

Blocked Topic Overview 2023-24

Autumn Term 1

Week/ Year Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Black History Month						
	04/09/23 (2 day week)	11/09	18/09	25/09	2/10	9/10	16/10
Year 1	PSHE: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	RE: How and why do people celebrate harvest?	Geography: Local Area - Around Our School	Science: Seasonal Change (Part 1)		Computing: Programmable Robots (We are Treasure Hunters) Pioneer: Katherine Johnson - Wikipedia	
		In-School RIBA Workshops: Geography Topic Preparation					
Year 2	PSHE: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	RE: What do Hindus believe?	Science: Animals Including Humans – Adults and Offspring	Science: Basic needs for survival - Exercise, food and hygiene		Art: Sculpture (Pottery) Pioneer: David Drake (potter) https://craftindustryalliance.org/6-black-ceramicists-to-support-right-now/	
Year 3	PSHE: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	RE: What is special about Guru Nanak?	History: Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age Related In-School RIBA Workshops				
Year 4	PSHE: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	RE: How does the Synagogue show what is important to Jews?	History: Romans Related In-School RIBA Workshops	Science: Living things and their Habitats Pioneer: John Francis (environmentalist) https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/black-history-month/		D&T: Textiles (Fastening Wallet or Purse) https://www.fabric.com/blog/bhm-makers-spotlight/	RE: How do those who believe build a relationship with God?
Year 5	PSHE: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	RE: What did the Buddha teach about living a better life?	Computing: We are Game Developers		Science: The Earth in Space Pioneer: Maggie Aderin-Pockock https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2--ks3-space-scientist/zvwxnrd		RE: What happened to Islam in the Middle Ages?
Year 6	PSHE: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	RE: What do Jews believe are their responsibilities to God?	Science: Living things and their Habitats		Computing: We are toy makers Pioneer: Garrett Morgan - Wikipedia		
					Kench Hill (1 st Class)		Kench Hill (2 nd Class)

Autumn term 2

Week/ Year Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	30/10	6/11	13/11	20/11	27/11	4/12	11/12	18/10 – Short Week
Year 1	History: Local Heritage			Science: Materials		D&T Food product	RE: How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?	
Year 2	History: Great Fire of London Related RIBA Workshops		Geography: Continents and Seas	Geography: Fieldwork on a local area (Land use)	Geography Comparison with a small area study of a non-European country: Kyomya and Walukuba West in Jinja, Uganda	RE: What values does the Hanukah teach?	DT: Textiles	
Year 3	Art: Printing	Science: Animals Including Humans			D&T: Bread-Based Product		RE: What can we learn from the Bible?	
Year 4	Geography: Counties		Science: Electricity		Art: Painting: Les Fauves	Computing: We are makers		
Year 5	Geography: Map Reading		Science: Materials: Changing State			History: Ancient Egypt		
Year 6	Science: Animals including Humans		RE: How does being in a community help Buddhists to follow the Buddha's teachings?	History: Ancient Greece		Art & D-T Project: Sculpture/Constructing and Modelling a Figure		

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Spring term 1

Week/Staff	1	2	3	4	5
	08/01/24	15/01	22/01	29/01	5/02
Year 1	Geography: The UK (KS1 Content)	Science: Animals		Art (Science Link): Animal Sculptures	RE: Who are the Muslims in our Community?
Year 2	RE: What does it mean for a Christian to belong to the church?	Science: Use of Everyday Materials		DT: Mechanisms (moving vehicle with wheels and axles)	Computing: We are Photographers
Year 3	Science: Magnets and Forces	Geography: Europe	Computing: We are Programmers (6 lessons)	RE: Who are the Jews?	Art: Sculpture (Human Body Form – Still)
Year 4	History: Anglo Saxons		Science: Animals Including Humans	RE: How do different Christians show their beliefs?	Art: Drawing (Architecture, Home and Building Design)
Year 5	D&T: Bread Making	Computing: We are cryptographers	Geography: Climate Zones and Tectonic Plates		RE: What are some of the beliefs and values of Sikhism?
Year 6	Art: David Hockney: A Bigger Picture	RE: How did the World Begin?	Science: Light	Science: Light	Computing: We are Connected

Spring term 2

Week/Staff	1	2	3	4	5	6
	19/02	26/02	04/03	11/03	18/03	25/03
Year 1	Computing: We are Astronauts		RE: What is important to Jews?	History: Space Explorers		D&T (History Link): Freestanding Structures
Year 2	History: Significant Individuals – Mary Seacole & Florence Nightingale		Art: Drawing (Light and Form)	Computing: We are astronauts (Programming)		RE: Why do Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter?
Year 3	History: Impact of WWII on the Local Area		D&T (History Link): Shell Structures – Bomb Shelters	Science: Light		RE: How do the features of a Mosque help Muslims pray?
Year 4	RE: Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?	Computing: We are bloggers		Science: Sound	Geography: Spain and a study of Madrid (Small comparative European Location)	
Year 5	Science: Living Things and their Habitats Related In-School RIBA Workshops		History: Changing Power of Monarchs		RE: What can we learn from the past?	Art: Sketching
Year 6	Geography: Rivers		RE: What can we learn from Christian Values?	Science: Electricity (Circuits)		DT: Moving Vehicle Incorporating Levers and Pulleys

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Summer term 1

Week/Staff	1	2	3	4	5	6
	15/04/24	22/04	29/05	06/05	13/05	20/05
Year 1	Science: Plants		Geography: Weather Patterns		RE: What does Diwali teach Hindus about good and evil? Art (RE Link): Rangoli Patterns	
Year 2	Science: Living Things and their Habitats			Computing: We are Researchers (6 Lessons)		RE: How do we know what is right and wrong?
Year 3	Geography: South America and Rio De Janeiro			Art: Drawing Outdoors		RE: Why do believers go on a pilgrimage?
Year 4	History: Vikings		Computing: We are Meteorologists		Art (History Link): Viking Sculpture	Science: States of Matter (Week 1)
Year 5	Science: Forces		RE: How are women valued and treated in religion and beyond?	Geography: Trade and Economics		Art: Painting: Impressionism
Year 6	Science: Evolution and Inheritance		Art: Mickalene Thomas (Portraiture)		Standard Assessment Tests	Geography: India Related RIBA Workshops

Summer term 2

Week/Staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7/8
	03/06	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	8/07	15/07 and Monday 22/07 AM
Year 1	Computing: Multimedia eBooks: We are Publishers (Literacy link – 6 lessons)	Science: Seasonal Change (Part 2)	Art: Van Gogh	History: Toys from the past		DT Moving Toys History link End of Term Activities	
Year 2	Science: Plants		D&T : Savoury Product	Art: Painting (Romanticism, Landscapes, Colour and Light)		History: The History of Flight End of Term Activities	
Year 3	D&T: Pneumatics		Science: Plants		Computing We are co-authors		End of Term Activities
Year 4	Science: States of Matter (Week 2)	Science States of Matter (week3)	RE: What happens when we die?	Geography: North America		D&T: Leavers and Linkages End of Term Activities	
Year 5	D&T: Bridge Making		Computing: We are web developers (6 lessons)		History: Early Islamic Civilisation		End of Term Activities
Year 6	Computing: We are Publishers (6 Lessons)		History: Discrimination		RE: Alevism	Y6 Show Preparation	Y6 Show End of Term Activities

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