



Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Preschool	I wonder what's special?		I wonder what happens?		I wonder what changes?	
Reception	I wonder what's special about Autumn and Winter? <i>Starting school</i> <i>How have I changed since I was a baby?</i> <i>What makes me special?</i> <i>Homes around the world</i> <i>Our Local Community</i>		I wonder what happens Spring? <i>Construction and materials</i> <i>Hot and Cold Environments</i> <i>Healthy Eating and Exercise</i> <i>Toys Past and Present</i>		I wonder what changes in Summer? <i>Mini-beasts and Habitats</i> <i>Lifecycles</i> <i>How did people keep ice cream cold in the past?</i> <i>Looking to the future (Year 1 transition)</i>	
Year 1	What makes Buglawton Primary School special?	What is the history of Buglawton Primary School?	Why do we love where we live?	Why did astronauts take part of the Wright Flyer to the moon?	How have holidays changed since our Grandparents were children?	Is all the UK the same as Buglawton?
Year 2	Is there more to Congleton than Bear Town?	What was life like for children during the different reigns of the Queens of England?	How should we have rebuilt London after the Great Fire?		Where does our food come from?	
Year 3	Does the UK landscape look the same all over?	How did life change from Old Stone Age to the New Stone Age?	Which was better: Bronze or Iron?	How have UK settlements and land uses changed since the Old Stone Age?	Were there any other civilisations like Egypt's at that time and how could we possibly know?	

Year 4	Is Europe the same all over?	How has Ancient Greek life and architecture inspired the western world?	What are the similarities and differences between the North West of England and the Attica region of Greece?	How much of our lives today can be influenced by the Romans who lived here 2,000 years ago?	How important is the River Dane to Congleton?	What does the future of Congleton Town Centre look like?
Year 5	Is there more to North America than Disneyland?	Do mountains and volcanoes make suitable homes?	Who got what in the struggle for the kingdom of England?		How did the Maya manage to become so important?	How do the Great Lakes compare with the Lake District?
Year 6	Who was John Bradshaw and what made him significant in Congleton?	How have jobs and industry changed in Congleton?	Is there more to South America than the Amazon rainforest?		How does/has the movement of people influenced our society within Britain today?	



Year 1

Autumn Term

Key texts – The Gruffalo, Nobot the Robot and other short stories

Trip/Residential/Enhancement- Whitworth Art Gallery

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Sentence structure Character Description	Place Value (within 10) Addition & Subtraction (within 10) Geometry	Plants Seasonal Changes	E- Safety Computing systems and networks	Football Netball	What is the history of Buglawton Primary School?	What makes Buglawton Primary School special?	Judaism Christianity: The Christmas Story	Drawing (self-Portraits) Artists: Pablo Picasso	Pulse and Rhythm Tempo	Food		Families and relationships Health and wellbeing

Spring Term

Key texts –Paper Planes, Amelia Earhart

Trip/Residential/Enhancement- Congleton Park

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Character description (factual) Friendship narrative Letters to a friend Biographical account	Place Value (within 20) Addition & Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 50) Length & Height Mass & Volume	Everyday Materials Seasonal Changes	Programming: How can I create commands for a robot?	Dance Tennis	Why did astronauts Take part of the Wright Flyer to the moon?	Why do we love where we live?	World Views: Right & Wrong Christianity: Easter Story	Painting (Hot air balloon painting) Artists: Kandinsky	Musical Vocabulary Timbre Rhythmic Pattern	Mechanisms		e-safety and the changing body Citizenship

Summer Term

Key text – The Secret of Black Rock, There's a Tiger in my Garden

Trip/Residential/Enhancement – Llandudno

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Setting Description CVC Rhyming poetry Non-chron report Adventure narrative	Multiplication & Division Fractions Position & Direction Place Value (within 100) Money Time	Animals inc Humans Seasonal Changes	Computer Science Bee Bots Scratch Jnr	Athletics Striking and Fielding (Cricket)	How have holidays changed within living memory?	Is all of the UK the same as Buglawton?	Places of worship in Christianity and Judaism	Digital Design (Seaside scene) Artists: Joey Chou	Pitch and Tempo Vocal and Body Sounds	Textiles		Economic wellbeing



Year 2

Autumn Term

Key text – One night in Beartwon, The bog baby, Queen Victoria's bathing machine

Trip/Residential/Enhancement – 'Imagine that' Liverpool

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Character / setting description Recount Shape poem Persuasive letter	Numbers to 100 Addition & Subtraction Properties of shape	Animals including humans Living things and their habitats	E-safety Computing systems and networks	Football Netball	What was life like for children during the different reigns of the Queen's of England?	Is there more to Congleton than Bear Town?	Bible stories from the Old and New Testament How is Christmas celebrated?	Textiles (Monarchs badge) Artists: Anni Albers	Catch Up Unit 1 West African Call and Response	Textiles		Families and relationships Health and wellbeing

