

# Learning Adventure Yearly Overview

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring

Big Idea

Agents for Change

Heroes from History

Portal to the Past

Subject Driver(s)

Geography  
DT

History  
Music, Art

History  
DT, ART

Visits / Experiences

Woodlands Adventure Trip

Museum and Tour of York

VR

Wider Curriculum

Geography  
Borneo  
Physical Geography  
To describe Asia in relation to biomes and vegetation belts.  
Human Geography  
To describe how human activity is affecting Borneo (Asia)

History  
A Famous Historical Figure: Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world Monarchs- Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Edward VIII

History  
Ancient Greece: Interpret how the Ancient Greeks lived using a range of concepts and ideas

DT  
Structures  
Survival Tents

Art  
2D Drawing to 3D Making: That there is a challenge involved in bringing two dimensions to 3 dimensions which we can solve with a combination of invention and logic.

DT  
Celebrating Culture and Seasonality - Greek food

Music  
Happy  
Style: Pop/Motown

Music  
A New Year Carol  
Style: Benjamin Britten (Western Classical Music), Gospel, Bhangra.  
Study of a Composer - Tchaikovsky

Art - Surface and Colour:  
Activism: To know that artists acting as activists often use print because it allows them to duplicate and distribute their message.

RE  
What matters most to Christian and Humanists?  
Christian, Humanism

RE  
Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?  
Christianity, Islam, Humanism

Music  
A New Year Carol  
Style: Benjamin Britten (Western Classical Music), Gospel, Bhangra.  
You've Got A Friend  
Style: The Music of Carole King

RE  
What do religions say to us when life gets hard?  
Christianity, Hinduism Humanism

PE

Gymnastics and Fitness

Dance and

Team Games and Hockey  
Leadership and Netball

Science

Living Things And Their Habitats (Classification)

- Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Animals Including Humans (Circulatory System and How Bodies Function)

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Electricity (Components, Functions and Variations)

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

French

At School (P)

The Weekend (P)

Healthy Eating (P)

Computing

Computing systems and networks + 1 online safety

Programming Python + 1 online safety

Data handling 1 + 1 online safety  
Data handling 2 + 1 online safety

PSHE

Being Me In My World

Celebrating Difference

Dreams and Goals  
Healthy Me

Charity

Global - Orangutans In Borneo

National Charity - Cancer Research

English genre and texts

Persuasion - Letter  
Information - Biography

Narrative - Setting Description  
Narrative - Story - Horror  
Poetry - Renga

Narrative - Traditional Tale - Our Locality  
Narrative Character Description  
Information - Newspaper Report  
Persuasion Speech  
Narrative - Poetry - Blackout

Novel

Wonder - R J Palacio

Malamander - Thomas Taylor

Orphans of the Tide - Struan Murray & Skelling - David Almond

## Summer 1



## Summer 2

Big Idea

The world beneath our feet

History on our doorstep

Subject Driver(s)

Geography  
Art

History  
DT

Visits / Experiences

VR - Brazil/Rainforests

Eden Camp

Wider Curriculum

Geography  
The Americas - South America

Art  
Working In Three Dimensions  
Shadow Puppets

Music  
Music And Me  
Style: Contemporary, music and identity

RE  
What can be done to reduce racism?  
Can religion help?  
Christianity, Islam, Humanism

History  
WWII

DT  
Sensor: Design and make a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment. - Air raid siren / shelter

Music  
Reflect, Rewind and Replay  
Style: Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 6

RE  
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PE

Swimming and Cricket Rounders

Swimming and Athletics

Science

Light

- recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them

Evolution and Inheritance

- Know about evolution and can explain what it is.
- Know how fossils can be used to find out about the past.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution-
- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago

French

The Vikings (P)

Me In The World (P)

Computing

Creating media History of computers + 1 online safety

Skills Showcase inventing + 1 online safety

PSHE

Relationships

Changing Me

Charity

Local Charity - York Food Bank

English genre and texts

Narrative (diaries)  
Information (instructions)

Discussion - Debate  
Narrative - Story  
Playscripts  
Narrative - Poetry - Sonnet

Novel

The Explorer - Katherine Rundell

The Breadwinner - Deborah Ellis