

Ellenbrook Primary School Curriculum Overview

YEAR 1	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Free Verse: Happy To Be Me by Emma Dodd •Narrative: Home by Carson Ellis •Recount: Dogger by Shirley Hughes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure: Rhyming Couplets • Narrative: Little Robin Red Vest by Jan Fearnley • Information Texts: Tidy by Emily Gravett 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: Sounds like Winter • Narrative: The Three Little Pigs • Instructions / Explanations: The Great Explorer by Chris Judge 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure - Rhyming Couplets: Oi Frog by Kes Gray • Narrative: Mixed up fairy tales • Journalistic Writing: Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: Castles by Colin Thompson • Narrative: The Queen's Hat by Steve Anthony • Persuasion: The Kiss That Missed by David Melling 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take one poet – poetry appreciation: Ted Hughes • Author style: The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame • Journalistic Writing: The Island by Armin Greder 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry: Shape • Number: Place Value • Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Addition and Subtraction • Number: Place Value 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Place Value • Measurement: Length and Height • Measurement: Weight and Volume 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Multiplication and Division • Number: Fractions • Geometry: Position and Direction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Investigations • Consolidation 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human body parts and senses – me! (Animals including Humans) • Plants • Seasonal changes (All Year) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific enquiry – fireworks/gun powder • Seasonal changes (All Year) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal safari – animals from around the world • Weather and signs of winter – including trees (winter) • Seasonal changes (All Year) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather and signs of Spring – including trees (Easter) • Materials • Seasonal changes (All Year) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Seasonal changes (All Year) 			
History	<p><u>CHANGES WITHIN LIVING MEMORY</u></p> <p>(Comparing changes in toys) LQ How have the toys we have chosen changed over time?</p> <p><u>Local History</u></p> <p>L.Q How has our School changed over time?</p>		<p><u>DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?</u> (Gunpowder Plot)</p> <p>LQ Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?</p>						<p><u>GREAT PEOPLE</u> (Kings & Queens)</p> <p>LQ Who ruled Britain before Queen Elizabeth II? And who will rule after?</p>			
Geography	Home Sweet Home: How can I improve the Local Area that I live in?				Animals and their habitats: Where do our favourite animals live?		Map Work		UK Map		Global Trade	
D+T			Mechanisms – Christmas Cards		Food – Preparing fruit and vegetables		Structures – Strengthening Materials				Food – Global Trade	
Art	Self Portraits – Drawing		Painting – Van Gogh		Colour and Pattern – Eric Carr Sculpture - Animals		Painting - Landscapes (David Hockney)					
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us		Creating media – Digital painting		Programming A – Moving a robot		Creating media – Digital writing		Programming B – Introduction to animation		Data and information – Spreadsheets	
MFL											Holidays	
Music	'Hey You'		'Rhythm in the way we move'		'In the groove'		'Round and round'		'Your Imagination'		'Reflect, ...'	
PE	Target Games	Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Yoga	Dance	Fitness	Fundamentals	Team Building	Athletics	Ball Skills	Dance	Cricket
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?		Who is Christian and what do they believe?				How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?		What makes some places sacred?			
RSE	Relationships		Relationships		Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		Health and Wellbeing		Health and Wellbeing	

