

Key Stage 2 Semi-Formal Curriculum

Every school must offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based and which:

- promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society
- prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

At Key Stage 1 the Semi-Formal Curriculum provides a topic theme alongside areas that should be covered within the theme.

The Semi-Formal Curriculum is for pupils working within the p levels. This provides the full range of curriculum opportunities for all pupils following this pathway.

A subject specific curriculum / creative curriculum exists for pupils operating at a higher level.

Key

Topic theme title

Suggested Text(s)

Semi Formal Curriculum Areas

Art

Design Technology

Science

History

Geography

ICT- P4 and below to follow Computing unplugged

Music

Whole school event

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1 2024 / 25	<p>Things I like</p> <p><i>Look for Me in this ABC</i></p> <p>My Music- Key Stage 2- year 1 Music Mapping.docx</p> <p>World About me (History) – things you liked when you were a baby and things you like now. Topic-People.docx</p> <p>Science- Materials and different textures Key stage 2 - year 2020 - 2021 Science Mapping.docx</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p><i>Ridiculous The Stick Man</i></p> <p>The World About Me – explore climate and temperature. Hot and cold</p> <p>Topic-Change-History-and-the-passing-of-time.docx</p> <p>Topic-The-Seasons.docx</p> <p>Topic-The-Weather.docx</p> <p>My collage-1 pattern, texture, form</p> <p>Tactile collage</p> <p>Decorate a picture using mosaic pieces</p>	<p>France</p> <p>My Art/DT - Exploring French architectural structures.</p> <p>The World About me-Location, how far away is it to England?</p>	<p>Food</p> <p><i>Mrs Honey's Hat Mr Beekman's Deli Eating the Alphabet Food Alphabet My Music-</i></p> <p>DT- Making cakes and exploring other food options. Link with Healthy eating? Topic-Food.docx</p> <p>My collage-1 pattern, texture, form</p> <p>Tactile collage</p>	<p>Animals and their homes</p> <p><i>Farmer Duck The Cat and the Monkey's Tail Where do the animals live?</i></p> <p>The World About Me-Habitats and where different animals live around the world. Topic-Life-Cycles-of-Plants-and-Animals.docx</p> <p>My Music-Key Stage 2- year 1 Music Mapping.docx</p>	<p>On the Road</p> <p>My Independence (My Travel Training)</p> <p>The World About Me-How housing/road/transport had changed over time</p> <p>My Music-Key Stage 2- year 1 Music Mapping.docx</p>
Year 2 2025 / 26	<p>Clothes</p> <p><i>Anancy and Mr Dry Bone The Wrong Overcoat The Smartest Giant in Town Clothes</i></p> <p>The World About Me-What</p>	<p>I can make....</p> <p>Fun things to make and do</p> <p>How to make masks</p> <p>Making puppets</p> <p>Planning a party</p> <p>World About Me (Geography) How</p>	<p>Spain</p> <p>The World About Me-Location, how far away is it to England?</p> <p>Sculpture 2- form, shape and</p>	<p>Minibeasts</p> <p><i>Mad about Minibeasts</i></p> <p>The World About Me (Life Cycles)- Habitats Topic-Life-Cycles-of-Plants-and-Animals.docx</p>	<p>Water, Water Everywhere</p> <p><i>The Rainbow Fish The Snail and the Whale</i></p> <p>The World About Me- Where do we find water?Topic-Water.docx</p>	<p>The United Kingdom</p> <p><i>The Queens Handbag</i></p> <p>The World About Me- Where do I live?- Topic-Change-History-and-the-passing-of-time.docx</p>



	<p>people wore at different eras Topic-Recycling.docx</p> <p>My art-Textiles 1 weaving</p>	<p>things are made and what is made in different counties.</p> <p>My Music-Key Stage 2- year 2 Music Mapping.docx</p>	<p>pattern</p> <p>Curved sculpture based on the work of Gaudi/ mosaic animals</p>	<p>DT- Making Bug Houses</p>	<p>My Music-Key Stage 2- year 2 Music Mapping.docx</p> <p>Print making 2- Printing using sensory objects</p>	<p>DT- Designing and making crowns or edible necklaces e.g. dried pasta.</p>
<p>Year 3 2022 / 23</p>	<p>Things I can hear</p> <p>My Music-Key Stage 2- year 3 Music Mapping.docx</p> <p>The World About Me-Music instruments in different countries Science: Sound Key stage 2 - year 22 to 23 Science Mapping.docx What is a computer? Units 1a and c Core Units Unzipped</p>	<p>Traditional Stories / Fables</p> <p><i>The Frog Prince</i> <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> <i>The Ugly Duckling</i> <i>The Greedy Goat</i> <i>The Boy who cried Wolf</i></p> <p>My Drama Science:Key stage 2 - year 22 to 23 Science Mapping.docx The World About Me-Looking at traditional takes from the past. Communication: Multimedia. Units 2a Core Units Unzipped</p>	<p>North / South America</p> <p><i>Parrot Tico Tango Sensory Story</i> <i>Train Journey through South America</i></p> <p>DT- Cooking American cuisine Topic-Food.docx</p> <p>My art Painting- Painting 1 colour, tone and pattern based on South American art Use cotton buds or stamps to make patterns/ masks.</p> <p>Science: Different animals/habitats. Key stage 2 - year 22 to 23 Science Mapping.docx Programming and Algorithms. Units 4a,b and d Core Units Unzipped</p>	<p>Things that grow</p> <p><i>How to Grow a Sunflower</i> <i>The Tiny Seed</i> <i>Jim and the Beanstalk / Jack and the Beanstalk</i> <i>My Bean Diary</i></p> <p>The World About Me (Life Cycles) Topic-Life-Cycles-of-Plants-and-Animals.docx</p> <p>The World About Me-That different crops grow in different counties and are imported in. Science- Plants Key stage 2 - year 22 to 23 Science Mapping.docx Communication: Data. Units 3a and c Core Units Unzipped</p>	<p>Games</p> <p>The World About Me-Olympic Games</p> <p>My Music-Key Stage 2- year 3 Music Mapping.docx Science- Effects of exercise on the body Key stage 2 - year 22 to 23 Science Mapping.docx Communication: Multimedia. Units 2c and e Core Units Unzipped</p>	<p>Holidays</p> <p>Art - Digital media 1 line, colour and pattern Using paint to draw pictures of a holiday Using online colouring apps/ websites to colour in holiday related pictures</p> <p>The World About Me- How can we travel? Science-Different places Key stage 2 - year 22 to 23 Science Mapping.docx Communication: Multimedia. Unit 2b Core Units Unzipped</p>
<p>Year 4 2023/24</p>	<p>Me, my home and family</p> <p><i>Houses and Homes</i> <i>In Every House on Every Street</i></p> <p>The World About Me-Traditional family trees, looking at their own family, their own life cycle Topic-Life-Cycles-of-Plants-and-Animals.docx Topic-People.docx</p> <p>Digital Media 2- Children to take photos of one another then children to glue their photos on their house. Children to choose an artists picture and add their photo to that.</p> <p>What is a computer? Units 1a, c and 2f</p>	<p>Celebrations</p> <p><i>Sparks in the Sky</i> <i>Meg and Mog</i> <i>Room on the Broom</i></p> <p>My Music-Key Stage 2- year 4 Music Mapping.docx</p> <p>The World About Me- Different Celebrations in Different countries Programming and Algorithms Units 4a, c, d and e</p>	<p>Egypt</p> <p><i>Egypt Sensory Story</i> <i>The Myth of Osiris</i> <i>We're Sailing Down the Nile</i> <i>Ancient Egypt</i></p> <p>My Drama The World About Me (Change – History and the passing of time) Topic-Change-History-and-the-passing-of-time.docx Communication: Data. Units 3b and d</p>	<p>Seasons</p> <p>The World About Me (The Seasons) Different climate Topic-The-Seasons.docx Drawing 2 line, shape and tone- Weather message story Making marks with chalk, charcoal on sheets taped to the floor</p> <p>Communication: Multimedia. Units 2c and d</p>	<p>Circus</p> <p>My Music-Key Stage 2- year 4 Music Mapping.docx</p> <p>Painting 2- colour exploration Splatter painting Mark making with different objects Mixing colours</p> <p>Communication: Multimedia. Unit 2b</p>	<p>Our Community</p> <p>The Worl About Me- Landmarks and places in your local area. visit different places (trips) Topic-Recycling.docx</p> <p>Taking photographs to produce a basic map</p> <p>DT- Picnics Communication: Multimedia. Units 2a and e</p>



Whole school events	Harvest festival	Christmas production and crafts		Celebrating Spring	Den building and camp fire cooking	Sports day National Picnic Week
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