe people, places & things
- Understand basic grammar, e.g. gender

Music (UKS2)

- Perform with control & expression solo & in ensembles
- Improvise & compose using dimensions of music
- Listen to detail and recall aurally
- Use & understand basics of staff notation
- Develop an understanding of the history of music, including great musicians & composers

Science

Biology

- Life cycles of plants & animals (inc. mammal, insect, bird, amphibian)
- Describe changes as humans develop & mature

Chemistry

- Classify materials according to a variety of properties
- Understand mixtures & solutions
- Know about reversible changes; identify irreversible

Physics

- Understand location and interaction of Sun, Earth & Moon
- Introduce gravity, resistance & mechanical forces

History

British History (taught chronologically)

- Anglo-Saxons & Vikings, including:
 - Roman withdrawal from Britain; Scots invasion
 - Invasions, settlements & kingdoms
 - Viking invasions; Danegald
 - Edward the Confessor

Broader History Study

- Ancient Greece, i.e.
 - A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world

Physical

Education (UKS2)

- Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination
- Play competitive games, applying basic principles
- Develop flexibility & control in gym, dance & athletics
- Take part in Outdoor & Adventurous activities
- Compare performances to achieve personal bests
- Swimming proficiency at 25m (KS1 or KS2)

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Education

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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR YEAR 6

English

Reading

- Read a broad range of genres
- Recommend books to others
- Make comparisons within/across books
- Support inferences with evidence
- Summarising key points from texts
- Identify how language, structure, etc. contribute to meaning
- Discuss use of language, inc. figurative
- Discuss & explain reading, providing reasoned justifications for views

Writing

- Use knowledge of morphology & etymology in spelling
- Develop legible personal handwriting style
- Plan writing to suit audience & purpose; use models of writing
- Develop character & setting in narrative
- Select grammar & vocabulary for effect
- Use a wide range of cohesive devices
- Ensure grammatical consistency

Grammar

- Use appropriate register/ style
 - Use the passive voice for purpose
 - Use features to convey & clarify meaning
 - Use full punctuation
 - Use language of subject/object
- ### Speaking & Listening
- Use questions to build knowledge
 - Articulate arguments & opinions
 - Use spoken language to speculate, hypothesise & explore
 - Use appropriate register & language

Art & Design (UKS2)

- Use sketchbooks to collect, record, review, revisit & evaluate ideas
- Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- Learn about great artists, architects & designers

Computing (UKS2)

- Design & write programs to solve problems
 - Use sequences, repetition, inputs, variables and outputs in programs
 - Detect & correct errors in programs
- Understand uses of networks for collaboration & communication
- Be discerning in evaluating digital content

Mathematics

Number/Calculation

- Secure place value & rounding to 10,000,000, including negatives
- All written methods, including long division
- Use order of operations (not indices)
- Identify factors, multiples & primes
- Solve multi-step number problems

Geometry & Measures

- Confidently use a range of measures & conversions
- Calculate area of triangles / parallelograms
- Use area & volume formulas
- Classify shapes by properties
- Know and use angle rules
- Translate & reflect shapes, using all four quadrants

Fractions, decimals & percentages

- Compare & simplify fractions
- Use equivalents to add fractions
- Multiply simple fractions
- Divide fractions by whole numbers
- Solve problems using decimals & percentages
- Use written division up to 2dp
- Introduce ratio & proportion

Algebra

- Introduce simple use of unknowns

Data

- Use pie charts
- Calculate mean averages

Design & Technology (UKS2)

- Use research & criteria to develop products which are fit for purpose and aimed at specific groups
- Use annotated sketches, cross-section diagrams & computer-aided design
 - Analyse & evaluate existing products and improve own work
 - Use mechanical & electrical systems in own products, including programming
- Cook savoury dishes for a healthy & varied diet

Geography (UKS2)

- Name & locate counties, cities, regions & features of UK
- Understand latitude, longitude, Equator, hemispheres, tropics, polar circles & time zones
- Study a region of Europe, and of the Americas
- Understand biomes, vegetation belts, land use, economic activity, distribution of resources, etc.
- Use 4- and 6-figure grid references on OS maps
- Use fieldwork to record & explain areas

Modern Languages (UKS2)

- Listen & engage
- Engage in conversations, expressing opinions
- Speak in simple language & be understood
- Develop appropriate pronunciation
- Present ideas & information orally
- Show understanding in simple reading
- Adapt known language to create new ideas
- Describe people, places & things
- Understand basic grammar, e.g. gender

Music (UKS2)

- Perform with control & expression solo & in ensembles
 - Improvise & compose using dimensions of music
- Listen to detail and recall aurally
- Use & understand basics of staff notation
- Develop an understanding of the history of music, including great musicians & composers

Science

Biology

- Classification, including micro-organisms
- Health & Lifestyles, incl. circulatory system
- Evolution & Adaptation

Physics

- Light & Shadows; the eye
- Forces, including gravity
- Electricity: investigating circuits

History

British History (taught chronologically)

- An extended period study, e.g.
 - *The changing power of monarchs*
 - *Significant turning points in British history*
 - *Crime & punishment*
 - *Leisure*

Broader History Study

- Non-European society, i.e.
 - *Islamic civilization, including Baghdad*
 - *Mayan civilization*
 - *Benin (West Africa)*

Physical Education (UKS2)

- Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination
- Play competitive games, applying basic principles
- Develop flexibility & control in gym, dance & athletics
- Take part in Outdoor & Adventurous activities
- Compare performances to achieve personal bests
- Swimming proficiency at 25m (KS1 or KS2)

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