

Curriculum Plan 2025 - 2026

YEAR 1								
PSHE <i>Kapow</i>	History/ <i>Geography</i> <i>Kapow</i>	Art <i>Kapow</i>	DT <i>Kapow</i>	RE <i>Kapow</i>	Science <i>Kapow</i>	Music <i>Sing-up</i>	Cultural Capital	ICT <i>ICT with Mr P</i>
Autumn 1 Introduction lesson and Citizenship unit. Clever Never Goes	Unit 1 How am I making History?	Painting and mixed media - colour splash		How did the world begin?	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes.	Sing focus: Menu Song	Primary Leadership Team Friend Champions Sports Leaders Speak Out Stay Safe	Programming
Autumn 2 Health and Wellbeing BHM - Harriet Tubman	Unit 1 How am I making History?		Structures - windmills	What do some people believe God looks like?	Materials: Everyday Materials.	Listen focus: Colonel Hathi's March Compose focus: Magical Musical Aquarium	Visit Anti-bullying Church Leader visits Church Visit	Video Creation & Animation
Spring 1 Economic Wellbeing	Unit 1: What is it like here?	DRAWING Exploring line and shape		What is God's job?	Animals: Sensitive Bodies.	Football unit- composition and instrumental.		Animation & Data Handling

Spring 2 Family and Relationships NSPCC Pants Rule	Unit 2 How has Leicester changed since the 1950s?		Cooking and nutrition - Smoothies.	Why should we care for the world?	Animals: Comparing Animals.	Listen focus: The sea: 'Dawn' from Sea Interludes Listen and composition focus: Musical conversations- timbre and graphic score.	Local area walk to Thurncourt shops Meet the Creatures	Sound
Summer 1 Safety and the changing body	Unit 2 What is the weather like in the UK?	Sculpture and 3D - paper play		How do we know that some babies are special?	Plants: Introduction to plants	Listen and composition focus: Dancing and Drawing to Nautilus Composition focus: Cat and Mouse	Virtual Tour of London	Presentation
Summer 2 Safety and the changing body Transition lesson	Unit 3 How have explorers changed the world?		Mechanisms - wheels and axles	Why should we care for others?	Plants: Introduction to plants	Sing and composition focus: Come Dance with Me.		Presentation

YEAR 2

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Autumn 1 Introduction lesson and Citizenship unit. Clever Never Goes	Unit 1 Would you rather live in a hot or cold place?	Drawing - Understanding tone and texture		Why do we need to give thanks?	Living things: Habitats	Sing focus: Tony Chestnut	Primary Leadership Team Friend Champions Sports Leaders	Programming
Autumn 2 Health and Wellbeing BHM - Mary Seacole	Unit 1 How was school different in the past?		Structures: Baby Bear's Chair	What do candles mean to people?	Living things: Microhabitats.	Listen focus: Carnival of the Animals Compose focus: music inspired by birdsong.	Speak Out Stay Safe Anti-bullying Church Leader visits Church Visit	AR & VR
Spring 1 Economic Wellbeing	Unit 2 What is a monarch?	Sculpture and 3D- Clay houses		How do we know some people feel a special connection to a god?	Materials: used of everyday materials.	Sing focus: Grandma Rap	Bradgate Park Visit	Data Handling Animation
Spring 2 Family and Relationships NSPCC Pants Rule	Unit 2 Why is our world wonderful?		Cooking and Nutrition - A balanced diet	What is a prophet?	Animals: Life cycles and health.	Listen focus: Orawa Composition focus: Trains	Digital LCC visit - Mrs Tiggy-Winkles wash day	Photography Presentations

Summer 1 Safety and the changing body	Unit 3 How did we learn how to fly?	Craft and Design - Map it out		How do some people talk to God?	Plants: Plant growth.	Listen focus: Swing- a-long with Shostakovich Composition focus: Charlie Chaplin		Video Creation
Summer 2 Safety and the changing body Transition lesson	Unit 3 What is it like to live by the coast?		Textiles - pouches	Where do some people talk to God?	Plants: Plant growth.	Sing focus: Tanczomy Labada	Sikh Visitor Or Gudwara Tour	Presentation

Year 3									
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Autumn 1 Introduction lesson and Citizenship unit. Clever Never Goes	Unit 1 Why do people live near volcanoes?		Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys	What makes us human?	Animals: Movement and nutrition.	Sing focus: I've been to Harlem	Primary Leadership Team Friend Champions Sports Leaders	Sound Computer Networks	French Greetings with Puppets.

