

Higham-on-the-Hill Church of England Primary School

“Growing faith, challenging minds, discovering talents”

Curriculum Overview

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RECEPTION

Subject	2022 - 2023						2023 - 2024					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Forgiveness	Truthfulness	Wisdom	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Forgiveness	Truthfulness	Wisdom
Understanding the world including: Science , History, Geography	Me and My World Starting school, all about me, people who are special to me.	Down in the Woods Season of Autumn, Bonfire, Christmas, Sources of Light, Diwali.	Winter and Cold Places Where we live, seasons, Arctic, Earnest Shackleton. (Luna New Year)	King and Queens London, Significant people who help us New life Signs of spring, being healthy	How things grow Planting, gardening, life cycles of plants, life cycle of mini beasts, where does food come from?	Wheels in Motion Transport in the past and present, our local area, forces – push and pulls, summer, going on holiday, Marine life.	Me and My World Starting school, all about me, people who are special to me.	Down in the Woods Season of Autumn, Bonfire, Christmas, Sources of Light, Diwali.	Winter and Cold Places Where we live, seasons, Arctic, Earnest Shackleton. (Luna New Year)	King and Queens London, Significant people who help us New life Signs of spring, being healthy	How things grow Planting, gardening, life cycles of plants, life cycle of mini beasts, where does food come from?	Wheels in Motion Transport in the past and present, our local area, forces – push and pulls, summer, going on holiday, Marine life.
Expressive Arts including: Art, Design and Technology, Music	All about me: Portraits & Colour	Andy Goldsworthy – Autumn, nature sculpture art. Van Gogh Starry Night – colour and seasons	Jackson Pollock – exploring line Puppets – Chinese New Year	Sculpture: monuments, investigate current royal portraits Lowry’s houses of architecture	Van Gogh Sunflower Still life: drawing and painting	3D build – floating boats, vehicles that move. Shadow puppets	All about me: Portraits & Colour	Andy Goldsworthy – Autumn, nature sculpture art. Van Gogh Starry Night – colour and seasons	Jackson Pollock – exploring line Puppets – Chinese New Year	Sculpture: monuments, investigate current royal portraits Lowry’s houses of architecture	Van Gogh Sunflower Still life: drawing and painting	3D build – floating boats, vehicles that move. Shadow puppets
PSED	Me and my relationships	Valuing Differences	Rights and responsibilities	Growing and Changing	Being my best	Keeping myself safe	Me and my relationships	Valuing Differences	Rights and responsibilities	Growing and Changing	Being my best	Keeping myself safe
Computing	Mouse skills Typing Coding – creating and debugging	Programming	Digital Literacy	Programming	Digital Literacy	Programming	Mouse skills Typing Coding – creating and debugging	Programming	Digital Literacy	Programming	Digital Literacy	Programming
PE	Body Management. Manipulation, Co-Ordination	Speed, agility travel. Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Attack, defend, shoot	Run, jump, throw. Send & Return	Run, jump, throw. Hit, catch, run	Body Management. Manipulation, Co-Ordination	Speed, agility travel. Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Attack, defend, shoot	Run, jump, throw. Send & Return	Run, jump, throw. Hit, catch, run
RE	Being Special – where do we belong?	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Why is the word God important to Christians?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	What places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?	Being Special – where do we belong?	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	Why is the word God important to Christians?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	What places are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?

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Year 1 & 2

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Forgiveness	Truthfulness	Wisdom	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Forgiveness	Truthfulness	Wisdom
Science	Seasonal Changes	Animals inc humans - Senses	Everyday Materials	Plants	Animals and what they need	Caring for the planet	Habitats	Keeping Healthy		Everyday Materials	Plants	
History	Walter Tull	Remembrance		Parliament & Royalty	George Stephenson		Local History	Victorian Life	Explorers		The Great Fire of London	Space Race
Geography	School Locality	Life in the UK	Oceans and Seas			Hot and Cold Places	Continents	London Over Time	Comparison Study			Local Area Study
Art	Colour		Line			Portrait & Artists Study	Henri Rousseau		Self Portraits		Pattern & Texture	
D&T			3d build - puppets	Nutrition		Cooking		Mechanisms		Textiles		Cooking
French												
Music	Ludwig van Beethoven 5 th Symphony	Charles-Camille Saint-Saens Carnival of the Animals	Florence B Price Symphony No 1 in E Minor (3 rd movement)	Benjamin Britten Storm from Peter Grimes	Chen Yi Thinking of home	Anna Meredith Connect it	Edvard Grieg In the Hall of the Mountain King	Edward Elgar Enigma Variations	Scott Joplin The Entertainer	Gustav Holst Planets Suite	John Williams Star Wars/Hedwig's theme	Ravi Shanker Symphony - Finale
Computing	Typing Skills- dance mat typing and word – names, simple sentences; mouse skills	Create pictures – paint, shapes, text	Coding – creating and debugging	Typing Skills- dance mat typing and word – names, simple sentences, editing	PowerPoint – insert pictures and presenting information	Coding – creating & debugging	Typing Skills- dance mat typing and word – names, simple sentences	Mouse skills	Coding – creating and debugging	Internet research – fact finding	PowerPoint – insert pictures and presenting information	Coding – creating and debugging
PE	Body management; manipulation, co-ordination	Dance	Gymnastics	Attack, defend, shoot	Run, jump, throw Send & Return	Body Management; manipulation, co-ordination	Dance	Gymnastics	Attack, defend, shoot	Run, jump, throw Send & Return		
RE	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Who do Christians say made the world?	How should we care for the world and for others and why does it matter?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	What do Christians believe God is like?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the “good news” Christians believe Jesus brings?	What makes some places sacred to believers?
PSHE	Me and My relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing	Me and My relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing

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Year 3 & 4

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Forgiveness	Truthfulness	Wisdom	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Forgiveness	Truthfulness	Wisdom
Science	Animals inc humans – Nutrition and movement	Forces and Magnets		Plants	Light	Rocks	Sound	Teeth and Eating Food Chains	Electricity	States of Matter	Plants	
History	Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient China		Anglo Saxons		Ancient Greece	Tudors	Ancient Egyptians		Vikings	Roman Empire	
Geography	Locality – changes over time	UK – Changes over time		Weather & climates	Mountains		Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Coasts		The Americas	Rivers	
Art	Line		Turner & Constable		Architecture		Still life		Light		Sculpture	
D&T		Mechanisms		Structure		Cooking		Structure		Electrical Systems		Textile
French	Phonics & I’m learning French	Animals	I can...	Musical Instruments	I am able to...	Presenting myself	Phonics & Seasons	Fruits	Vegetables	Ancient Britain	In class	Goldilocks
Music	Ludwig van Beethoven 5 th Symphony	Gustov Holst Planets Suite	Charles-Camille Saint-Saens Carnival of the Animals	John Williams Star Wars/Hedwig’s theme	Ravi Shanker Symphony – Finale	Anna Meredith Connect it	Antonio Lucio Vivaldi The Four Seasons	Edvard Grieg In the hall of the Mountain King	Edward Elgar Enigma Variations	Scott Joplin The Entertainer	Florence B Price Symphony No 1 in E minor (3 rd Movement)	Chen Yi Thinking of home
Computing	Basic Skills recap – typing, editing in word, creating PowerPoint presentations	Coding – Scratch	Data – using excel	Communication	Digital literacy & research	Multimedia	Basic Skills recap – typing, editing in word, creating PowerPoint presentations	Coding – programming and debugging	Music programme – Recording sound & editing in Audacity		PowerPoint	Multimedia
PE	Dance	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Netball	Athletics	Rounders / OAA	Dance	Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Netball	Athletics	Cricket / OAA
RE	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	What is it like to follow God?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	How and why do people try and make the world a better place?	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 that Jesus died “Good Friday”?	For Christians when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
PSHE	Me and My relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing	Me and My relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing

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Year 5 & 6

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	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Forgiveness	Truthfulness	Wisdom	Friendship	Hope	Respect	Forgiveness	Truthfulness	Wisdom
Science	Earth and Space		Forces	Properties of Materials		Animals inc humans – Lifecycles	Circulatory System	Evolution	Electricity	Light	Classification	
History	Transatlantic Trafficking	Medieval Britain		Local History – Richard III		Civil Rights	The Benin Kingdom	British Empire		World War 1 & 2		Industrial Revolution
Geography	People and Population	Renewal Energy	Biomes		Fairtrade		Migration	Globalisation		Leicestershire Trade over Time		London & Berlin
Art	African Masks	Renaissance			Textiles		Stencils and Print Making		Islamic Art and Architecture		20 th Century Artists	
D&T		Structures		Nutrition		3d build		Structure		Mechanisms		Cooking
French	Phonics & Do you have a pet?	What is the date?	The weather	Clothes	The Olympics	At school	Phonics & My family	My home	Habitat	Clothes	Weekend	Vikings
Music	Music tuition – Guitar Edvard Grieg – In the Hall of the Mountain King	Music tuition – Guitar Edward Elgar – Enigma Variations	Music tuition – Guitar Gustav Holst – Planets Suite	Music tuition – Guitar Benjamin Britten – Storm from Peter Grimes	Music tuition – Guitar Chen Yi – Thinking of home	Music tuition – Guitar Anaa Meredith – Connect it	Music tuition – Guitar Antonio Lucio Vivaldi - The Four Seasons	Music tuition – Guitar Ludwig Van Beethoven – 5 th Symphony	Music tuition – Guitar Scott Joplin – The Entertainer	Music tuition – Guitar John Williams – Star Wars / Hedwig’s theme	Music tuition – Guitar Ravi Shankar – Symphony Finale	Music tuition – Guitar Chen Yi – Thinking of home
Computing	Coding & debugging – scratch		Presentation - multimedia Recording and editing film & sound		Presentation software		Music programme – online piano	Music programme – audacity	Coding – creating & debugging		Presentation Using multimedia – photos, film, sound files	
PE	Swimming	Swimming	Dance	Netball	Athletics	Gymnastics / OAA	Swimming	Swimming	Gymnastics	Rugby	Dance / Athletics	Cricket
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Was Jesus the messiah?	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Christians and how to live – “What would Jesus do?”	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	Creation and Science: conflicting or complimentary ?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to “save” people?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	How does faith help when life gets hard?
PSHE	Me and My relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing	Me and My relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing