




Curriculum Overview 2023/24 -DORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL






Cornerstones		Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
EYF	Driver project	 Me and My Community (88 activities)	 Once Upon a Time (66 activities)	 Starry Night (72 activities)	 Dangerous Dinosaurs (75 activities)	 Sunshine and Sunflowers (76 activities)	 Big Wide World (75 activities)
	Mini project	Exploring Autumn (26 activities)	Sparkle and Shine (26 activities)	Winter Wonderland (27 activities)	Puddles and Rainbows (26 activities)	Shadows and Reflections (26 activities)	Splash! (25 activities)



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Y1	Driver project	 Childhood History (26 lessons)			 Bright Lights, Big City Geography (28 lessons)			 School Days History (32 lessons)		
	Linked English packs	Autobiographies	Non-chronological reports	Riddles	Information posters	Directions	Narratives	List poems	Diaries	Letters
	Linked book study	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox			Topsy and Tim Visit London by Jean and Gareth Adamson			Whiffy Wilbert: The Wolf who wouldn't go to school by Caryl Hart		
	Science	Everyday Materials (approx. 12 lessons)		Human Senses (approx. 12 lessons)	Seasonal Changes (approx. 20 lessons)			Plant Parts (approx. 12 lessons)		Animal Parts (approx. 12 lessons)
	A&D	Mix It (6 lessons)		Funny Faces and Fabulous Features (7 lessons)	Rain and Sunrays (6 lessons)			Street View (7 lessons)		
	D&T	Shade and Shelter (7 lessons)			Taxi! (6 lessons)			Chop, Slice and Mash (6 lessons)		
	Geography	Our Wonderful World (11 lessons)			Geography covered in the main project			Geography revision and retrieval practice		
	RE	Harvest (8 lessons) Christianity	Milad un Nabi (8 lessons) Islam	Diwali (8 lessons) Hinduism	Purim (8 lessons) Judaism			Naam Karam (8 lessons) Sikhism	Ezra Parahera (8 lessons) Buddhism	




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Year 1	Maths	 Autumn White Rose Maths (57 lessons)	Spring White Rose Maths (46 lessons)	Summer White Rose Maths (49 lessons)
	Computing	 Barefoot Computing Year 1 (11 lessons)		

Cornerstones		Term 1				Term 2				Term 3		
Y2 2024	Driver project	 Movers and Shakers History (31 lessons)				 Coastline Geography (37 lessons)				 Magnificent Monarchs History (29 lessons)		
	Linked English packs	Biographies	Newspaper reports	Posters	Speeches	Descriptions	Adventure narratives	Non-chronological reports	Persuasive writing	Information leaflets	Kennings poems	Comic strips
	Linked book study	Rosa Parks (Little People, Big Dreams) by Libby Hathorn				Katie Morag and the New Plan by Malin Haddenwick				Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine by Gloria Whelan		
	Science	Human Survival (approx. 12 lessons)		Habitats (approx. 12 lessons)		Uses of Materials (approx. 12 lessons)		Plant Survival (approx. 12 lessons)		Animal Survival (approx. 20 lessons)		
	A&D	Mix It (8 lessons)		Still Life (8 lessons)		Flower Head (7 lessons)				Portraits and Poses (8 lessons)		
	D&T	Remarkable Recipes (9 lessons)				Beach Hut (8 lessons)				Cut, Stitch and Join (8 lessons)		Push and Pull (7 lessons)
	Geography	Let's Explore the World (11 lessons)				Geography covered in the main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice		
	RE	Navratri (8 lessons) Hinduism	Hanukkah (8 lessons) Judaism	Christmas (8 lessons) Christianity		Lunar (8 lessons) Buddhism		Amal Kara (8 lessons) Sikhism		Jumu'ah (8 lessons) Islam		




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Year 2	Maths	 Autumn White Rose Maths (39 lessons)	Spring White Rose Maths (36 lessons)	Summer White Rose Maths (41 lessons)
	Computing	 Barefoot Computing Year 2 (10 lessons)		

Cornerstones		Term 1				Term 2				Term 3			
Year 5	Driver project	 Through the Ages History (39 lessons)				 Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Geography (33 lessons)				 Emperors and Empires History (38 lessons)			
	Linked English packs	Narratives	Instructions	Cinquains	Chronological reports	Non-chronological reports	Poetry	Newspaper reports	Diaries	Biographies	Letters	Myths	Poetry
	Linked book study	Stig of the Dump by Clive King				The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman				Roman Tales: The Goose Guards by Terry Deary			
	Science	Skeletal and Muscular Systems (approx. 20 lessons)				Forces and Magnets (approx. 20 lessons)				Plant Nutrition and Reproduction (approx. 12 lessons)		Light and Shadows (approx. 12 lessons)	
	A&D	Contrast and Complement (6 lessons)		Prehistoric Pots (5 lessons)		Ammonite (5 lessons)		People and Places (6 lessons)		Beautiful Botanicals (7 lessons)		Mosaic Masters (6 lessons)	
	D&T	Cook Well, Eatwell (7 lessons)				Making It Move (7 lessons)				Greenhouse (8 lessons)			
	Geography	One Planet, Our World (17 lessons)				Geography covered in the main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice			
	RE	Ganesh Chaturthi (8 lessons) Hinduism		Guru Nanak Gurbani (8 lessons) Sikhism		Lent (8 lessons) Christianity				Vesak (8 lessons) Buddhism		Shavuot (8 lessons) Judaism	




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Year 5	Maths	 Autumn White Rose Maths (57 lessons)	Spring White Rose Maths (49 lessons)	Summer White Rose Maths (59 lessons)
	Computing	 Barefoot Computing Year 5 (10 lessons)		

Cornerstones		Term 1				Term 2				Term 3		
Year 4	Driver project	 Invasion History (39 lessons)				 Misty Mountain, Winding River Geography (33 lessons)				 Ancient Civilisations History (26 lessons)		
	Linked English packs	Anglo-Saxon poetry	Playscripts	Norse myths	Non-chronological reports	Diaries	Leaflets	Explanations	Narrative poetry	Free verse poetry	Instructions	Stories from other cultures
	Linked book study	The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones				King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo				Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll		
	Science	Digestive System (approx. 12 lessons)		Sound (approx. 12 lessons)		States of Matter (approx. 12 lessons)		Grouping and Classifying (approx. 12 lessons)		Electrical Circuits and Conductors (approx. 20 lessons)		
	A&D	Contrast and Complement (6 lessons)		Warp and Weft (6 lessons)		Visits (6 lessons)		Animals (6 lessons)		Statues, Statuettes and Figurines (6 lessons)		Islamic Art (7 lessons)
	D&T	Fresh Food, Good Food (8 lessons)				Functional and Fancy Fabrics (10 lessons)				Tomb Builders (5 lessons)		
	Geography	Interconnected World (16 lessons)				Geography covered in the main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice		
	RE	Janmashtami (8 lessons) Hinduism		Kathina (8 lessons) Buddhism		Vaisakhi (8 lessons) Sikhism		Holy Week and Easter (8 lessons) Christianity		Shabbat (8 lessons) Judaism		Eid ul-Adha (8 lessons) Islam




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Year 4	Maths	 Autumn White Rose Maths (56 lessons)	Spring White Rose Maths (48 lessons)	Summer White Rose Maths (49 lessons)
	Computing	 Barefoot Computing Year 4 (8 lessons)		

Cornerstones		Term 1			Term 2				Term 3			
Year 5	Driver project	 Dynamic Dynasties History (25 lessons)			 Sow, Grow and Farm Geography (36 lessons)				 Groundbreaking Greeks History (33 lessons)			
	Linked English packs	Narrative poems	Biographies	Stories from other cultures	Non-chronologic reports	Diaries	Leaflets	Balanced arguments	Greek myths	Balanced arguments	Playscripts	Odes
	Linked book study	Bronze and Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan			The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett				Who Let the Gods Out? by Max Evans			
	Science	Forces and Mechanisms (approx. 12 lessons)		Earth and Space (approx. 12 lessons)	Human Reproduction and Ageing (approx. 20 lessons)				Properties and Changes of Materials (approx. 20 lessons)			
	A&D	Tints, Tones and Shades (5 lessons)		Tactile (4 lessons)	Line, Light and Shadows (9 lessons)		Nature's Art (6 lessons)		Mixed Media (8 lessons)		Expression (7 lessons)	
	D&T	Moving Mechanisms (6 lessons)			Eat the Seasons (6 lessons)				Architecture (8 lessons)			
	Geography	Investigating our World (15 lessons)			Geography covered in the main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice			
	RE	Dharma Day (8 lessons) Buddhism			Holi (8 lessons) Hinduism	Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr (8 lessons) Islam		Pasover (8 lessons) Judaism	Pentecost (8 lessons) Christianity		Guru Arjan Gurburab (8 lessons) Sikhism	

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Year 5	Maths	 Autumn White Rose Maths (55 lessons)	Spring White Rose Maths (55 lessons)	Summer White Rose Maths (50 lessons)
	Computing	 Barefoot Computing Year 5 (12 lessons)		

Cornerstones		Term 1				Term 2				Term 3		
Year 6	Driver project	 Maafa History (30 lessons)				 Frozen Kingdoms Geography (35 lessons)				 Britain at War History (34 lessons)		
	Linked English packs	Newspaper reports	Persuasive letters	Non-chronological reports	Acrostic poems	Non-chronological reports	Halkus	Newspaper reports	Adventure narratives	Persuasive posters	Historical narratives	Nonets
	Linked book study	Freedom by Catherine Johnson				The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell				Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian		
	Science	Circulatory System (approx. 20 lessons)				Electrical Circuits and Components (approx. 20 lessons)				Light Theory (approx. 12 lessons)		Evolution and Inheritance (approx. 12 lessons)
	A&D	Tints, Tones and Shades (5 lessons)		Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers (5 lessons)		Inuit (5 lessons)		Environmental Artists (5 lessons)		Distortion and Abstraction (5 lessons)		Bees, Beetles and Butterflies (7 lessons)
	D&T	Food for Life (5 lessons)				Engineer (7 lessons)				Make Do and Mend (5 lessons)		
	Geography	Our Changing World (15 lessons)				Geography covered in the main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice		
	RE	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (5 lessons) Judaism		Bandi Chhor Divas (5 lessons) Sikhism		Parinirvana (5 lessons) Buddhism		Lailat al Mira (5 lessons) Islam		Kumbh Mela (5 lessons) Hinduism		Sunday (5 lessons) Christianity

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Year 6	Maths	 Autumn White Rose Maths (51 lessons)	Spring White Rose Maths (59 lessons)	Summer White Rose Maths (55 lessons)
	Computing	 Barefoot Computing Year 6 (15 lessons)		



