

Ellenbrook Primary School Curriculum Overview

AUTUMN 1	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3			Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
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"> •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: 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"> •Structure: Cinquains •Genre – Myths: Greek Myths by Marcia Williams •Information Texts: Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey 		<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: A Kid in My Class by Rachel Rooney •Structure – flashbacks: The Piano (Literacy Shed) •Recount: Wonder by R. J. Palacio 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number: Place Value •Number: Addition and Subtraction •Statistics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Number: Place Value •Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human body parts and senses – me! (Animals including Humans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants • Seasonal changes (All Year) 		All about me – how we grow and change (Animals including Humans)		Forces and Magnets			Animals including Humans		Forces		Evolution and Inheritance	
History	<p><u>CHANGES WITHIN LIVING MEMORY</u> (Comparing changes in toys)</p> <p>LQ How have the toys we have chosen changed over time?</p> <p><u>Local History</u> L.Q. How has our School changed over time?</p>		<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>Egyptians</u></p> <p>LQ What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian Civilization?</p>			<p><u>Ancient Greece</u></p> <p>LQ How did Greek life influence the western world?</p>		<p><u>Mayan Civilization</u></p> <p>LQ By 900AD, why were the major Mayan cities abandoned?</p>		<p><u>Comparing Ancient Civilization</u></p> <p>LQ What were the achievements of the Ancient Civilizations?</p>	
Geography	Home Sweet Home: How can I improve the Local Area that I live in?		You're Great Britain: What is unique about Manchester and London?										
D+T			Food – Nutritious Meal		Structures / Mechanisms – Shaduf					Structures – Science – Gears and Pulleys			
Art	Self Portraits – Drawing		Self Portraits – Drawing		Clay Sculpture – Canopic Jars			Clay Sculpture – Ancient Greeks				Painting – Portraits (Picasso – linked with Science topic)	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us		Computing systems and networks – IT around us		Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers			Computing systems and networks – The Internet		Programming A – Selection in physical computing		Computing systems and networks – Communication	
MFL					Ourselves			Ourselves		Ourselves		Ourselves	
Music	'Hey You'		'Hands, feet, heart'		'Let Spirit Fly'			'Mamma Mia'		'Livin' on a prayer'		'Happy'	
PE	Target Games	Invasion Games	Target Games	Team building	Swimming	Yoga	Ball skills	Fitness	Handball	Yoga	Netball	Handball	Dodgeball
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?		How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?		What does it mean to have faith?			What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?		Why do some people believe God exists?		What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?	
RSE	Relationships		Health and Wellbeing		Relationships			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Health and Wellbeing 		Health and Wellbeing		Relationships	

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English	<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"> Structure: Calligrams Narrative: The Great Fire of London Information Text: The Great Fire of London 	<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 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: 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"> Structure: Odes Genre – horror: Clockwork by Philip Pullman Instructions / Explanations: How Santa Really Works by Alan Snow
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry: Shape Number: Place Value <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation 	<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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation 	<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: Perimeter and Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific enquiry – fireworks/gun powder Seasonal changes (All Year) 	Scientific enquiry – fireworks/fire	Light	Sound	Earth and Space	Animals including Humans
History	<p><u>DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?</u> (Gunpowder Plot)</p> <p>LQ Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?</p>	<p><u>DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?</u> (Events beyond living memory that are significant): Great Fire of London & Conflict/Remembrance</p>				
Geography			Manchester	Greece	North America	Rio
D+T	Mechanisms – Christmas Cards	Structures – Mechanisms – Christmas		Food – Ancient Greeks		Textiles – Rio - Fashion
Art	Painting – Van Gogh	Collage – Great Fire of London			Painting – Science – Space (Peter Thorpe / Georgia O’Keefe)	
Computing	Creating media – Digital painting	Creating media – Digital photography	Creating media – Animation	Creating media – Audio editing	Creating media – Vector drawing	Creating media – 3D Modelling
MFL			Celebrations	Celebrations	Celebrations	Celebrations
Music	‘Rhythm in the way we move’	‘Ho ho ho’	‘Glock 1’	‘Glock 2’	‘Jazz 1’	‘Jazz 2’
PE	Gymnastics Yoga	Gymnastics Fitness	Swimming Gymnastics Netball	Gymnastics Dodgeball	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Basketball
RE	Who is Christian and what do they believe?	How and why do we celebrate sacred and special times?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?		What would Jesus do?	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
RSE	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Wellbeing Living in the wider world 	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships

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English	<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"> Free Verse: The Tin Forest Narrative: Jack and the Beanstalk Instructions / Explanation: The Big Adventure 		<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"> 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: Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris Author style: The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien Information Texts: Dragonology by Dugald Steer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure – Spells: Macbeth Fiction from our literary heritage: Macbeth Discussion Texts: Macbeth 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Place Value 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Multiplication and Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics 			<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"> Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Decimals Number: Percentages Number: Algebra 	
Science	<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) 		Living things and their habitats safari – animals from around the world		Rocks			Electricity		Animals including humans		Light	
History					Stone Age to Iron Age LQ Why do people have an incorrect ideas about the Stone Age?			Roman Empire LQ What did the Romans do for us?		Anglo-Saxons & Scots LQ Where did the Anglo-Saxons and Scots settle in Britain?		Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England – time of Edward the Confessor LQ Were the Vikings really vicious?	
Geography	Animals and their habitats: Where do our favourite animals live?		Welcome to our world: the Commonwealth										
D+T	Food – Preparing fruit and vegetables		Structures – Minibeast Homes					Structures – Romans		Textiles - Weaving			
Art	Colour and Pattern – Eric Carr Sculpture - Animals		Sculpture - Animals		Drawing – Stone Age to Iron Age			Stand alone still life drawing topic				Sculpture (Vikings)	
Computing	Programming A – Moving a robot		Creating media – Making music		Creating media – Desktop publishing			Creating media – Photo editing		Data and information – Flat-file databases		Programming A – Variables in games	
MFL					School			School		School		School	
Music	'In the groove'		'I wanna play in a band'		'3 little birds'			'Stop!'		'Make you feel my love'		'A new year carol'	
PE	Dance	Fitness	Yoga	Dance	Swimming	Tennis	Rounders	Football	Hockey	OAA	Tennis	Volleyball	Hockey
RE			Who is Jewish and what do they believe?		What do people believe about God?			To discover what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today.		What is a place of worship? What is it for?		What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace (the generosity of God), and Ummah (community)?	
RSE	Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships Living in the wider world 			Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world	

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English	<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"> Structure: Kennings Narrative: Stinky Cheese Man Journalistic Writing: Jack and the Beanstalk 		<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"> 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: 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"> Free Verse: The Lost Words by Jackie Morris Genre - Adventure Stories: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Persuasion: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Place Value Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Weight and Volume 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Fractions Measurement: Length and Height Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Fractions Consolidation: Multiplication and Division Written Methods 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Decimals 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Number: Decimals and Percentages Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume Number: Ratio Statistics 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather and signs of Spring – including trees (Easter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials Seasonal changes (All Year) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants 		Plants			States of Matter (Melting and solidifying)		Living things and their habitats		Living things and their habitats	
History													
Geography	Map Work		Map Work		Mountains			Volcanoes / Earthquakes		Forests		Climate Zones	
D+T	Structures – Strengthening Materials		Food							Food – Foraging (rainforest / tribes)		Structures - Minibeasts	
Art	Painting - Landscapes (David Hockney)		Painting (Georgia O'Keeffe)		Collage (Mountain Landscapes)								
Computing	Creating media – Digital writing		Data and information – Pictograms		Data and information – Branching databases			Data and information – Data logging		Creating media – Video editing		Creating media – Web page creation	
MFL					Weather			Weather		Weather		Weather	
Music	'Round and round'		'Zootime'		'Dragon Song'			'Lean on Me'		'The Fresh Prince'		'You've Got a Friend'	
PE	Fundamentals	Team Building	Fundamentals	Sending and Receiving	Swimming	Tag rugby	Ball skills	Fundamentals	Tennis	Football	Badminton	OAA	Golf
RE	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?		Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?		Why is the Bible important to Christians today?			Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?					
RSE	Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world			Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world		Living in the wider world	

