

BALLIFIELD WHOLE SCHOOL WIDER CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025-26

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1 - 8 weeks	Autumn 2 - 7 weeks	Spring 1 - 6 weeks	Spring 2 - 5 weeks	Summer 1 - 6 weeks	Summer 2 - 7 weeks
F1	I wonder... who is special? All about me Our families How have we changed and grown? People, Culture and Communities	I wonder who can help me? People Who Help us Visit from a Firefighter (Bonfire night, Christmas, Autumn Festivals, Diwali) Nursery Rhyme week People, Culture and Communities	I wonder... when will it snow? Winter Chinese New Year Chinese New Year Dance workshop The Natural World	I wonder... can I tell a story? Traditional Stories Spring Easter Past and Present	I wonder... who lives on a farm? Farms and Growing Chicks The Natural World People, Culture and Communities	I wonder... who is hiding in the sea? Under the Sea The Natural World
	I wonder... who is special? Starting School Our Families How Have I Changed? My Interests People Who Help Us Our Community and Locality PE: introduction to PE Being special: where do we belong? Charanga: Me!	I wonder... what sparkles in the sky? Celebrations Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas Autumn Culture Food Our Celebrations PE: fundamentals Being special: where do we belong? / Why is Christmas special for Christians? Charanga: My Stories	I wonder... when does the snow fall? Winter Changes in State Polar Comparing Places Famous Explorers PE: Dance Why is Christmas special to Christians? / What places are special and why? Charanga: Everyone!	I wonder...where the story ends? Traditional tales Past and present – buildings, castles, clothes PE: Gymnastics What places are special and why? Charanga: Our World	I wonder... what is hiding in the garden? (into Summer 2) Mini Beasts Plants Changes Lifecycles Weather Seasons PE: Ball skills What times/stories are special and why? Charanga: Big Bear Funk	I wonder...where will my dreams take me? (3 week mini topic) Fantasy Worlds Dreams and Reflection Superheroes Space PE: Games What times/stories are special and why? Charanga: Reflect, Rewind, Replay

Year 1	Local Area with Barnaby Bear (<i>walk around school perimeter</i>) The Human Body Seasonal Changes Structures - Freestanding Data & Information - Grouping Data Hey You! - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Pulse and Rhythm PE - Team Building & Fundamentals Mental Wellbeing & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Introduction What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	How Am I Making History? Materials Seasonal Changes Spirals Programming - Moving a Robot Rhythm in the Way We Walk & Banana Rap - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE- Fitness & Gymnastics Family & Online Safety. British Values Rule of Law What do Christians believe God is like?	Investigating Our Street (visit <i>local Ballifield shops</i>) Animals Mechanisms - Wheels & Axles Computer Systems & Networks - Technology Around Us In the Groove - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Pitch and Harmony PE - Sending and receiving & Dance Friends & Online Safety. Anti-discrimination lessons. British Values Democracy Who is Jewish and how do they live?	Photographs from history: what can they tell us about our recent past? Plants Seasonal Changes Exploring Watercolour Creating Media - Digital Painting Round and Round - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE - Target games & Net and Wall games Community & Online Safety. Anti-discrimination lessons. British Values Individual Liberty Who is Jewish and how do they live?	Investigating the UK with Barnaby Bear Plants Seasonal Changes Food – Preparing Fruits & Vegetables (fruit kebab) Creating Media - Digital Writing Your Imagination - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Singing and Performance Techniques PE - Introduction to invasion games & Introduction to Striking and Fielding Physical Health & Online Safety. British Values Respect and Tolerance Who do Christians say made the world?	Victorians Seasonal Changes Making Birds Programming - Introduction to Animation Reflect, Rewind and Replay - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE - Athletics & Ball Skills Growing up, Online Safety & First Aid - Emergencies. Consent. British Values Summary / Evaluation How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?
Year 2	Animal needs for Survival + Humans Explorers Explore & Draw Computer Systems & Networks - Information Technology Around Us Hands, Feet, Heart PE - Team Building & Fundamentals Mental Wellbeing & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Introduction Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (part 1)	Investigating the world with Barnaby Bear Materials + Plants (bulbs) Mechanisms – Sliders & Levers Data & Information Pictograms Ho Ho Ho! PE - Gymnastics and Target Games Family & Online Safety. British Values Rule of Law Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Paddington's Places - Peru & The UK Plants - light and dark Textiles - Joining Techniques (sewing) Programming - Robot Algorithms I Wanna Play In A Band! PE - Sending and Receiving & Dance Friends & Online safety. Anti-discrimination lessons. British Values Democracy Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (part 2)	Nurses Growing Up Expressive Painting Zootime Creating Media - Digital Photography PE - Yoga & Net and Wall Games Community & Online Safety. Anti-discrimination lessons. British Values Individual Liberty Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Little Blue Planet Living things and their Habitats (<i>woodland walk & pond dipping</i>) Food (breakfast pot) Friendship Song Creating Media - Making Music PE- Invasion Games & Ball Skills Physical Health & Online Safety. British Values Respect and Tolerance What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	The Great Fire of London (<i>National Emergency Services Museum</i>) Plants - bulbs and seeds Stick Transformation Programming- Introduction to Quizzes Reflect, Rewind and Replay PE - Athletics & Striking and Fielding Growing Up, Online Safety & First Aid - Emergencies. Consent. British Values Summary / Evaluation What makes some places sacred to believers?

