

Shotton Hall Primary School

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Successful, Happy, Inspired and Nurtured towards Excellence

Year 4/5 Curriculum Map: 2023 2024

	Autum	Spring	Summer
Science	What happens to the food we eat? (Animals, including humans). What is electricity? (Electricity)	Why are material properties important? (Properties and changes of materials). How do humans change through their lifetime? (Animals, including humans.)	Can you tell a lifecycle story about our amazing nature? (Living Things and Their Habitats) What happens in our Solar System? (Earth and Space)
History	Why did the Vikings invade Great Britain? What happened at Lindisfarne? (Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons & Scots; The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England).	What happened to Durham's coal mines? (A study of a period of local history that shaped the locality).	How can I discover what was true and what was mythical about Ancient Greece? (Ancient Greece and its influence on the western world).
Geography	What skills do I need to be a Geographer? Fieldwork: Create a treasure map of the school grounds for younger children to follow.	What are the differences and similarities between Peterlee new town and a traditional mining village? (Local study/ fieldwork). Fieldwork: I can create a sketch-map of the local area (new town) and a colliery, comparing/contrasting these using a Venn diagram.	What could I see on a journey around Europe? (Understanding similarities and differences through a region of the UK and a region of a European country). Fieldwork: I can use an 8-way thinking model to ask questions about and research a European city.
DT	Can I make a marble maze? (Construction)	Can I design a product that includes an alarm or light? (Mechanism/ electricity).	What dishes do people who live by the Mediterranean enjoy? (food - linked to growth and climate).
Art	How are buildings, towns and cities depicted in art? (Drawing foundation skills unit: inspirational artists Stephen Wiltshore and Yvonne Jacquette)	Who were the Pitman Painters? (Inspirational artist: Norman Cornish)	Textiles unit with visting artist TBC
Music	Ukulele (DMS) autumn 1 and 2	How Does Music Make The World A Better Place? - How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? How Does Music Connect Us With The Environment?

R.E.	 Religious Diversity: Forgiveness Is Forgiveness always possible? Christianity: What is the most significant part of the Nativity Story for Christians today? 	1. Christianity: Miracle Could Jesus really heal people?2. Christianity: Redemption What is 'good' about Good Friday?	1. Judaism: Special Relationships How Important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? 2. Religious Diversity - A celebration of 'Tolerance'.		
P.E.	1 – Handball	1 - Dance	1 - Cricket		
		2 – OAA - orienteering			
	2 - Gymnastics		2 - Athletics		
PHSE/ RSE	1.Philosophy for Children	1.Acheivement and Success	1. Coping Skills		
	2. Self Confidence	2. Positive Relationships	2 Support & Chris Winter Relationships Education.		
Computing	How have computers made a difference to	Can you add multiple steps to an algorithm to manipulate	What are the positives and negatives of retouching an		
	animation? (Digital Literacy & ICT – animation)	code? (Computer Science)	image? (Digital Literacy and ICT – Digital photography)		
	How have computers made a difference to	I know how to be safe online (Digital Literacy & ICT)	Can I use Scratch to create a quiz? (Computer Science)		
	animation? (Digital Literacy & ICT – animation)				
French	Welcome to school -	Family tree and faces -	Feeling unwell/Jungle animals -		
	Recap core language, rooms in a school, classroom objects	Epiphany, family members, personal info, face parts, describing with colours	Aches and pains, doctor role play, animal nouns, adjectives, simple sentences, story		
	My town, your town -	Face and body parts -	·		
	Commands, shops,	Face and body parts nouns	The weather -		
	asking and giving directions	and commands, yoga with body parts, alien creation	Weather phrases, seasons, forecast		
			Ice creams -		
			Flavours, opinions		
			Language Puzzle*		
Independent Learning Projects					
Class Texts	The Whistling Monster: Tra	aditional Tales from Around the V	Vorld		
	The Witches: Roald Dahl				
	Varjack's Paw: S F Said				
	Greek Myths retold by Ma	rcia Williams			
Inclusive	Oliver Burton is a Sissy				
Schools	Prince Henry - You Tube 'Pop n Olly'				
	The Huey's and the new Jumper.				
	William's Doll				
	Under my Hijab The Old Woman who Named Things Same but Different – BBC Films https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pshe-ks2-same-but-different/zn87vk7				