

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"> Animals, including Humans (parts of the human body statement) Seasonal Changes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials Seasonal Changes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting Materials Seasonal Changes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals, including Humans (animal statements) Seasonal Changes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting Plants 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Seasonal changes Science Week 	
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			<p>Home Sweet Home: How can I improve the Local Area that I live in?</p>				<p>Animals and their habitats: Where do our favourite animals live?</p>				<p>Our World Where are the hot and cold areas of the world?</p>	
D+T			Mechanisms – Christmas Cards		Food – Preparing fruit and vegetables		Structures – construct a windmill		Mechanisms Wheels and axels		Textiles – Puppet making	
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	Pitch & Tempo Superheroes		Christmas Nativity Singing & Performance ''		Musical Vocabulary Under the Sea		Timbre and rhythmic patterns Fairy Tales				Pulse & Rhythm All about me	
PE	Target Games	Yoga	Gymnastics	Invasion games	Dance	Fitness	Fundamentals	Team Building	Athletics	Ball Skills	Striking and Fielding	Net and Wall
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals, including Humans Plants 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals, including Humans Plants Uses of everyday Materials 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of everyday Materials Plants Living things and their habitats 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things and their habitats 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things and their habitats Plants 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Science Week 	
History	<p><u>CHANGES WITHIN LIVING MEMORY</u> (Comparing changes transport)</p> <p>LQ How has transport changed over time?</p> <p><u>Local History</u> L.Q. How has Manchester changed over time (including transport?)</p>		<p><u>DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?</u> (Events beyond living memory that are significant): Great Fire of London & Conflict/Remembrance</p>						<p><u>GREAT PEOPLE</u> (Earhart, Armstrong, Florence Nightingale, Rosa Parks, Seacole)</p> <p>LQ How can one person create such change?</p>		<p><u>PERSONAL TIMELINE</u> LQ What is the most important event or significant person that you have learnt about this year? Explain why?</p>	
Geography			<p>You're Great Britain: What is unique about Manchester and London?</p>				<p>Welcome to our world: the Commonwealth</p>				<p>Kenya What is it like to live in Kenya compared with UK?</p>	
D+T	Food – balanced diet				Textiles Make a pouch		Mechanisms – A moving monster		Structures Baby bears chair		Mechanisms Fairground wheel	
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	Musical Me		Christmas Nativity Singing & Performance ''		African Call and Response song Animals		Orchestral Instruments Traditional Stories		Myths & Legends			
PE	Target Games	Team building	Gymnastics	Fitness	Yoga	Dance	Fundamentals	Sending and Receiving	Athletics	Striking and Fielding Ball Skills	Net and Wall	Target Games
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			Animals Including Humans Science Week		
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				<p>Manchester is the place to be</p> <p>What are the best bits about Manchester?</p> <p>How has Manchester changed over the past 200 years?</p>						<p>Mountains</p> <p>What are the advantages/disadvantages of living on a mountain?</p>						<p>Coasts</p> <p>How are coasts affected by, and can affect, human activity?</p>		
D+T	Mechanical SYSTEMS Pneumatic Toy			Electric Poster			Textiles - cushions			Food – Healthy and varied diet						Structures CASTLES		
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	French Greetings			French adjectives for colour and size and shape			French playground games – numbers and age			In a French classroom			French transport			A circle of life in French		
Music	Ballads			Christmas Performance Singing & Performance ‘ ‘			Pentatonic Melodies & Composition Chinese New Year			Traditional instruments and improvisation India			Developing Singing Techniques Vikings			Summer Production Singing & Performance ‘		
PE	Swimming	Netball	Ball skills	Swimming	Gymnastics	Yoga	Swimming	Tennis	Rounders	Swimming	Tennis	Rounders	Swimming	Athletics	Netball	Swimming	Dance	Rounders

