

Blocked Topic Overview 2026-27

Autumn Term 1

Week/ Year Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Black History Month						
	07/09/25	14/09	21/09	28/09	5/10	12/10	19/10
Year 1	PSHE Welcome: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	Science: Seasonal Change	RE & Worldviews: What does it mean to belong to Christianity?		Geography: Local Area - Around Our School	Computing: Programmable Robots (We are Treasure Hunters) Pioneer: Katherine Johnson - Wikipedia	
Year 2	PSHE Welcome: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	Science: Animals Including Humans – Adults and Offspring	History: Singapore and Empire Swapped from autumn 2 for greater subject range		RE & WORLDVIEWS: Why did Jesus tell Stories?	Art: Sculpture (Pottery) Pioneer: David Drake (potter) https://craftindustryalliance.org/6-black-ceramicists-to-support-right-now/	
Year 3	PSHE Welcome: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	History: Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age		Geography: The UK (KS2 Content)	Computing: We are presenters Pioneer: Floella Benjamin	RE & WORLDVIEWS: How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?	
Year 4	PSHE Welcome: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	Geography: Counties	RE & WORLDVIEWS: How and why do Hindus worship in the home and in the Mandir?		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/	
Year 5	PSHE: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	RE & WORLDVIEWS: What inner forces affect how we think or behave?	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/zwxnrd	Painting: Impressionism	
Year 6	PSHE: Being me in my World (New Beginnings)	Science: Living things and their Habitats	RE & WORLDVIEWS: How do people express their faith through the arts in Christianity?			Computing: We are toy makers Pioneer: Garrett Morgan - Wikipedia	
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Autumn term 2

Week/ Year Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	2/11	9/11	16/11	23/11	30/11	7/12	14/12
Year 1	History: Local Heritage		Science: Materials		D&T Food product	RE & WORLDVIEWS: How do Christians celebrate Christmas?	
Year 2	Science: Basic needs for survival – Exercise, food and hygiene Swapped from autumn 1 for greater subject range		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 & WORLDVIEWS: Why are different books special for different people?	DT: Textiles
Year 3	Science: Rocks	Art: Printing	Science: Animals Including Humans		D&T: Bread-Based Product		RE & WORLDVIEWS: What is the significance of light?
Year 4	Art: Painting: Les Fauves	History: Romans		Science: Electricity	RE & WORLDVIEWS: Why is the Bible special to Christians?		Computing: We are makers
Year 5	Geography: Map Reading	Science: Materials: Changing State		History: Ancient Egypt		RE & WORLDVIEWS: How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	
Year 6	Science: Animals including Humans		RE & WORLDVIEWS: What do people believe about life after death?		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	6
	04/01/24	11/01	18/01	25/01	1/02	8/02 Safer Internet Day 9/02 - Oak Academy PSHCE (Selected Content):
Year 1	RE & Worldviews: What does it mean to be Sikh?		Science: Animals		Art (Science Link): Animal Sculptures	Geography: The UK (KS1 Content)
Year 2	Computing: We are Photographers	Science: Use of Everyday Materials		RE & Worldviews: What can stories teach us about forgiveness?		DT: Mechanisms (moving vehicle with wheels and axles)
Year 3	RE & Worldviews: How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue?	Geography: Europe	Computing: We are Programmers (6 lessons)		Art: Sculpture (Human Body Form – Still)	
Year 4	RE & Worldviews: What makes the person I am?	History: Anglo Saxons		Science: Animals Including Humans		Art: Drawing (Architecture, Home and Building Design)
				Swimming – First Class		
Year 5	D&T: Bread Making	Computing: We are cryptographers	Geography: Climate Zones and Tectonic Plates	RE: Why is Muhammad (PBUH) and the Qur'an important to Muslims?		
Year 6	Art: David Hockney: A Bigger Picture	RE: What similarities and differences do people with different beliefs share?		Science: Light		Computing: We are Connected

Spring term 2

Week/Staff	1	2	3	4	5	
	22/02	1/03	08/03	15/03	22/03	
Year 1	Computing: We are Digital Artists	RE & Worldviews: What can be special about living with families and friends?		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 & Worldviews: Why is Easter important to Christians? (KS1 Content)	
Year 3	History: Impact of WWII on the Local Area		D&T (History Link): Shell Structures – Bomb Shelters		Science: Light	
Year 4	Science: Sound	D&T: Food Technology – Caribbean Pop-up café: 2 day project	Computing: We are bloggers	Geography: Spain and a study of Madrid (Small comparative European Location)		RE & Worldviews: Why is Easter important to Christians? (KS2 Content)
			Swimming – Second Class			
Year 5	Science: Living Things and their Habitats		History: Changing Power of Monarchs		Art: Sketching and Drawing	RE & Worldviews: How do Christians try to follow Jesus's example?
Year 6	Geography: Rivers		DT: Moving Vehicle Incorporating Levers and Pulleys		Science: Electricity (Circuits)	RE & Worldviews: What happened on the first Easter Sunday?

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Summer term 1

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	12/04/24	19/04	26/04	03/05	10/05	17/05	24/05
Year 1	Science: Plants		Geography: Weather Patterns		RE & Worldviews: What does it mean to be non-religious?		History: Toys from the past Moved from summer 2
Year 2	Computing: We are Researchers		Science: Living Things and their Habitats		RE & Worldviews: How does special food and fasting help people in their faith (all religions)?		D&T : Savoury Product Moved from summer 2
Year 3	Geography: South America and Rio De Janeiro		Science: Magnets and Forces	Art: Drawing: Cityscapes and the Outdoors	RE: How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the Synagogue?		Computing: We are co-authors Moved from summer 2
Year 4	History: Vikings		Art (History Link): Viking Sculpture		Computing: We are Meteorologists		RE & Worldviews: What is important to Humanists?
Year 5	Science: Forces		Geography: Trade and Economics		RE & Worldviews: What does it mean to live in peace?		D&T: Bridge Making Moved from summer 2
Year 6	RE & Worldviews: What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?	Science: Evolution and Inheritance	History: Discrimination	Art: Mickalene Thomas (Portraiture)	Standard Assessment Tests	Geography: India	

Summer term 2

Week/Staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	07/06	14/06	21/06	28/06	5/07	12/07	19 & 20/07
Year 1	Computing: Multimedia eBooks: We are Publishers (Literacy link – 6 lessons)		RE & Worldviews: What does it mean to belong to Islam?		Art: Van Gogh		DT Moving Toys - History link
Year 2	RE & Worldviews: Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?		Science: Plants		Art: Painting (Romanticism, Landscapes, Colour and Light)		History: The History of Flight
Year 3	D&T: Pneumatics		RE & Worldviews: What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?			Science: Plants	
Year 4	Science: States of Matter		RE: What happens when someone gets married?		Geography: North America		D&T: Leavers and Linkages
Year 5	History: Early Islamic Civilisation Moved from end of year		Computing: We are web developers			RE & Worldviews: What impact do beliefs have on the Alevi community?	
Year 6	Computing: We are Publishers (6 Lessons)		RE & Worldviews: How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?		Y6 Show preparation		Y6 Show Transition and end of term activities.

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