Throughout Year - Thurnby Special Show & Tell - Mead 20 Number 19									
Autumn 2 Health and Wellbeing BHM - Rosa Parks	Unit 1 What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?	Craft and Design - Egyptian scrolls		Where do our morals come from?	Forces and space: Forces and Magnets.	Listen focus: Nao chariya de/ Mingulay boat song Compose focus: Sound Symmetry	Speak Out Stay Safe Anti- bullying Emergency services visits Church Leader visits Church Visit - Christmas Workshop Egyptian Workshop Leicester Museum	Programming - Micro Bits Enhancing the Curriculum - Ancient Egypt	French Adjectives of colour, size and shape.
Spring 1 Economic Wellbeing	Unit 2 Who lives in Antarctica?		Textiles - Egyptian collars	Is scripture central to religion?	Materials: Rocks and Soil.	Composition focus: Latin Dance	Eye-witness accounts of Natural Disaster Rock Investigato	AR & VR Data Handling	French Playground Games- numbers and age.

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Spring 2 Family and Relationships NSPCC Pants Rule Mix & Mingle with Reception - Mead 20 planting	Unit 2 Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	Painting & Mixed Media - prehistoric painting		What happens if we do wrong?	Energy: Light and shadows.	Listen focus: 'March' from The Nutcracker Composition focus: From a railway carriage	Stone Age Workshop	Programming Physical Computing	In a French classroom.
Summer 1 Safety and the changing body	Unit 3 Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		Structures - Castles	Why is water symbolic?	Plants: Plant Reproduction	Composition and sing focus: Just three notes. Composition and sing focus: Samba with Sergio	Dress as a Roman Day	Video Creation	French Transport.

Summer 2 Safety and the changing body Transition lesson	Unit 3 Are all the settlements the same? Contrasting Locality	Drawing - Developing drawing skills		Why is fire used ceremonially?	Plants: Plant Reproduction	Composition focus: Fly with the stars.	Thurnby Mead School Sleepover	Presentation	A circle of life in French.
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Year 4

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Autumn 1 Introduction lesson and Citizenship unit. Clever Never Goes	Unit 1 How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	Drawing - exploring tone , texture and proportion		Are all religions equal?	Animals: Digestion and food.	Tabla sessions taught by Leicestershire Music	Primary Leadership Team Friend Champions Sports Leaders CLS History Workshop- Digging Up the Dead (Anglo-Saxons)	Computer Networks Physical Computing Presentation Sound	Portraits - describing in French
Autumn 2 Health and Wellbeing BHM- Pablo Fanque Write Christmas cards to residential home - Mead 20 Number 6	Unit 1 What are Rivers and how are they used?		Electrical systems - making torches	What makes some texts sacred?	Energy: Electricity and circuits.	Tabla sessions taught by Leicestershire Music	Speak Out Stay Safe Anti-bullying Church leader visit to school	Programming	Clothes - getting dressed in French

Spring 1 Economic Wellbeing	Unit 2: Bespoke unit What was the role of Baghdad on early Islamic civilisation?	Painting & Mixed Media - light and dark		Just how important are our beliefs?	Materials: States of Matter	Tabla sessions taught by Leicestershire Music Brass' Sessions.	Place of Worship Visit-mosque?	Data Handling	French numbers, calendars and birthdays
Spring 2 Family and relationships. NSPCC Pants Rule TTRS Cross trust Competition Mead 20 number 3	Unit 2 Why are rainforests important to us?		Mechanisms - slingshot car	Who was Jesus really?	Energy: Sound and vibrations.	Tabla sessions taught by Leicestershire Music	Botanic Garden-Rainforests and make connections with previous learning on Islamic Artwork and Nature & Maths Trail workshop	Presentation Posters	French weather and the water cycle
Summer 1 Safety and the changing body Earth Day - Mead 20 - Number 20	Unit 3 How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	Sculpture & 3D - mega materials		Does the language of scripture matter?	Animals: Classification and Changing habitats.	Tabla sessions taught by Leicestershire Music		Video Creation/Animation	French food - miam.miam!

Summer 2 Safety and the changing body Transition lesson	Unit 3 Where does our food come from?		Textiles - fastenings	Does the language of scripture matter?	Animals: Classification and Changing habitats.	Tabla sessions taught by Leicestershire Music	Outdoor Pursuits - Kayaking	AR & VR	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Year 5									
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Autumn 1 Introduction lesson and Citizenship unit. Clever Never Goes	Unit 1 What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?		Structures - bridges	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?	Materials: Mixtures and separation.	Brass sessions taught by Leicester shire Music	The Victory Show at Croft Primary Leadership Team Friend Champions Sports Leaders Street Awareness Workshop	Video Creation Enhancing the Curriculum - World War II	Portraits - describing in French
Autumn 2 Health and Wellbeing BHM - Martin Luther King	Unit 1: What was life like in the Alps?	Painting & Mixed Media - portraits		Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?	Materials: Properties and changes.	Brass sessions taught by Leicester shire Music	Evacuees workshop Speak Out Stay Safe Anti-bullying	Programming	Clothes - getting dressed in French