Year 3	Local – Investigating Our Town (<i>Handsworth walk</i>) Skeletons Movement Drawing with Charcoal Computer Systems & Networks - Connecting Computers Let Your Spirit Fly - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Singing and Performance Techniques PE - Tennis & Fundamentals Mental Wellbeing & Online Safety. Consent British Values Introduction What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Phonetics Introduction & "I'm Learning Spanish"	Stone Age to Iron Age (<i>History Van Visit</i>) Nutrition and Diet Rocks Structures - shell structures Creating Media - Stop-frame Animation Listen and Appraise activities Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE - Dance & Basketball Family & Online safety. Racism. British Values Rule of Law What is it like for someone to follow God? Seasons (Spanish)	Living in the Freezer Fossils Soils Collages Programming - Sequence in Music Three Little Birds - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Pitch and Harmony PE - Ball skills & Gymnastics Friends & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Democracy How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? Spanish - revision unit	Local History – Sheffield Industry (<i>Kelham Island Museum</i>) Light Food (healthy pizza) Data & Information - Branching Databases The Dragon Song - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE - Dodgeball & Yoga Community & Online Safety. Racism. British Values Individual Liberty How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? Fruits (Spanish)	Romans Plants A Animated Drawings Creating Media - Desktop Publishing Bringing us together - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Singing and Performance Techniques PE - Outdoor Adventurous Activities & Cricket Physical Health & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Respect and Tolerance What kind of world did Jesus want? Ice-Creams (Spanish)	What is Europe Like? Forces Magnets Plants B Textiles - 2D to 3D Programming - Events and Actions Reflect, Rewind and Replay - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE - Athletics & Rounders Growing Up, Online Safety & First Aid - Bites and Stings. British Values Summary / Evaluation How and why do people try to make the world a better place? Spanish - revision unit
Year 4	Anglo-Saxons and Scots (<i>Weston Park Museum</i>) Group and Classify Living Things Data Collection A Storytelling Through Drawing Computer Systems & Networks - The Internet Mamma Mia PE - Hockey & Tennis Mental Wellbeing & Online Safety. Consent British Values Introduction What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? Phonetics & Presenting Myself (Spanish)	Cities, Countries and Regions States of Matter Mechanical Systems - Levers and Linkages Creating Media - Photo Editing Glockenspiel (1) PE - Netball & Dance Family & Online Safety. Racism. British Values Rule of Law What do Hindus believe God is like? Spanish - revision unit	Vikings Sound Data Collection B Exploring Still Life Data Logging Stop! PE - Gymnastics & Tag Rugby Friends & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Democracy What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? Family (Spanish)	Amazon Adventure Electricity (<i>Magna</i>) Electrical Systems Programming - Repetition in Shapes Lean On Me PE - Fitness & Swimming Community & Online Safety. Racism. British Values Individual Liberty Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Spanish - revision unit	Ancient Greece Habitats Data Collection C Food (Greek) Creating Media - Photo Editing Blackbird PE - Football & Swimming Physical Health & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Respect and Tolerance For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? My Home (Spanish) *Thornbridge Residential	Water The Digestive System Food Chains Repetition in Games Sculpture Reflect, Rewind and Replay PE - Athletics & Swimming Growing Up, Online Safety & First Aid - Asthma. British Values Summary / Evaluation How and why do people mark the significant events of life? Spanish - revision unit

