

**Writing****Narrative**

Write stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events.

Write stories, letters, scripts and fictional biographies inspired by reading across the curriculum.

**Non-fiction**

Write persuasively.

Write non-chronological reports.

Write formally.

**Poetry**

Write poems that convey an image (simile, word play, rhyme and metaphor).

**Reading**

Read and listen to a wide range of styles of text, including fairy stories, myths and legends.

Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts.

Learn poetry by heart.

Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths and legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, classic British fiction and books from other cultures.

Take part in conversations about books.

Learn a wide range of poetry by heart.

Use the school and community libraries.

Look at classification systems.

Read and listen to whole books.

**Communication**

Engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum.

Listen to and learn a wide range of subject specific vocabulary.

Through reading identify vocabulary that enriches and enlivens stories.

Speak to small and larger audiences at frequent intervals.

Practise and rehearse sentences and stories, gaining feedback on the overall effect and the use of standard English.

Listen to and tell stories often so as to internalise the structure.

Debate issues and formulate well-constructed points.

**Mathematics**

Count and calculate in increasingly complex contexts, including those that cannot be experienced first hand.

Rigorously apply mathematical knowledge across the curriculum, in particular in science, technology and computing.

Deepen conceptual understanding of mathematics by frequent repetition and extension of key concepts in a range of engaging and purposeful contexts.

Use the properties of shapes and angles in increasingly complex and practical contexts, including in construction and engineering contexts.

Describe position, direction and movement in increasingly precise ways.

**Science****Biology****Animals and humans**

Look at nutrition, transportation of water and nutrients in the body, and the muscle and skeleton system of humans and animals.

Look at the human circulatory system.

**All living things**

Look at the effect of diet, exercise and drugs.

**Working Scientifically**

Across all year groups scientific knowledge and skills should be learned by working scientifically. (This is documented in the Essentials for progress section.)

**Art & Design**

Use experiences, other subjects across the curriculum and ideas as inspiration for artwork.

Develop and share ideas in a sketchbook and in finished products.

Improve mastery of techniques.

Learn about the great artists, architects and designers in history.

**Computing**

Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

Describe how internet search engines find and store data; use search engines effectively; be discerning in evaluating digital content; respect individuals and intellectual property; use technology responsibly, securely and safely.

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

**Design & Technology****Cooking and nutrition**

Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.

**Geography**

Locate the world's countries, with focus on North and South America and countries of particular interest to pupils.

Understand the significance of the geographic zones of the world.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region or area within North or South America.

Describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle

- human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water supplies.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns.

**History**

A non-European society that contrasts with British history chosen from:

- Early Islamic Civilization
- Mayan Civilization
- Benin.

**Language**

In the chosen modern language:

- Speak
- Read
- Write.

Look at the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.

If an ancient language is chosen, read, translate and explore the culture of the time.

### Music

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.

Improvise and compose music using the inter-related dimensions of music separately and in combination.

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

Use and understand the basics of the stave and other musical notations.

Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers.

### Personal Development

Discuss and learn techniques to improve in the eight areas of 'success'.

Study role models who have achieved success.

Study those who have lost success and relate this to the eight areas of 'success'.

### Physical Education

Play competitive games, modified where appropriate, such as football, netball, rounders, cricket, hockey, basketball, badminton and tennis and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Swimming and water safety: take swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2.