Harvest Donations & Food Bank Volunteering - Mead 20 number 5 & number 17							Virtual Hindu Temple Visit		
Spring 1 Economic Wellbeing	Unit 2: Why do Oceans matter?	Craft and Design - architectur e		What happens when we die? (Part 1)	Forces and Space: Earth and Space.	Brass sessions taught by Leicester shire Music	Beacon Hill - Geology Study	Data Handling	French numbers, calendars and birthdays
Spring 2 Family and Relationships NSPCC Pants Rule	Unit 2 What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilisation?		Mechanical Systems - pop up books	What happens when we die? (Part 2)	Living things and their habitats: Life cycles and reproduction.	Brass sessions taught by Leicester shire Music	Greek Workshop Church Visit - Easter Workshop	Animation AR & VR	French weather and the water cycle

Summer 1 Safety and the changing body	Unit 3: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?		Digital world: monitoring devices.	Who should get to be in charge?	Forces and Space: Unbalanced forces.	Brass sessions taught by Leicestershi re Music	Church Leader Visit	Sound	French food -miam.miam!
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Summer 2 Safety and the changing body Transition lesson World of Work Day - Mead 20 Number 2 - shake a visitors hand	Unit 3: Would you like to live in the desert?	Sculpture & 3D - interactive installation		Why are some places in the world significant to believers?	Forces and Space: Unbalanced forces.	Brass sessions taught by Leicestershire Music	Visit from a refugee/ migrant	Presentation	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Year 6									
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Autumn 1 Introduction lesson and Citizenship unit. Clever Never Goes	Unit 1 Why does population change?		Textiles - waistcoats	Why does religion look different around the world? (Part 1)	Living things: classifying big and small.	Strings sessions taught by Leicestershire Music	Primary Leadership Team Friend Champions	Programming	Portraits - describing in French

Warning Zone Strong Girls Can Workshop							Sports Leaders		
Respectful Boys Workshop							Street Awareness Workshop		
Autumn 2 Health and Wellbeing BHM - Michelle Obama Reflect on Panto - Mead 20 Number 8	Unit 1 What does the Census tell us about our local area?	Drawing - expressing ideas		Why does religion look different around the world? (Part 2)	Energy: Light and reflection.	Strings sessions taught by Leicestershi re Music	Speak Out Stay Safe Anti-bullying Visit to Central Mosque	Animation	Clothes - getting dressed in French
Spring 1 Economic Wellbeing	Unit 2 Where does our energy come from?			Why is it better to be there in person?	Living Things: Evolution and inheritance.	Strings sessions taught by Leicestershi re Music	Mini-bus Tour of Local Area & Amenities Comedy Festival	AR & VR	French numbers, calendars and birthdays
Spring 2 Family and Relationships	Unit 2 Why is King Richard III		Electrical Systems - steady hand game	Why is there suffering? Part 1)	Energy: Circuits, batteries, and switches.	Strings sessions taught by Leicestershi re Music		Enhancing the Curriculum	French weather and the water cycle

NSPCC Pants Rule Comic Relief Fundraiser - Mead 20 Number 18	Significant to Leicester?								
Summer 1 Safety and the changing body	Unit 2 Why is King Richard III Significant to Leicester?	Painting & Mixed Media - artist study		Why is there suffering? Part 2)	Animals: Circulation and health.	Strings sessions taught by Leicestershire Music	Cathedral & King Richard III Visitor Centre	Presentation	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Summer 2 Safety and the changing body Transition lesson Come dine with me - share part with family & reflect - Mead 20 Number 9 Leavers Performance - Mead 20 Number 11	Unit 3 Fieldwork enquiry		Cooking and Nutrition - come dine with me	What place does religion have in our world today?	Animals: Circulation and health.	Strings sessions taught by Leicestershire Music	Cathedral & King Richard III Visitor Centre	Video Creation	French and the Eurovision Song Contest

Whole School Events	Chinese Dance Moving Together Pantomime Character Champion - Party with the Principal Christmas Carol Service Christmas Nativity/Performance Trust Christmas Choir Sports Tournaments Sports Competitions Creative Library Services Visits & Workshops Creative Library Services Topic & artefact boxes Assembly Take Over Earth Day Poetry Day
Whole School Approaches	Marvellous Mistakes SMART - e-safety Character Muscles Speak Out Stay Safe Clever Never Goes NSPCC Pants Rule Wonderful Walking Wonderful Welcomes Zones of Regulation 3 Rules - Stay Safe, Be Ready
PSHE Tailored Events	Warning Zone Strong Girls Can Boys Respecting Girls

	Magistrates in the City Violence Reduction Mentors
Religious Events	Harvest Festival Diwali Christmas Chinese New Year (bi-annual) cycle 1 Eid & Ramadan Holi (bi-annual) cycle 1 Vaisakhi (bi-annual) cycle 2 Easter
Community & Charity Events	Community Swap Shop Developmental Language Delay Awareness Children in Need Sports Relief Comic Relief Response to World Events Peace Centre Food Bank Project British Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund Welfare Walk Coffee Mornings Spring fair School Disco Cultural Celebration Assemblies
Clubs	Football Football league Teams Board Games Badminton Tennis Basketball Arts & Craft Sketching STEM Choir