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YEAR 2	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Verse: There's An Awful Lot of Weirdos in Our Neighbourhood Narrative: The Disgusting Sandwich Recount: Whiffy Wilson 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure: Calligrams Narrative: The Great Fire of London Information Text: The Great Fire of London 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Verse: The Tin Forest Narrative: Jack and the Beanstalk Instructions / Explanation: The Big Adventure 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure: Kennings Narrative: Stinky Cheese Man Journalistic Writing: Jack and the Beanstalk 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Verse: Lizzie and the Birds by Dawn Robertson Narrative: Lizzie and the Birds by Dawn Robertson Persuasion: Lizzie and the Birds by Dawn Robertson 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take on poet – poetry appreciation: Brian Moses Narrative: Grandad's Island by Benji Davis Personal Response: Fantastically Great Women 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Place Value 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Multiplication and Division Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Fractions Measurement: Length and Height Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position and Direction Problem Solving and Efficient Methods Measurement: Time 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature Investigations Consolidation 	
Science	All about me – how we grow and change (Animals including Humans)		Scientific enquiry – fireworks/fire		Living things and their habitats safari – animals from around the world		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants 		Materials		Micro habitats	
History	<p>CHANGES WITHIN LIVING MEMORY (Comparing changes transport)</p> <p>LQ How has transport changed over time?</p> <p>Local History L.Q How has Manchester changed over time (including transport?)</p>		<p>DID IT REALLY HAPPEN? (Events beyond living memory that are significant): Great Fire of London & Conflict/Remembrance</p>						<p>GREAT PEOPLE (Earhart, Armstrong, Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks, Seacole)</p> <p>LQ How can one person create such change?</p>		<p>PERSONAL TIMELINE LQ What is the most important event or significant person that you have learnt about this year? Explain why?</p>	
Geography	You're Great Britain: What is unique about Manchester and London?				Welcome to our world: the Commonwealth		Map Work		World Map		Kenya: What is it like to live in Kenya compared to the UK?	
D+T	Food – Nutritious Meal		Structures – Mechanisms – Christmas		Structures – Minibeast Homes		Food				Textiles – Memory Blanket	
Art	Self Portraits – Drawing		Collage – Great Fire of London		Sculpture - Animals		Painting (Georgia O'Keeffe)				Drawing – Self Portraits	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – IT around us		Creating media – Digital photography		Creating media – Making music		Data and information – Pictograms		Programming A – Robot algorithms		Programming B – An introduction to quizzes	
MFL												
Music	'Hands, feet, heart'		'Ho ho ho'		'I wanna play in a band'		'Zootime'		'Friendship Song'		'Reflect, ...'	
PE	Target Games	Team building	Gymnastics	Fitness	Yoga	Dance	Fundamentals	Sending and Receiving	Athletics	Striking and Fielding Ball Skills	Net and Wall	
RE	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?		How and why do we celebrate sacred and special times?		Who is Jewish and what do they believe?		Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?		How can we learn from sacred books?		How can we learn from sacred books?	
RSE	Health and Wellbeing		Health and Wellbeing		Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		Relationships		Relationships	

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YEAR 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Structure: Haiku, tanka and kennings •Genre – Adventure: Traction Man by Mini Grey •Recount: The Firework Maker’s Daughter by Philip Pullman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: Flashlight by Lizi Boyd • Structure – overcoming fear • Instructions / Explanations: How to Catch Santa by Jean Reagen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: 1066 and Before That Form – Playscripts: Stig of the Dump by Clive King • Information Texts: The Street Beneath My Feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure: Limericks • Storytelling: The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson • Discussion: There’s a Rang-tan in my Bedroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take one poet – poetry appreciation: Alan Ahlberg • Traditional tales – alternative fairy tales: Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl • Journalistic writing: The Witches by Roald Dahl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas • Narrative writing: The Clocktower (Literacy Shed) • Persuasion: Mixed by Arree Chung
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Multiplication and Division • Consolidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Multiplication and Division • Measurement: Money • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement: Length and Perimeter • Number: Fractions • Consolidation: Multiplication and Division Written Methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Fractions • Measurement: Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry: Properties of Shape • Measurement: Mass and Capacity • Consolidation: Addition and Subtraction
Science	Forces and Magnets	Light	Rocks	Plants		Animals Including Humans
History	<p><u>Egyptians</u></p> <p>LQ What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian Civilization?</p>		<p><u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u></p> <p>LQ Why do people have an incorrect ideas about the Stone Age?</p>		<p><u>Thematic Study</u></p> <p><u>Leisure & Entertainment in the 20th Century</u></p> <p>LQ How did leisure activities change over the 20th century?</p>	
Geography		Manchester		Mountains		Coasts
D+T	Structures / Mechanisms – Shaduf				Textiles Coast – Puppets	Food – Seaside
Art	Clay Sculpture – Canopic Jars		Drawing – Stone Age to Iron Age	Collage (Mountain Landscapes)		
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers	Creating media – Animation	Creating media – Desktop publishing	Data and information – Branching databases	Programming A – Sequence in music	Programming B – Events and actions
MFL	Ourselves	Celebrations	School	Weather	Hobbies	Holidays
Music	‘Let Spirit Fly’	‘Glock 1’	‘3 little birds’	‘Dragon Song’	‘Bringing us together’	‘Reflect, ...’
PE	Swimming Yoga	Swimming Gymnastics Netball	Swimming Tennis Rounders	Swimming Tag rugby Ball skills	Swimming Athletics Rounders	Swimming Dance Netball
RE	What does it mean to have faith?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	What do people believe about God?	Why is the Bible important to Christians today?	Why do people pray?	What does it mean to be Christian?
RSE	Relationships	Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Living in the wider world 	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing

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YEAR 4	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Structure: Cinquains •Genre – Myths: Greek Myths by Marcia Williams •Information Texts: Professor Astro Cat’s Human Body Odyssey 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse • Journey by Aaron Becker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genre - Fantasy • Return by Aaron Becker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Quest by Aaron Becker 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: The Arrival by Shaun Tan • Form – Playscripts: The Arrival by Shaun Tan • Journalistic Writing: Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: The Black Book of Colours • Structure – portal: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis • Persuasion: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Deywalt 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure: Narrative Poetry • Structure – Portal Stories: The Tunnel by Anthony Browne • Instructions / Explanations: Instructions by Neil Gaiman 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take one poet – poetry appreciation: Roger McGough • Storytelling: Fortunately the Milk by Neil Gaiman • Recount: A River by Marc Martin 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement: Length and Perimeter • Measurement: Area • Number: Multiplication and Division 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Multiplication and Division • Measurement: Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Decimals 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Measurement: Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Geometry: Properties of Shape • Geometry: Position and Direction 	
Science	Animals including Humans		Living things and their habitats		Electricity		States of Matter (Melting and solidifying)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound • States of Matter (Evaporation) • Water Cycle 	
History	<p>Ancient Greece LQ How did Greek life influence the western world?</p>				<p>Roman Empire LQ What did the Romans do for us?</p>				<p>Industrial Revolution LQ Was the Industrial Revolution a good thing?</p> <p>Local History LQ What were the changes to Worsley during the Industrial Revolution?</p>			
Geography			Greece				Volcanoes / Earthquakes				Rivers	
D+T			Food – Ancient Greeks		Structures – Romans				Textiles – Industrial Revolution			
Art	Clay Sculpture – Ancient Greeks				Stand alone still life drawing topic						Painting – River Irwell	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – The Internet		Creating media – Audio editing		Creating media – Photo editing		Data and information – Data logging		Programming A – Repetition in shapes		Programming B – Repetition in games	
MFL	Ourselves		Celebrations		School		Weather		Hobbies		Holidays	
Music	‘Mamma Mia’		‘Glock 2’		‘Stop!’		‘Lean on Me’		‘Blackbird’		‘Reflect, ...’	
PE	Fitness	Handball	Gymnastics		Football		Fundamentals	Tennis	Athletics	Cricket	Dance	Golf
RE	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?				To discover what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.		Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		Why are festivals important to religious communities?		Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experience mark this?	
RSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Health and Wellbeing 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellbeing • Living in the wider world 		Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellbeing • Living in the wider world 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in the wider world • Health and Wellbeing 	

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YEAR 5	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Structure: Spoken word poetry / rap •Descriptive Writing: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes •Instructions / Explanations: Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: This Rock, That Rock by Dom Conlon • Descriptive Writing: Holes by Louis Sachar • Discussion: Footprints on the Moon by Mark Haddon 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris • Author style: The Hobbit by J. R. R Tolkein • Information Texts: Dragonology by Dugald Steer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Verse: Tyger by William Blake / Wild World by Angela McAllister • Genre - Suspense and mystery: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell • Persuasion: The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure: Riddles • Genre – Suspense and Mystery: The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg • Journalistic Writing: A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take one poet – poetry appreciation: Benjamin Zephaniah • Narrative Writing: Flood • Recount: Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction •Statistics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Multiplication and Division • Measurement: Perimeter and Area • Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Multiplication and Division • Number: Fractions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Number: Decimals and Percentages • Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Decimals • Geometry: Properties of Shape 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry: Position and Direction • Measurement: Converting Units • Measurement: Volume • Consolidation 	
Science	Forces		Earth and Space		Animals including humans		Living things and their habitats				Properties and changes of material	
History	<p><u>Mayan Civilization</u></p> <p>LQ By 900AD, why were the major Mayan cities abandoned?</p>				<p><u>Anglo-Saxons & Scots</u></p> <p>LQ Where did the Anglo-Saxons and Scots settle in Britain?</p>				<p><u>Thematic Study Crime and Punishment</u></p> <p>LQ Did policing methods change as a result of changing crimes?</p>			
Geography			North America				Forests				Water	
D+T	Structures – Science – Gears and Pulleys				Textiles - Weaving		Food – Foraging (rainforest / tribes)					
Art			Painting – Science – Space (Peter Thorpe / Georgia O'Keefe)						Drawing – Architects (Ian Simpson / Terry Farrell)		Collage – Water (Megan Coyle)	
Computing	Programming A – Selection in physical computing		Creating media – Vector drawing		Data and information – Flat-file databases		Creating media – Video editing		Computing systems and networks – Sharing information		Programming B – Selection in quizzes	
MFL	Ourselves		Celebrations		School		Weather		Hobbies		Holidays	
Music	'Livin' on a prayer'		'Jazz 1'		'Make you feel my love'		'The Fresh Prince'		'Dancing in the street'		'Reflect, ...'	
PE	Yoga	Netball	Gymnastics	Dance	OAA	Tennis	Football	Badminton	Athletics		Dance	Tag Rugby
RE	Why do some people believe God exists?		What would Jesus do?		What is a place of worship? What is it for?				What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?			
RSE	Health and Wellbeing		Health and Wellbeing		Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		Relationships		Relationships	

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YEAR 6	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Verse: A Kid in My Class by Rachel Rooney Structure – flashbacks: The Piano (Literacy Shed) Recount: Wonder by R. J. Palacio 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure: Odes Genre – horror: Clockwork by Philip Pullman Instructions / Explanations: How Santa Really Works by Alan Snow 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure – Spells: Macbeth Fiction from our literary heritage: Macbeth Discussion Texts: Macbeth 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Verse: The Lost Words by Jackie Morris Genre - Adventure Stories: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Persuasion: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Verse: The Great War by John Sacco / In Flanders Fields by John McCrae Structure – Flashback: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo Information Text: Archie's War by Marcia Williams 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take one poet – poetry appreciation: Ted Hughes Author style: The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame Journalistic Writing: The Island by Armin Greder 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Decimals Number: Percentages Number: Algebra 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume Number: Ratio Statistics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry: Properties of Shape Problem Solving 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Investigations Consolidation 	
Science	Evolution and Inheritance		Animals including Humans		Light		Living things and their habitats		Electricity			
History	<p>Comparing Ancient Civilization</p> <p>LQ What were the achievements of the Ancient Civilizations?</p>				<p>Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England – time of Edward the Confessor</p> <p>LQ Were the Vikings really vicious?</p>				<p>Thematic Study Battle of Britain (turning point in History)</p> <p>LQ Why – in the face of incredible odds – did Britain succeed in defeating the Germans?</p>			
Geography			Rio				Climate Zones				Global Trade	
D+T			Textiles – Rio - Fashion				Structures - Minibeasts				Food – Global Trade	
Art	Painting – Portraits (Picasso – linked with Science topic)				Sculpture (Vikings)				Drawing – Battle of the Somme (Dir David Muirhead Bone)			
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Communication		Creating media – 3D Modelling		Programming A – Variables in games		Creating media – Web page creation		Programming B – Sensing		Data and information – Spreadsheets	
MFL	Ourselves		Celebrations		School		Weather		Hobbies		Holidays	
Music	'Happy'		'Jazz 2'		'A new year carol'		'You've Got a Friend'		'Music & me'		'Reflect, ...'	
PE	Handball	Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Basketball	Volleyball	Hockey	OAA	Golf	Athletics	Tennis	Dance	Cricket
RE	What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?		What do religions say to us when life gets hard?		What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosity of God), and Ummah (community)?				Is it better to express your religion in arts or architecture or in charity and generosity?			
RSE	Relationships		Relationships		Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		Health and Wellbeing		Health and Wellbeing	