Spring Term

Key text – The great fire of London, Katie goes to London

Trip/Residential/Enhancement -Ford Green Hall

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Diary entry Non-chronological report Postcard	Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height	Plants Everyday Materials	Programming: How can I create a sequence?	Gymnastics Tennis	How should we have rebuilt London after the Great Fire?	The geography of London	Judaism & Christianity: Why is	Sculpture (Building Tile) Artists: John Bricksels	Orchestral instruments Musical me	Structures		e-safety and the changing body Citizenship

recount	Mass, Capacity and Temperature						Abraham important? Life of Moses					
Summer Term <i>Key text – The world came to my place today, Jack and the beanstalk, The Night Gardener</i> <i>Trip/Residential/Enhancement – Delamere Forest and a working dairy farm</i>												
Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Twisted tale narrative Report Narrative retell Rhyming poetry	Fractions Time Problem Solving Position and Direction Statistics	Plants	Computer Science Scratch Jnr	Athletics Cricket		Where does our food come from?	Why are leaders, symbols and artefacts important to people? How do religious/nor religious families show they belong?	Printing (Fruit Printing) Artists: Lynn Flavell	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs Myths and legends	Food		Economic wellbeing



Year 3

Autumn Term <i>Key text – Island, Stone Age Boy, Dave's Cave</i> <i>Trip/Residential/Enhancement – Stone Age Workshop, Tatton Park</i>												
Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Setting description Historical narrative Letter	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division	Rocks Light	E-safety Computing systems and networks	Football Netball	How did life change from the Old Stone Age to the New Stone Age?	Does the UK landscape look the same all over?	Do all people believe in a God? Welcoming Babies Why is Jesus given so many names?	Textiles (Stone Age Pouch) Artists: Thetis Blacker	Catch Up Unit 1 Catch Up Unit 2	Food	Phonetics lesson 1 (C) I am learning french (E) Animals (E)	Families and relationships Health and wellbeing

Spring Term

Key text – How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, The Great Kapok Tree

Trip/Residential/Enhancement – Lowry Art Gallery

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Instruction Non-chronological report Persuasive poster Cultural narrative	Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Mass and Capacity	Animals including humans Plants	Programming: Using Scratch	Dance Gymnastics	Which was better, Bronze or Iron?	How have UK settlements and land uses changed since the Old Stone Age?	Islam: The Qur'an and prayer Easter and resurrection	Drawing (Lowry inspired drawing) Artists: Lowry	Creating compositions in response to an animation Developing singing techniques	Textiles	Instruments I am able... I know how to...	L e-safety and the changing body Citizenship

Summer Term

Key text – The Egyptian Cinderella, Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx

Trip/Residential/Enhancement –York Residential

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHCE / RSE
Twisted traditional tale Diary Problem solving Narrative Haiku poetry and rhyming couplets	Fractions Money Time Shape Statistics	Forces and magnets	Information Technology Organising Data	Athletics Cricket	Were there any other civilisations like Egypt's at the time and how could we possibly know?		Christianity: Disciples Judaism: Festivals	Painting (Egyptian scene) Artists: Claude Monet	Violin lessons Instrumental Scheme South Africa	Mechanisms	Fruit and veg Ice cream	Economic wellbeing



Year 4

Autumn Term

Key text – Journey, Quest, Theseus and the Minotaur, Perseus and Medusa

Trip/Residential/Enhancement – Middleport Pottery

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
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Setting description Journey narrative Myth narrative Play script	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division	Electricity Living things and habitats	E safety Computing systems and networks	Swimming	How has Ancient Greek life and architecture inspired the western world?	Is Europe the same all over?	How do Christians live their lives? Comparisons between religions on their views of God.	Sculpture (Clay vases) Artists: Wedgwood	Catch Up Unit 1 Catch Up Unit 2	Food	Phonetic lessons (1 and 2) (C) Seasons Vegetables	Families and relationships Health and wellbeing
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Spring Term

*Key text – Leo and the Gorgon’s Curse, Meet the Ancient Romans, Escape from Pompeii
Trip/Residential/Enhancement – Chester*

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
Adventure narrative Non-chronological report Story recount	Multiplication & Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals	States of matter Sound	Programming: How can I create a project in Scratch?	Swimming	How much of our lives today can be influenced by the Romans who lived here 2000 years ago?	What are the similarities and differences between the North West of England and the Attica region of Greece?	Islam – why is Muhammad important to Muslims? Where do religious ideas come from?	Printing (Mosaics) Artists: Katy Galbraith	Instrumental Scheme Caribbean Rock and Roll	Structures	Presenting Myself (L) My Family	e-safety and the changing body Citizenship