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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: 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"> • 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 • 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"> • 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	Living things and their habitats		States of Matter		States of Matter Electricity		Sound		Sound		Animals including Humans	
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? Local History LQ What were the changes to Worsley during the Industrial Revolution?</p>			
Geography			<p>Greece What is it like to live in Greece compared to the British Isles?</p>				<p>The angry Earth Why and where do earthquakes and volcanoes occur?</p>				<p>The River Nile What affect do rivers have on landscapes?</p>	
D+T			Mechanical systems Slingshot car		Electrical systems Simple circuits		Food Adapting a recipe		Structures Pavilions		Textiles Fastenings – transition book	
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	Portraits – describing in French		Clothes – getting dressed in France		French numbers, calendars and birthdays		French weather and water cycle		French food – miam miam!		French and the Eurovision Song Contest	
Music	Samba & Carnival Sounds & Instruments		Christmas Performance Singing & Performance ‘		Adapting & Transposing motifs Romans		Composition & Notation Ancient Egypt		Changes in pitch, tempo & dynamics River		Summer Production Singing & Performance ‘	
PE	Fitness	Handball	Gymnastics	Dodgeball	Football	Hockey	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?	

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YEAR 6	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	•Free Verse: A Kid in My Class Structure – flashbacks: The Piano (Literacy Shed) •Recount: Wonder		• Structure: Odes • Genre – horror: Clockwork Instructions / Explanations: How Santa Really Works		• Structure – Spells: Macbeth • Fiction from our literary heritage: Macbeth Discussion Texts: Macbeth		• Free Verse: The Lost Words • Genre - Adventure Stories: Kensuke’s Kingdom Persuasion: Kensuke’s Kingdom		• Free Verse: The Great War / In Flanders Fields • Structure – Flashback: • Private Peaceful Information Text: Archie’s War		• Take one poet – poetry appreciation: Ted Hughes • Author style: The Wind in the Willows Journalistic Writing: The Island	
Maths	•Number and Place Value and Decimals •Algebra and Sequences •Addition and Subtraction •Multiplication		• Division • Fractions, Decimals and Percentages • Geometry and Algebra • Statistics		• Place Value, Negative Numbers and Number Sequences • Coordinates and Geometry • Calculations • Fractions		• Ratio and Proportion • Statistics • Geometry (2D and 3D shape) • Perimeter, Area and Volume • Algebra		• Place Value • Fractions • Ratio and Proportion • Statistics • Geometry		• Calculation • Algebra • Measurement • Geometry	
Science	Evolution and Inheritance		Animals including Humans		Light		Living things and their habitats		Living things and their habitats Electricity		Electricity Science Week	
History	Comparing Ancient Civilization LQ What were the achievements of the Shang Dynasty?				Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England – time of Edward the Confessor LQ Were the Vikings really vicious?				Thematic Study World War 1 (turning point in History) LQ Why is WW1 known as the ‘Great War’?			
Geography			Let me take you to Rio What changes are happening in Rio?				Global Trade Could we live without exchanging goods and services?				Climate Zones What is the effect of climate on ecosystems?	
D+T			Textiles – Waistcoats		Mechanical – Automatic Toys		Structures - Playgrounds		Electrical Systems – Steady Hand Game		Food – Come Dine With Me	
Art	Painting – Portraits (Picasso – linked with Science topic)				Wire Sculpture (Flowers)				Drawing – Battle of the Somme (Sir David Muirhead Bone)			
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Bletchley Park		Data and information – Big Data 1		Programming – Intro to Python		Creating Media – History of Computers		Skills Showcase – Inventing a Product		Data and Information – Big Data 2	
MFL	French sport and the Olympics		French football champions		In my French house		Planning a French holiday		Visiting a town in France			
Music	Baroque		Christmas Performance Singing & Performance ‘		Dynamic, Pitch, Tempo Fingal’s Cave		Theme & Variations Pop Art		Composing & Performing a Leaver’s Song		Leavers Production Singing & Performance ‘	
PE	Basketball	Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Handball	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	