



Foundation Stage Curriculum Overview

1. Teaching and Learning based on children's interests

2. A regular cycle of learning related to:

- STEM
- Outdoor learning experiences
- Books linked to experiences & interests from around the world
- Host nation experiences

3. Core Experiences

- Growing
- Following instructions
- A range of trips and experiences

4. Our Curricular Goals

- Community
- Communicate
- Investigate
- Move
- Create
- Read
- Write
- Maths

Growing

- Tomatoes
- Cress
- Potatoes
- Chives
- Sunflowers
- Flowers

Instructions to make:

- Play dough
- Pizza
- Soup
- Construct a den
- Cakes

Local Trips

- Camp
- Schutterspark
- Heide
- RD4—recycling
- Supermarket
- Dentist

Bus Trips

- Pumpkin patch
- Zoo or farm

YEAR 1	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Aug – Oct 8 weeks	Oct – Dec 9 weeks	Jan – Feb/March 8 weeks	March - April 4 weeks	April – June 8 weeks	
Golden Thread Be Curious	Amazing Me If my eyes are the window, what will they see?	Who? Where? What? When? How does Brunssum take care of our world?	Let's Go Exploring Then and Now...What are explorers discovering about our world?		Take a Tour of the Royal Gardens Where does our food come from and will it last forever?	
Humanities	Geography -Our immediate community within our class Where do we come from? Where are Our Friends From? History within living memory - our family, events we remember RE Expressing How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	Geography – Where We Live Now (Brunssum) – local & familiar features Identify the location of hot areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South poles History -Meet a significant local person- link to Remembrance RE Expressing What makes some places sacred?	History – Significant people- Ernest Shackleton Geography – Using four compass directions Identify the location of cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South poles. RE Believing Who is a Christian and what do they believe?		History -Our Royal Families Geography - Name & locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and surrounding seas using atlases & globes (Unique to us: also taking into consideration our own children's home countries and capitals) RE Living What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	
<u>Key Events e.g.</u> Kings Day, Remembrance Day, Carnival, Religious Celebrations Seasons and Weather						
Science	The Human Body (5 Senses)	Everyday Materials	Animals Including Humans		Plants	
Computing	Technology around us	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Grouping data	Digital writing	Programming animations
DT	Textiles Templates and joining Techniques Form a gingerbread man joining two materials and sewing on buttons.	Structures Freestanding structures Design and make a house for the three pigs that is 'Wolf Proof'	Sliders and Levers Moving Pictures Make a polar animal moving picture	Mechanisms Wheels and axles The explorer's vehicle	Food Preparing fruit and vegetables Design and make a Royal Feast	
PHSE	Being me in my World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals/ equality	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art	Painting Primary and Secondary colours Colour Mixing	Painting and collage Paul Klee/Gaudi—Houses Autumn art collage	Drawing and 3D Sculptures Seasonal Trees	3D Sculpture Clay	Printing Block Printing, Relief Printing.	
Music	Introducing Beat	Combining Pulse Rhythm & Pitch	Improvisation	Introducing tempo and Dynamics –	Adding Rhythm & Pitch	
PE	Games	Games	Dance	Gymnastics	Athletics	
Sustainable Goal	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (Being Friends)	Sustainable Cities and communities	Climate Action		Zero Hunger	

