

Beechwood CE Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Year 1	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2
Science	Seasonal changes – throughout the year, pupils will explore changes in the seasons as they occur, through carefully planned activities.										
	Humans	Plants	Seasonality (Autumn)	Animals	Seasonality (Winter)	Animals (carnivores, herbivores)	Plants (blossoms and fruits)	Seasonality (Spring)	Materials	Seasonality (Summer)	
Geography			Our Locality					Dudley / Birmingham			
History	Toys past and present				Local history					The Great Fire of London	
Computing	E-safety		Digital Fluency			Programming			Data Processing		Multimedia
Art and Design	Self Portrait - Drawing					Printing				Fruit Salad	
Design Technology			Moving vehicles					Seasonal Tiling			
PSHE	Being Me		Celebrating Difference			Dreams and Goals		Healthy me		Relationships	Changing Me
Physical Education	Gymnastics		Multi-skills			Dance		Fitness		Games	Athletics
Music	Hey You!			In the Groove			Round and Round			Reflect, Rewind and Play	
Religious Education	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?		Christianity-What do Christian’s believe God is like?			Judaism-Who is Jewish and how do they live?			Creation- who do Christians say made the world?		How should we care for the world?

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Humans and Animals (Basic needs)	Living, dead, never been alive Autumn- identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats and microhabitats	Plants- seeds and bulbs into individual plants	Animals – offspring and spring walk	Animals, hygiene, food and exercise	Materials Summer - identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats and microhabitats
Geography	The UK		Continents and Oceans		Contrasting Locality	
History		The Gunpowder plot		Local Significant person		Significant nurses
Computing	E-safety	Digital Fluency	Programming	Networking	Data Handling	Multimedia
Art and Design			Still life		My favourite place	
Design Technology		Moving pictures		Textiles		Windmill
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical Education	Gymnastics	Multi-skills	Dance	Fitness	Games	Athletics
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	I Wanna Play in a Band		Zoo time	Friendship Song	
Religious Education	Islam- Who is Muslim and how do they live? Part 1	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Islam- Who is Muslim and how do they live? Part 2	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?	What makes places sacred to believers?

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Forces and Magnets		Rocks	Animals including humans	Plants	Light
Geography	The UK - Topography		The UK Mapping	Coasts	Mapping of Europe	
History		Stone Age to Iron Age		Ancient Egyptians	Romans	
Computing	E-safety	Digital Fluency	Programming	Networking	Data Handling	Multimedia
Art and Design	The Human Figure Drawing		Pop art			Romantic period human form
Design Technology		Levers / pulleys (K'nex)			Pizza making	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical Education	Gymnastics	Multi-skills	Dance	Fitness	Games	Athletics
				Whole Class Instrument Teaching		
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly		Glockenspiel	Three little birds	Bring us together	
Languages	Phonics 1 Alphabet, Vowels, ch, ou, on and ai	I'm Learning French		The Vegetables	Musical Instruments	Little Red Riding Hood
Religious Education	What do Hindus believe God is like?	What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people mark the significant events in life?

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2	
Science	Electricity	Habitats Week	States of Matter	Sound	Habitats week	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Habitats week	
Geography	Rivers	Romans		Water Cycle	Anglo-Saxons and Scots		Comparative study	Vikings	
History		Anglo-Saxons and Vikings					Tudors	Civil War – Battle of Tipton	
Computing	E-Safety	Digital Fluency		Programming	Networking		Data Processing	Multimedia	
Art and Design	Landscapes collage					Mosaics			
Design Technology		Bookmark		Multi-story board game	Electricity board game		3D Game	Cooking	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences		Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me		Relationships	Changing Me	
Physical Education	Swimming				Fitness		Games	Athletics	
	Gymnastics	Multi-skills		Dance					
Music	Whole Class Instrument Teaching				Stop				
	Momma Mia		Glockenspiel						
Languages	Phonics 2 Accents, I, ique, in and ille	Presenting Myself		The Family			My Home	At the Café	
Religious Education	What do Christians learn from the Creation story?			How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Jew?		What kind of world did Jesus want?	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Science	Materials and their properties		Forces		Earth and Space	Living things and their habitats / animals including humans	
Geography	World Mapping		Biomes		Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Time Zones	
History		Islamic Civilisation		Victorians			
Computing	E-safety	Digital Fluency	Programming	Networking	Data Handling	Multimedia	
Art and Design	Paint – William Morris				Drawing Islamic art		
Design Technology		Seasonal soup		Gears (K’nex)		Bird / insect house	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
Physical Education	Gymnastics	Multi-skills	Dance	Fitness	Games	Athletics	
			Y5 Swimming booster				
Music	Living on a Prayer		Classroom Jazz		Whole class instrument teaching		
Languages	Phonics 4 é, è, e, eux and eau	The Weather		Do you have a pet?		What is the date?	Clothes
Religious Education	Creation and Science – conflicting or complimentary?	Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?	

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Electricity	Animals including humans	Light	Living things and their habitats		Evolution and Inheritance
Geography	Mountains		Comparative Study – Costa Rica			
History		Crime and punishment		World War Two		Ancient Greece
Computing	E-safety	Digital Fluency	Programming	Networking	Data handling	Multimedia
Art and Design	Self Portrait – Yayoi Kusama			Da Vinci – Mona Lisa		Sculpture
Design Technology			Robotics (Lego)		Memory cushion	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Physical Education	Gymnastics	Multi-skills	Dance	Fitness	Games	Athletics
						Y6 Swimming booster
Music	Whole class instrument teaching Happy A New Year Carol			You've Got a Friend		Music and Me
Languages	Phonics 4 qu,gne, c, en and an	At School	The Weekend	Me in the World		Healthy lifestyles
Religious Education	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?