



Curriculum Progression Overview (Y1–Y6)

Subject	Year 1	Year 2	Years 3–4	Year 5	Year 6	Progression Across School
English	Phonics, Reading, Writing, Grammar & Punctuation	Phonics/Spelling, Reading, Writing, Grammar & Punctuation	Reading, Writing, Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation	Reading, Writing, Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation	Reading, Writing, Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation	Progression from phonics and simple sentence construction to fluent reading, extended writing, and sophisticated grammatical control.
Maths	Place Value, Four Operations, Shape, Time, Money, Fractions	Four Operations, Fractions, Statistics, Problem Solving, Measurement	Multiplication/Division, Fractions, Decimals, Area, Perimeter, Statistics	Place Value, Four Operations, Fractions, Decimals & Percentages, Position & Direction, Shape, Area, Perimeter, Volume	Converting Units, Ratio, Algebra, Negative Numbers, Statistics, Investigations and Problem Solving	Progression from number fluency to abstract reasoning, algebraic thinking and complex multi-step problem solving.
Science	Seasonal Changes, Animals, Plants, Materials, Forces	Animals, Materials, Habitats, Plants	Habitats, Animals including Humans, Electricity, Sound, States of Matter	Electricity, Living Things & Habitats, Adaptation, Evolution & Inheritance	Adaptation, Evolution & Inheritance, Animals including Humans, Light	Progression from observation and classification to explaining scientific concepts using evidence and enquiry.
History & Geography	School, Town, Toys, Explorers, UK, Transport	Great Fire of London, Continents, Significant People, Seas & Oceans	Rivers, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Europe, Natural Resources	Climate Zones, Ancient Maya, Crime & Punishment, Economic Activity	WWII, Civil Rights, Industrial Revolution, North America, Earthquakes &	Progression from local knowledge to global understanding and historical analysis.

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					Volcanoes, Local Fieldwork	
Art & Design Technology	Drawing, Collage, Sculpture, Mechanisms, Construction, Food Technology	Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Textiles, Mechanisms, Food Technology	Drawing, Collage, Painting, Mechanisms, Construction, Food Technology	Drawing (Oliver Leger), Electronic Cards, Painting (Paul Wright), Stuffed Toys, Collage (Megan Coyle), Improving a Pie Recipe	Anderson Shelters, Textiles (Case), Yayoi Kusama, Yinka Shonibare, Banksy, Come Dine With Me	Increasing technical skills, artistic analysis, design evaluation and independent creation.
Religion & Worldviews	Creation, God, Caring for Others and the World	Beliefs, Worship, Prophets, Prayer	Equality, Sacred Texts, Beliefs, Jesus, Scripture	Standing Up for Beliefs, Diversity within Christianity, Death and Afterlife, Leadership	Religion Around the World, Presence of Religion, Suffering, Religion in the Modern World	Progression from understanding beliefs to evaluating philosophical and ethical questions.
PSHE	Being Me, Celebrating Difference, Healthy Me, Staying Safe, Wellbeing	Being Me, Celebrating Difference, Healthy Me, Staying Safe, Relationships	Same themes revisited at greater depth	Same themes with increasing independence and responsibility	Same themes preparing pupils for transition to secondary school	Spiral curriculum supporting personal growth and wellbeing.
Computing	Technology Around Us, Digital Painting, Animation, Simple Programming	Digital Writing, Photography, Algorithms, Data	Internet, Audio Production, Photo Editing, Data Logging	Systems & Searching, Video Production, Physical Computing, Databases, Vector Graphics	Communication & Collaboration, Web Creation, Variables, Spreadsheets, 3D Modelling, Sensing Movement	Progression from digital literacy to computational thinking, content creation and data analysis.

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Physical Education	Fundamental Movement Skills, Dance, Gymnastics, Athletics	Team Games, Athletics, Gymnastics, Dance	Fitness, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Cricket, OAA	Swimming, Fitness, Football, Tag Rugby, Netball, Athletics, Golf	OAA, Yoga, Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Golf	Increased physical competence, game tactics, leadership and sport-specific performance.
Music	Pulse, Rhythm, Listening, Singing, Improvisation	Orchestra, Composition, Musical Stories, Concert Performance	Musical Structures, Feelings Through Music, Improvisation	Music Technology, Different Styles, Composing with Chords, Musical Styles, Improvisation	Ensemble Skills, Creative Composition, Performance Confidence, Farewell Tour	Progression from basic musical concepts to composition, performance, technology and evaluation.
French	—	—	Food, Hobbies, All Around Me	Food, Hobbies, All Around Me	All About France, My Family, The Future	Progression from vocabulary acquisition to applying grammar and discussing future aspirations.

Year Group Progression

Year Group	Curriculum Focus
Year 1	Foundations of learning; personal and local experiences.
Year 2	Expanding knowledge beyond immediate experience.
Years 3–4	Developing disciplinary knowledge and subject-specific skills.
Year 5	Applying knowledge independently and making connections across themes.
Year 6	Critical thinking, investigation, leadership and secondary transition readiness.