YEAR 2	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Aug – Oct 8 weeks	Oct – Dec 9 weeks	Jan – Feb/March 8 weeks	March - April 4 weeks	April – June 8 weeks	
Golden Thread Making a Difference	Making a Difference How have the heroes and explorers from the past shaped our world ?	A Pollution Solution Who is shaping the world we live in today?	Don't Let Them Disappear- Wild Africa How can we look after the animals of our world today	Discovering The Heide How can we look after our world today?	A day in the life of... How do the lives of children over the world differ and how can we help others?	
Humanities	History -Significant People e.g Neil Armstrong, Valentina Tereshkova, Emily Pankhurst, Malala Yousafzai RE Believing What can we learn from sacred books?	History -Key individuals – e.g Greta Thunberg Geography Our wonderful world RE Expressing How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times	Geography – Compare where we live to a non-European country - Africa RE Believing Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	Geography -Use aerial images and other models to create simple plans and maps, using symbols Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the immediate environment – Magical mapping	History Significant people: e.g Florence Nightingale/Mary Seacole, Mother Theresa, Alexander Fleming Significant event: The Great Plague, Penicillin RE Living How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	
Key Events e.g Kings Day, Remembrance Day, Carnival, Seasons and Weather						
Science	Use of Everyday Materials		Living Things and Their Habitats		Plants	Animals including Humans
Computing	Information Technology around us	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Digital music	Programming quizzes
DT	Mechanisms Wheels and axles Moon buggies with moving parts	Textiles Templates and joining Making a rainbow fish	Textiles and Structures Design and make a drum	Structures and Mechanisms Design and make a windmill	Structures and Food Making a mini green house to encourage growth of vegetables.	
PHSE	Being me in my World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
Art	Drawing Line, shape texture focus of butterfly	Painting mix and match colours Cave Painting designs	Printing Radial geometric designs 3 concordance	3D Modelling West African Art and design creating face masks	Collage Nature Inspired forms and styles of family portrait collage	
Music	Identifying Steady Beat Begin to learn and perform simple rhythmic patterns. Create simple ostinatos	Singing and Melody 4 different voices to match pitches. Compose simple melodies	Rhythm and Tempo Rhythmic notation including notes and rests, compose and read rhythms	Dynamics and Instruments Piano and forte Instrument families	Form and Review Students gain understanding of AB, ABA and Repeats in music.	
PE	Athletics and games Locomotor Beginning Fitness and yoga	Games and Gymnastics Axial movements Beginning Fitness and yoga	Gymnastics Obstacle courses balancing skills	Games Manipulative Striking, cooperative games	Games and Athletics Cooperative Games Running and jumping Sports Day	
Sustainable Goal	Gender Equality	Life Below Water	Life On Land		Zero Hunger	

YEAR 3	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Aug – Oct 8 weeks	Oct – Dec 9 weeks	Jan – Feb/March 8 weeks	March - April 5 weeks	April – June 8 weeks	
Golden Thread Communities	Recipe for Survival What do living beings need to survive?	Stone Age to Iron Age How did man survive?	Ancient Greeks How do the achievements of the Ancient Greeks influence us now? <i>Eg. Archimedes, Sparta and Athens</i>	Volcanoes and Earthquakes What impact do volcanoes and earthquakes have on communities?	The Netherlands and Home What is the same and what is different about the Netherlands (5 weeks)	
Humanities	Geography Endangered World RE Believing What do different people believe about God?	History Stone Age/Iron Age	History Ancient Greeks RE Expressing Why do people pray?	Geography Volcanoes and Earthquakes RE Believing Why is the bible so important for Christians today?	Geography UK/NL study (Extend inquiry to own home country) RE Living What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?	
Science	Animals including Humans	Light	Rocks		Magnets and Forces	Plants
Computing	E Safety <i>What is Cyberbullying and how to address it?</i> Connecting computers	E Safety <i>To buy or not to buy? Identifying adverts online</i> Stop-frame animation	E Safety <i>Keep it to yourself – strong passwords and privacy settings</i> Sequencing sounds	E Safety <i>Emailing – sending and receiving emails safely</i> Branching databases	E Safety <i>Online communication</i> Desktop publishing	E Safety <i>Party planning – communication and collaborations online</i> Events and actions in programs
DT	Food Design a seasonal soup	Textiles 2D to 3D Product Poppies	Mechanical Systems Levers and linkages Moving Minotaur		Shell Structure	
PHSE	Being me in my World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals/ equality	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Art	Drawing and Painting Contrast and pattern	3D Modelling Sand based mandalas	Printing Radial geometric designs 5 concordance print design with 2 colours	Textiles Weaving Kenta Cloth	Collage Nature Inspired landscape designs	
Music	Beat, Meter, Rhythm Create and perform rhythmic ostinatos over a steady beat or one other contrasting part	Singing and Melody Melodic direction, phrasing, and improvisation on the pentatonic scale. Baroque Period	Notes, Rests and Dynamics Play/compose using ½, ¼, 1/8 notes and corresponding rests. Describe how dynamics create interest	Instruments and Composing Compose and perform new rhythmic and melodic ideas to use with lyrics	Musical Form and Review/apply in own composition. AB, ABA, Repeat signs and Rondo form in music	
PE	Athletics and games Locomotor and Axial movements Spatial awareness Cooperative games	Games Fitness stations and Yoga Spatial awareness Cooperative games Orienteering	Gymnastics Fitness stations and Yoga /Pilates Gymnastics	Games Hockey, Racket Sports Swimming	Games and Athletics Handball, Indoor football Baseball / Rounders Sports Day Swimming	
Sustainable Goal	Responsible consumption and production	Sustainable Cities and Communities	Gender Equality	Life Below the Water Life on Land	Good Health and Well-being	