Year 5	Ancient Egypt Electrical Systems Forces Computer Systems & Networks - Sharing Information Livin' On A Prayer - Listen & Appraise Music Hub Singing - Singing and Performance Techniques PE - Hockey & Fitness Mental Wellbeing & Online Safety. Consent British Values Introduction What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? Phonetics & What Is The Date? (Spanish)	Mountains and Volcanoes Typography & Maps Earth & Space (Space Centre visit) Creating Media - Video Editing Classroom Jazz 1 - Listen & Appraise Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE - Dance & Fundamentals Family & Online Safety. Racism. British Values Rule of Law What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Spanish - revision unit	Mayans - (<i>Archeologist visit</i>) Properties of Materials Landscapes & Cityscapes Data & Information - Flat-file Databases Make You Feel My Love - Listen & Appraise Music Hub Singing - Pitch and Harmony PE - Volleyball & Gymnastics (& Bikeability) Friends & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Democracy <i>Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?</i> The Weather (Spanish)	The Americas – Longitude & Latitude Animals Including Humans Life Cycles Structures (AMRC) Programming - Selection in Physical Computing The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air - Listen & Appraise Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE - Yoga & PE - SUFC Joy of Moving Project Community & Online Safety. Racism. British Values Individual Liberty Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people? Spanish - revision unit	Global Migration Food Reproduction A Creating Media - Vector Drawing Dancing In The Street - Listen & Appraise Music Hub Singing - Singing and Performance Techniques PE - Basketball & Cricket Physical Health & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Respect and Tolerance Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?' At the Cafe (Spanish)	Investigating Rivers Reversible and Irreversible Changes Reproduction B Set Design Programming - Selection in Quizzes Reflect, Rewind and Replay - Listen and Appraise Music Hub Singing - Seasonal Repertoire PE - Athletics & Outdoor Adventurous Activities Growing Up, Online Safety & First Aid - Bleeding. British Values Summary / Evaluation <i>What matters most to Humanists and Christians?</i> Spanish - revision unit
Year 6	The Peak District Living Things and their Habitats Evolution & Inheritance 2D drawing to 3D making Computer Systems & Networks - Communication Happy PE - Dance & Netball Mental Wellbeing & Online Safety. Consent British Values Introduction Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Phonetics & At School (Spanish)	World War II (<i>Eden Camp</i>) Electricity Food (crumble dessert) Webpage Creation Glockenspiel 2 PE - Football & Dance Family & Online Safety. Racism. British Values Rule of Law Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Spanish - revision unit	Climates and biomes Light (<i>Magna</i>) Mechanical systems (AMRC) Variables in Games Classroom Jazz 2 PE - Gymnastics & Badminton Friends & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Democracy Why do Hindus want to be good? The Weekend (Spanish)	Sheffield Flood (<i>Kelham Island/ History Van</i>) The Circulatory System Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle Exploring Identity Spreadsheets You've Got a Friend PE - Fitness & American Football Community & Online Safety. Racism. British Values Individual Liberty What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? Spanish - revision unit	Variations Adaptations Shadow puppets 3D Modelling Music and Me PE - Dodgeball & Tag Rugby Physical Health & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Respect and Tolerance For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? Me In The World (Spanish)	World trade Crime and Punishment through time Textiles (make a bag) Fossils Sensing Reflect, Rewind and Replay PE - Athletics & Rounders Growing Up, Online Safety, First Aid - Choking and Life Support. Head Injuries. British Values Summary / Evaluation Why do some people believe in God and some people not?) Spanish - revision unit

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