

BALLIFIELD WHOLE SCHOOL WIDER CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2026-27

Year Group	Autumn Autumn 1 - 8 weeks Autumn 2 - 7 weeks		Spring Spring 1 - 6 weeks Spring 2 - 5 weeks		Summer Summer 1 - 7 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
F2	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...what's in the box? Toys Toys from the past Materials of toys How things work and move 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 Ballfield 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 Investigating the world with Barnaby Bear 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)	Explorers 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 Food (breakfast pot) 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>pond dipping</i>) Textiles - Joining Techniques (sewing) 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>NESM</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 <i>What makes some places sacred to believers?</i>

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 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 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 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, Counties and Regions States of Matter Mechanical Systems - Levers and Linkages Creating Media - Photo Editing Listen and Appraise activities 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 Lean On Me 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 Electrical Systems Programming - Repetition in Shapes PE - Fitness & Swimming Community & Online Safety. Racism. British Values Individual Liberty Spanish - revision unit	Ancient Greece Habitats Data Collection C Food (Greek) Creating Media - Photo Editing Stop! PE - Football & Swimming Physical Health & Online Safety. Consent. British Values Respect and Tolerance Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? And 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 Blackbird 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 Food 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 & Do you have a pet? (Spanish)	Mountains and Volcanoes Typography & Maps Earth & Space 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 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 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 Electrical Systems 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) *Condoover Residential	World War II 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 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 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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