YEAR 4	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Aug – Oct 8 weeks	Oct – Dec 9 weeks	Jan – Feb/March 8 weeks	March - April 5 weeks	April – June 8 weeks	
Golden Thread Journeys	Making Connections How can we connect responsibly?	The Romans What footprint did the Romans leave?	States of Matter What a state! How do our actions make the world a better place?	Rivers Friend or foe?	Ancient Egypt How did the Nile influence life for the Ancient Egyptians?	
Humanities	Geography: What are the names and locations of the countries represented in our class? RE Living What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	History The Romans RE Living What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?		Geography A Journey Through Europe- Rivers RE Expressing Why do some people think that life is a journey and what experiences mark this?	History Ancient Egypt RE Believing Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	
Science	Electricity	Sound	States of Matter	Animals including Humans	Living things and their habitats	
Computing	E Safety <i>Cyberbullying- hurtful messages</i> Y4 The Internet	E Safety <i>Super Searchers – search engines</i> Y4 Audio Production	E Safety <i>Copycats - plagiarism</i> Y4 Repetition in Shapes	E Safety <i>Too Much Information? Safe Online Profiles</i> Y4 Data Logging	E Safety <i>The online community digital citizen</i> Y4 Photo Editing	E Safety <i>Cyber superheroes</i> Y4 Repetition in Games
DT	Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches Making Iron Man with light up eyes and alarm		Food Healthy and varied diet Healthy cooking		Structures Shell structures	
PHSE	Being me in my World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Art	Drawing and Painting Contrast, pattern, form and texture self-portraits	3D Modelling Clay sculptures	Printing Radial geometric designs 7 concordance print design with 4 colours and 2 different materials	Textiles Modern Jewellery	Collage Nature Inspired animal designs collage	
Music	Rhythm, Singing, Melody Learn & perform cumulative songs. Play & improvise a pentatonic scale	Classical music, composers & instruments Pianoforte and string quartet	Learning to play - Recorder Explore woodwind family and learn about the Blues and improvise	Developing confidence in playing - Recorder Introduced to harmony, major keys, and minor keys	Musical Form and Review/apply in own composition Expand knowledge of form with the concepts of introduction, refrain, and chorus. Perform a recorder concert for the community	
PE	Athletics and Games Running and jumping Challenge games Football and relays Swimming	Games Challenge activities Handball Swimming	Dance Folk/cultural theme Athletics and Games Team defensive tactics Hockey, kickball	Gymnastics rhythmic movement Games Team attack tactics Hockey, kickball	Games and Athletics Hitting striking with implement baseball and racket sports Sports Day Orienteering	
Sustainable Goal	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Clean Water and Sanitation	Responsible Consumption		Life on the Land	

