
















Saplings Annual Overview 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Value	Hope	Hope	Forgiveness	Forgiveness	Justice	Justice
Linked values	Creativity	Wisdom	Love	Humility	Respect	Truthfulness
Faith Links	Harvest	Christmas	Chinese New Year / Ramadan	Easter		
English Core texts 	Tar Beach [Faith Ringold] Varmints [Helen Ward]	The Tin Forest [Helen Ward] The Iron Man [Ted Hughes]	The Pied Piper of Hamelin [Michael Morpurgo] Cinnamon [Neil Gaiman]	Black Dog [Bravery] [Levi Pinfold] Winter's Child [Angela McAllister & Grahame Baker Smith]	Weslandia [Paul Fleischmann] Shackleton's Journey [William Grill]	Jabberwocky [Lewis Carroll] The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe [CS Lewis]
Writing - extended outcomes 	Short story - setting description Explanation	Persuasive poster Narrative - Setting / character description	Narrative - Describing events Poetry - Limericks.	Narrative - Dialogue/Action Setting Description]	Non-Chronological Text	Performance Poetry Narrative writing
Reading for Pleasure (books to be read by the class teacher) 	James and the Giant Peach [Roald Dahl]	The Dragon in the Library [Louie Stowell]	The Firework Maker's Daughter [Philip Pullman]	The Sheep Pig [Dick King-Smith]	Race to the Frozen North [Catherine Johnson]	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe [CS Lewis] [Classic Text]
Maths 	Y3: Number and Place Value Calculations: Addition and Subtraction. Y4: Number and Place Value to 10 000. Calculations: Addition and Subtraction.	Y3: Calculations: Multiplication and Division Statistics [Pictograms and Graphs] Y4: Calculations: Multiplication and Division. Statistics: Graphs.	Y3: Fractions. Measurement: Length / Mass Y4: Fractions. Measurement: Length, Mass & Volume.	Y3: Measurement: Money, Time Y4: Measurement: Money, Time Number: Roman Numerals	Y3: Measurement: Perimeter Fractions Measurement: Time Number: Calculations. Y4: Measurement: Perimeter and Area. Fractions and Decimals. Number: Further multiplication and Division.	Y3: Geometry: Properties of Shapes: Angles, lines and shapes. Measurement: Volume. Y4: Geometry: Properties of shape, position and Direction.
History 			Lindow Man: Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.			

Geography 	Picture Our Planet: Study of Contrasting Localities: Brazil, Scotland, and Fiji				Under The Canopy: Rainforests	
Science 	Nurturing Nature: Flowering Plants	Nurturing Nature: Animals / Plants Classification and environmental change	Archaeology [Rocks and Soils]: How fossils are formed.	Archaeology [Rocks and Soils]: Properties of different rocks.	Movie Magic [Light and Sound]: Light	Movie Magic [Light and Sound]: : Sound
Religious Education 	How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others? [Theology]	Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'? [Theology]	How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma? [Human/social sciences]	How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light? [Human/social sciences]	Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission? [Philosophy]	How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice? [Human/social sciences]
Physical Education 	Tag Rugby Football	Dance OAA	Fitness Gymnastics	Netball Hockey	Athletics Tennis	Rounders Cricket
Music 	Ancient China	Jazz	Samba	Words Words Words	Minimalism	Rivers
Art 	Painting and Mixed Media: Prehistoric Painting/Art		Craft and Design: Egyptian Scrolls	Craft and Design: Fabric of nature		
Design & Technology 		Structures: Pavillions			Electrical Systems: Torches or Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car [or making a pneumatic toy]	Textiles: Cross Stitch and Applique
Computing 	Computing Systems and Networks - Connecting Computers	Computing Systems and Networks - The Internet	Creating Media - Audio Production	Creating Media - Audio Production	Programming - Events and Actions in Programs	Programming - Repetition in Games
Languages 	Family and Friends	Our School	Time	All About Time	Going Shopping	What's the Time?
PSHE / RSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Enrichment 			Forest School	Forest School	School Performance	Whole School Visit