



## Whole school Curriculum Overview

Year A	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1							
Theme Driver	Knowing Me, Knowing you <b>DIVERSITY</b>		Into the woods <b>EXCELLENCE / SUSTAINABILITY</b>		Chocolate <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		
Science	Animals, including humans		Plants Y2 (ongoing through the year)		Changing state		
History	Changes within living memory		Significant people – Beatrix Potter		Significant people and changes – Fred Catherwood  Ancient civilizations – The Maya		
Geography	Local study - where is Westbury				Identifying countries and their climate – Chocolate production		
RE	F1 Why is the word God so important to Christians?		Unit 1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?  I		Jewish festivals and celebrations		

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Term 2							
Theme Driver	Down on the Farm <b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>		Into the woods <b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>		Chocolate <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		
Science	Animals, including humans Plants Seasonal Changes		Living things and their habitats Y2		Solutions and mixtures		
History	How have farms changed?						
Geography	Local study - Changes in the weather		Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.				
RE			Incarnation – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?		Was Jesus the Messiah?		

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Term 3							
Theme	Dinosaurs		Rock of Ages		All creatures great and small		
Driver	EXCELLENCE		EXCELLENCE		SUSTAINABILITY		
Science	Animals, including humans		Forces and magnets Y3		Adaptation and food chains		
History	Mary Anning		Stone Age to Iron Age		Darwin		
Geography	Where have dinosaurs been found around the world?		Seasons and daily weather patterns – UK and the World.		Identify continents and countries and what their climate is like.		
RE	How should we care for others?		What makes some places scared to believers?		Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?		

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Term 4							
Theme	People who help us		Rock of Ages		All creatures great and small		
Driver	EXCELLENCE		SUSTAINABILITY		SUSTAINABILITY		
Science					How do animals reproduce – life cycles.		
History	How have the police/fire brigade changed?		Stone Age to Iron Age		Significant people - Darwin		
Geography							
RE			Why does Easter matter to Christians?		What kind of a King was Jesus?		

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Term 5							
Theme Driver	Once upon a time <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		The Fire of London <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		Indian Adventures <b>DIVERSITY</b>		
Science	Everyday Materials		Uses of everyday materials Y2		Water cycle		
History	How were houses built?		Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally		Indus Valley civilization  Origins of Hindu and Buddhist belief		
Geography	Directions and map making for the big bad wolf				The Himalayan mountains- Mountain formation  Identify India and Pakistan on a map – What is life like there?		
RE	Who is Muslim?		People of God - What is it like to follow God?		What do Hindus believe God is like?  Hindu celebrations - Diwali		

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Term 6							
Theme Driver	Happy Holidays <b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>		The Fire of London <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		Indian Adventure <b>DIVERSITY</b>		
Science	Animals, including humans						
History	How have swimming costumes changed?				How has India changed? (End of British rule)		
Geography	Where have you been on holiday? Comparing holidays in and away from the UK		use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key		River Ganges – Where is it? what does it provide?		

RE			How do people mark significant life events?
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Term 1							
Theme	Amazing Animals		Funny bones		Off with their heads!		
Driver	SUSTAINABILITY		DIVERSITY		EXCELLENCE		
Science	Animals, including humans		Animals including humans Y2		Newton's first Law – forces – friction and air resistance.		
History			the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.		Who has ruled England? Scots vs Celts Kings and queens from 1066 to current day		
Geography	Look at where animals come from – continents  How does the weather help animals.						
RE			Incarnation - What is the Holy Trinity		What does it mean if God is holy and loving?		

Year B	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 2							
Theme	Blast off!		Funny bones		Off with their heads!		
Driver	EXCELLENCE		DIVERSITY		EXCELLENCE		
Science	Everyday Materials		Animals including humans Y3		Pulley and levers – the guillotine		
History	Neil Armstrong				Changes in British monarchy  Crime and punishment through time		



Geography		use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area	
RE		What is the good news that Jesus brings?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?

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Term 3							
Theme Driver	The Bear Necessities <b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	Eureka! <b>EXCELLENCE / DIVERSITY</b>		Around the world in 80 lives <b>EXCELLENCE / DIVERSITY</b>			
Science	Animals, including humans Plants	Light Y3					
History	The history of teddy bears	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (scientists)		Significant people from History Nobel winners			
Geography	Maps of goldilocks and the 100 acre wood. Use simple compass directions.			Identify countries on a map – What is life like here (social geography) Read map coordinates			
RE		What do Christians learn from the creation story?		What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?			

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Term 4							
Theme Driver	Super Heroes <b>EXCELLENCE</b>	Eureka! <b>EXCELLENCE / DIVERSITY</b>		Around the world in 80 lives. <b>EXCELLENCE / DIVERSITY</b>			
Science		Rocks Y3		Materials – How can we stay warm/cool?			



History	Rosa Parks and Emily Davidson		Significant people from History.
Geography		Rainforests	Identify countries on a map – What is life like here (social geography)
RE		Kingdom of God- What as the impact of the Pentecost?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

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Term 5							
Theme Driver	Castles <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		Egypt v Romans <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		Amazing me <b>DIVERSITY</b>		
Science	Everyday Materials		Plants Y3		The human body Heart, blood and lungs		
History	Study of castles and mediaeval life		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		Changes in medicine.		
Geography	Locate castles in our country						
RE			How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?		How does faith help people?		

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Term 6							
Theme Driver	Off we go! <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		Egypt v Romans <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		Amazing me <b>DIVERSITY</b>		
Science	Everyday Materials				The human body – digestion and changes (puberty) Inheritance		

History	History of transport	Ancient Egypt	
Geography	Transport to and from school – a local study	physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	
RE		What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?

Year C	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1							
Theme					To Infinity and beyond! <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		
Driver							
Science					Space – investigating other planets How the earth moves.		
History					Significant people from History		
Geography					How the earth is made up.		
RE					What kind of a world did Jesus want?		

Year C	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 2							
Theme					To Infinity and beyond <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		
Driver							



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Science				The moon – What it's like, who has been there and what have we made there? Changes in state – reversible and irreversible changes.
History				Moon landings – Significant people from history, did it happened?
Geography				
RE				What Would Jesus do?

Year C	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 3							
Theme					Destination Westbury <b>DIVERSITY</b>		
Driver							
Science							
History					Changes in Local history – Westbury Workhouse and school; population changes		
Geography					Study of Westbury – Map drawing, OS map readings		
RE					What did Jesus do to save human beings?		

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Term 4							





Theme				Destination Westbury <b>DIVERSITY</b>
Driver				
Science				Electricity – Changes in use, creating a circuit.
History				Study of Local changes – Westbury church, civil war in Westbury
Geography				
RE				What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

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Term 5							
Theme					All the World's a stage <b>EXCELLENCE</b>		
Driver							
Science					Sound – how does it travel, how can we amplify it?		
History					History of theatre. Greek, London, modern		
Geography					Locate countries on a map		
RE					How and why do people try to make the world a better place?		

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Theme				All the World's a stage <b>EXCELLENCE</b>
Driver				
Science				How does light travel?
History				Ancient Greece, battles, life and Gods.
Geography				Locate countries on a map
RE				How and why do people try to make the world a better place?