YEAR 5 SY 22-23	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Aug – Oct 9 weeks	Oct – Dec 9 weeks	Jan – Feb 6 weeks	Feb - March 5 weeks	April – June 9 weeks	
Golden Thread Responsibility	The Mayans What lasting impact did the Mayans have on our world?	Chocolate How do our choices in shopping affect others?	Reach for the Stars Which inspiring Hidden Figures have taken us into Space?	Too Precious To Lose: The Amazon How do our decisions impact on the natural world?	Looking After Me How do choices and decisions impact our lives?	
Humanities	History Ancient Civilisation- Mayans Geography Locational Knowledge RE Believing What would Jesus do?	RE Living What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today?		Geography South America Biomes and Vegetation Belts- Amazon River Basin RE Believing Why do some people believe God exists?	History Vikings/Anglo-Saxons Geography Local Study -Provision for Health RE Expressing If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?	
Science		Properties and changes of Materials	Earth and Space Forces	Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans	
Computing	E Safety <i>Spam! – identifying and avoiding spam emails</i> Y5 Systems and Searching	E Safety <i>Sites to Cite – writing online citations</i> Y5 Video production	E Safety <i>Powerful Passwords – following rules</i> Y 5 Selection in Physical Computing	E Safety <i>False Photography – how photos can be altered and presented as reality</i> Y5 Flat file databases	E Safety <i>Online safety story planning- consequences of not following online rules</i> Y5 Vector Graphics	E Safety <i>Online safety comics consequences of not following online rules</i> Y5 Selection in quizzes
DT	Food: Celebrating culture and seasonality Willy Wonka’s Fair-Trade Cookie		Textiles Recycling: Combining different fabrics		Structures Frame structures	
PHSE	Being me in my World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Art	Drawing and Painting Line, shape, texture to develop twin opposing images	3D Modelling Pueblo pottery using coil and scrape techniques	Printing Radial 8 concordance geometric designs using different colours and materials	3D Modelling Sculptures with focused research comparison	Collage Use a range of recycled and natural materials to express mood and emotion	
Music	Rhythm, Singing, Melody Compose, and perform including triplet notes. Expand singing range to include octave	Learning to play Ukulele Play and perform simple melodies	Developing confidence in playing – Ukulele Compose with chords. Apply to ostinatos, melody and harmony	Developing confidence in playing – Ukulele Small group work to prepare and preform for public performance	Musical Form and Composition Digital compositions that tell a story. They apply feedback to their compositions	
PE	Athletics and Games Terry Fox Run Handball, Skyball, Football Swimming	Gymnastics Transfer weight Balance and shape Swimming	Dance Create and perform using curling stretching twisting action	Games Offensive and defensive strategies Catching and striking a ball	Games and Athletics Throw with accuracy Catching batted ball from different levels Orienteering, Sports Day	
Sustainable Goal	Innovation and Infrastructure	Responsible Consumption	Gender Equality	Climate Action	Good Health and Well Being	

YEAR 5/6 SY 22-23 SY 24-25	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Aug – Oct 8 weeks	Oct – Dec 9 weeks	Jan – Feb/March 8 weeks	March - April 4 weeks	April – June 8 weeks	
Golden Thread Democracy and Fairness	The Shang Dynasty What lasting impact did the Shang Dynasty have on our world?	Planet Rescue How does mankind’s use and disposal of materials affect our planet? What can be done to help?	Mission to Mars Why is Space Exploration Important?	Too Precious To Lose: The Amazon and Alaska How do our decisions impact the natural world?	Looking After Me How do choices and decisions impact our lives?	
Humanities	History Ancient Civilisations- The Shang Dynasty Geography Locational Knowledge RE Believing Why do some people think God exists?	RE: Living What matters most to Christians and Humanists?		Geography South America Biomes and Vegetation Belts- Amazon River Basin compared to Alaska	History Tudors and Stuarts Geography Local Study Provision for all? RE Expressing What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	
Science	<i>Evolution and Inheritance (2024-2025)</i>	Properties and changes of Materials	Earth and Space Forces <i>(Inc. Electricity and Light 2024-2025)</i>	Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans	
Computing	E Safety <i>Spam! – identifying and avoiding spam emails</i> Y5 Systems and Searching	E Safety <i>Sites to Cite – writing online citations</i> Y5 Video production	E Safety <i>Powerful Passwords – following rules</i> Y 5 Selection in Physical Computing	E Safety <i>False Photography – how photos can be altered and presented as reality</i> Y5 Flat file databases	E Safety <i>Online safety story planning- consequences of not following online rules</i> Y5 Vector Graphics	E Safety <i>Online safety comics consequences of not following online rules</i> Y5 Selection in quizzes
DT	Food: Celebrating culture and seasonality The Healthy Wok And/or Root Veg soup		Electrical Systems More complex switches and circuits Build A Mars Mobile	Textiles Recycling: Combining different fabrics to make a sustainable product	Structures Frame structures	
PHSE	Being me in my World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Art	Drawing and Painting Line, shape, texture to develop twin opposing images	3D Modelling Pueblo pottery using coil and scrape techniques	Printing Radial 8 concordance geometric designs using different colours and materials	3D Modelling Sculptures with focused research comparison	Collage Use a range of recycled and natural materials to express mood and emotion	
Music	Rhythm, Singing, Melody Compose, and perform including triplet notes. Expand singing range to include octave	Learning to play Ukulele Play and perform simple melodies	Developing confidence in playing – Ukulele Compose with chords. Apply to ostinatos, melody and harmony	Developing confidence in playing – Ukulele Small group work to prepare and perform for public performance	Musical Form and Composition Digital compositions that tell a story. They apply feedback to their compositions	
PE	Athletics and Games Terry Fox Run Handball, Football Swimming	Gymnastics Transfer weight, combining balance and shape, Swimming	Dance Create and perform original dance, curling stretching twisting	Games Offensive and defensive strategies Catching and striking a ball	Games and Athletics Offensive and defensive sports Orienteering Arnhem Cycling, Sports Day	
Sustainable Goal	Peace and Justice	Responsible Consumption	Gender Equality	Climate Action	Good Health and Well Being	