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SUMMER 1	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3			Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
English	<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"> 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 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"> Structure: Narrative Poetry Structure – Portal Stories: The Tunnel by Anthony Browne Instructions / Explanations: Instructions by Neil Gaiman 		<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"> Free Verse: The Great War by John Sacco / In Flanders Fields by John McCrae Structure – Flashback: Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo Information Text: Archie's War by Marcia Williams 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Position and Direction Problem Solving and Efficient Methods Measurement: Time 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Fractions Measurement: Time 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals Measurement: Money Time 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Decimals Geometry: Properties of Shape 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry: Properties of Shape Problem Solving 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials Seasonal changes (All Year) 		Materials					Living things and their habitats				Electricity	
History	<p><u>GREAT PEOPLE</u> (Kings & Queens)</p> <p>LQ Who ruled Britain before Queen Elizabeth II? And who will rule after?</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>Thematic Study</u> <u>Leisure & Entertainment in the 20th Century</u></p> <p>LQ How did leisure activities change over the 20th century?</p>			<p><u>Industrial Revolution</u></p> <p>LQ Was the Industrial Revolution a good thing?</p> <p><u>Local History</u></p> <p>LQ What were the changes to Worsley during the Industrial Revolution?</p>		<p><u>Thematic Study</u> <u>Crime and Punishment</u></p> <p>LQ Did policing methods change as a result of changing crimes?</p>		<p><u>Thematic Study</u> <u>Battle of Britain (turning point in History)</u></p> <p>LQ Why – in the face of incredible odds – did Britain succeed in defeating the Germans?</p>	
Geography	UK Map		World Map										
D+T					Textiles Coast – Puppets			Textiles – Industrial Revolution					
Art										Drawing – Architects (Ian Simpson / Terry Farrell)		Drawing – Battle of the Somme (Dir David Muirhead Bone)	
Computing	Programming B – Introduction to animation		Programming A – Robot algorithms		Programming A – Sequence in music			Programming A – Repetition in shapes		Computing systems and networks – Sharing information		Programming B – Sensing	
MFL					Hobbies			Hobbies		Hobbies		Hobbies	
Music	'Your Imagination'		'Friendship Song'		'Bringing us together'			'Blackbird'		'Dancing in the street'		'Music & me'	
PE	Athletics	Ball Skills	Athletics	Striking and Fielding Ball Skills	Swimming	Athletics	Rounders	Athletics	Cricket	Athletics	Rounders	Athletics	Tennis
RE	What makes some places sacred?		How can we learn from sacred books?		Why do people pray?			Why are festivals important to religious communities?		What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?		Is it better to express your religion in arts or architecture or in charity and generosity?	

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SUMMER 2	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3			Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take one poet – poetry appreciation: Michael Rosen Narrative: Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis Personal Response 		<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 		<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 			<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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take one poet – poetry appreciation: Benjamin Zephaniah Narrative Writing: Flood Recount: Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick 		<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 Measurement: Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigations Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry: Properties of Shape Measurement: Mass and Capacity Consolidation: Addition and Subtraction 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Volume <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics Investigations Consolidation 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather and signs of summer! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Seasonal changes (All Year) 		Micro habitats		Animals Including Humans			States of Matter (Evaporation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Cycle) 		Properties and changes of material			
History	<p>PERSONAL TIMELINE LQ What is the most important event or significant person that you have learnt about this year? Explain why?</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	Our World: Where are the hot and cold areas in our world?		Kenya: What is it like to live in Kenya compared to the UK?		Coasts			Rivers		Water		Global Trade	
D+T	Textiles – Puppets		Textiles – Memory Blanket		Food – Seaside							Food – Global Trade	
Art	Drawing – Self Portraits		Drawing – Self Portraits					Painting – River Irwell		Collage – Water (Megan Coyle)			
Computing	Data and information – Grouping data		Programming B – An introduction to quizzes		Programming B – Events and actions			Programming B – Repetition in games		Programming B – Selection in quizzes		Data and information – Spreadsheets	
MFL					Holidays			Holidays		Holidays		Holidays	
Music	'Reflect, rewind, replay'		'Reflect, ...'		'Reflect, ...'			'Reflect, ...'		'Reflect, ...'		'Reflect, ...'	
PE	Striking and fielding	Net and Wall	Net and Wall		Swimming	Dance	Netball	Dance	Golf	Dance	Tag Rugby	Dance	Cricket
RE	What makes some places sacred?		How can we learn from sacred books?		What does it mean to be Christian?			Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experience mark this?					
RSE	Health and Wellbeing		Relationships		Health and Wellbeing			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living in the wider world Health and Wellbeing 		Relationships		Health and Wellbeing	