Summer Term

*Key text – A River, Flotsam, Tuesday
Trip/Residential/Enhancement – York Residential*

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
Persuasive letter Haiku/Tanka poetry Descriptive writing Author comparison	Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Pos & Direction	Animals and humans	Computer Science Scratch	Swimming	What does the future of Congleton Town Centre look like?	How important is the River Dane to Congleton? What does the future of Congleton Town Centre look like?	World Views: Poverty & caring for the earth.	Digital Design (River art) Artists: Martin Parr	Samba and Carnival Songs and Instruments Instrumental Scheme South America	Electrical Systems	In the Classroom (L) At the Tea Room	Economic wellbeing



Year 5

Autumn Term

Key texts – The Promise, The War of the Worlds, The Lost Book of Adventure

Trip/Residential/Enhancement – Jodrell Bank

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
Diary Sci-Fi narrative Poetry- metaphors Survival guide Survival recount	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions A	Forces Earth and Space	E safety Computing systems and networks	Football Netball		Is there more to North America than Disney Land? Do mountains and volcanoes make suitable homes?	How have expressions of beliefs influenced art and music? Christian Beliefs	Drawing (Perspective drawing) Artists: Ian Murphy	Catch Up 1 Catch Up 2	Mechanisms	Phonemic lessons 1-3 My Family The Date	Families and relationships Health and wellbeing

Spring Term

Key texts – Beowulf, Viking Boy

Trip/Residential/Enhancement – Tatton Hall

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
Horror Narrative Letter Recount Mythical narrative	Multiplication & Division Fractions B Decimals & Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Animals including humans Living things and habitats	Programming: How can I use different loops and commands?	Dance Tennis	Who got what in the struggle for the Kingdom of England?		Islam: How does Prophet Muhammad influence people? Are pilgrimage journeys important?	Painting (Viking ship painting) Artists: William Turner	Composition to represent the festival of colour Blues	Textiles	What is the weather? Do you have a pet?	e-safety and the changing body Citizenship

Summer Term

Key texts – The Errand, Rain Player, Queen of the falls

Trip/Residential/Enhancement – York Residential

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
Religious narrative Non- chronological report Instructional fiction Debate/ persuasion	Shape Position and Directions Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume	Properties and changes of materials	Computer Science Scratch	Athletics Cricket	How did the Maya manage to become so important?	How do the Great Lakes compare with the Lake district?	What do people believe about the origins of the world?	Textiles (Mayan weaving) Artists: Meghan Shimek	South and West Africa Composition notation	Food - Mayan	My home (L) Romans or Habitats	Economic wellbeing



Year 6

Autumn Term

*Key texts – Archie’s War, Letters from the Lighthouse, Oliver Twist
Trip/Residential/Enhancement - Quarry Bank Mill*

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
Informal Letter Diary Short Narrative Mystery narrative Poetry: Question and answer	Place Value 4 operations Fractions A and B Converting Units Position and Direction	Electricity Animals Including Humans	E-Safety Programming A	Football Netball/ Fitness	Who was John Bradshaw and what made him significant in Congleton? How have jobs and industry changed in Congleton?		Hinduism Christianity	Printing (Mill-town landscape) Artists: Andy Warhol	Catch Up 1 Catch Up 2	Electrical Systems	Phonetic lessons 1 to 4 (C) The Date Do you have a pet?	Families and relationships Health and wellbeing

Spring Term

*Key texts – The Explorer, Ice Trap
Trip/Residential/Enhancement – MOSI*

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
Lost narrative Non Chron report Letters Mythical narrative	Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics	Evolution & Inheritance Light	Computer Science Scratch	Gymnastics Tennis	Is there more to South America than the Amazon rainforest? (includes earthquakes)		How do personal beliefs affect the way life is lived? Christianity: Resurrection	Sculpture (Wire insects) Artists: Gustavo Ramirez Cruz	Dynamics, pitch and tempo Film music	Mechanisms	Clothes At School	e-safety and the changing body Citizenship

Summer Term

*Key texts – The Paper Boat, The Voyage
Trip/Residential/Enhancement – York Residential*

Literacy	Maths	Science	Computing	PE	History	Geography	RE	Art	Music	DT	MFL	PSHE / SRE
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Persuasive argument / debate Biography Twisted narrative	Algebra Consolidation	Living Things & Habitats	Information Technology Excel	Athletics Cricket	How has the movement of people influenced our society within Britain today?	How do beliefs shape a person's identity?	Digital Design (Refugee poster) Artists: David Hockney Paul Blow	Theme and variations Composing and performing a leavers song	Food	At the Weekend Vikings	Economic wellbeing
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