YEAR 6 SY21-22 SY 23-24	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Aug – Oct 9 weeks	Oct – Dec 9 weeks	Jan – Feb 6 weeks	Feb - March 5 weeks	April – June 9 weeks	
Golden Thread Change and Relationships	Brunssum -The Last 100 Years How has Brunssum changed over time and why?	Victorians Golden Age or Dark Age?	Scientific Wonders: Electricity and Light Which inventions impacted life then and now, and how?	World War 2 What is the impact of war?	Systems How can our actions and values help support and preserve areas of natural beauty?	
Humanities	Geography Local Study History Local Study RE Believing What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	History Victorians RE Expressing Is it better to express your beliefs through the arts or charity?		History WW2 including local study	Geography North America and Biomes RE Living What matters most to Christians and humanists?	
Science	Living things and their habitats	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity Light	Animals including Humans		
Computing	E Safety <i>Cyberbullying- comparing cyberbullying to bullying in person</i> Y6 Communication and Collaboration	E Safety <i>Secure websites- identifying secure and unsecure websites</i> Y6 Webpage creation	E Safety People online – sharing of information online	E Safety Girls and Boys online – role of media in shaping ideas Y6 Variables in Games	E Safety SMARTbots- how to respond to a range of online scenarios Y6 3-D modelling	E Safety Let's get quizzical! – Using knowledge of online safety to create a quiz
DT		Mechanical Systems Pulleys or gears Children's games	Electrical Systems More complex switches and circuits Code makers	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality Healthy meal Bake Off		
PHSE	Being me in my World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Art	Drawing and Painting Contrast, pattern, form and texture to create portraits	3D Modelling/Textiles Kachina doll models	Printing Overprint using different colours onto different materials	3D Modelling Pottery using wheel, glaze and kiln	Collage Nature Inspired self-inspired recycled collage	
Music	Rhythm, Singing, Melody Perform melodies using major and minor tonalities for harmony	Learning to play guitar Play and perform simple melodies	Developing confidence in playing – Guitar Compose with chords. Melody and harmony	Developing confidence in playing – Guitar Small group work leading to public performance	Musical Form and Composition Digital compositions to create chosen effect. They apply, refine and improve compositions from feedback	
PE	Athletics and Games Build stamina -T Fox Run Handball, Skyball, Football Swimming	Gymnastics Complex, extended sequences to specific timings, Swimming	Dance Control of movement to create and perform original dance	Games Challenge games for throwing and kicking - Moving target Dodge ball	Games and Athletics Offensive and defensive sports Orienteering Arnhem Cycling, Sports Day	
Sustainable Goal	Decent Work and Economic Growth	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure		Peace Justice and Strong Institutions	Life on Land	