

GARSTANG ST THOMAS CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW KEYSTAGE 1 & 2

	Term	Topic	English	Maths	Science	Computing	History	Geography	DT	Art	Music	PE	MFL	PSHE	RE
Year 1 2024/2025	Aut 1		Read Write Inc	Place Value/Addition (within 10)	The human body Seasonal changes Materials Seasonal changes	Digital painting	Changes within LM – family life			Drawing Pathway- Spirals Kandinsky	My musical heartbeat	FMS Baseline Assessment/ Gymnastic 1	Spanish: Greetings Numbers to 6 Happy Birthday Colours Christmas traditions	Me and my relationships	Harvest
	Aut 2		Read Write Inc	Addition and subtraction (within 10) Shape		Computing systems and networks		Continents/Oceans	2D Mechanisms (sliders and levers)	Drawing Exercises	Rehearse and perform with others – singing (Nativity)	Rolling a ball/Gymnastics 2	Numbers to 10	Valuing Difference	Creation/Christmas
	Spr 1		Read Write Inc	Place value (within 20) Addition and subtraction (within 20)	Planting Animals Caring for the planet Seasonal changes Planting	Programming	Fire of London. Events beyond living memory			Surface and Colour Pathway Exploring Watercolour	Exploring sounds	Underarm throw/Dance	Spanish: Numbers 6-10 Fruits (revisit colours) The Hungry Caterpillar	Keeping Myself Safe	Jesus was special
	Spr 2		Read Write Inc	Place value (within 50) Length and height Mass and volume		Digital writing		UK countries	Structures (play equipment)	Surface and Colour Pathway Simple Printmaking Drawing Exercises	Learning to listen	Overarm throw/Dance	Animals	Rights and Responsibilities	Easter
	Sum 1		Read Write Inc	Multiplication and division Fractions Position and direction	Plants Planting Growing and cooking Seasonal changes	Grouping data	Significant Individual: Felicity Anson Explorer			Working in Three Dimensions Pathway Making Birds	Having fun with improvisation:	Catching and bouncing/Tri-Throlf	Spanish: Animals Family Revisit numbers 1-10 Sports day Happy holidays	Being My Best	Baptism
	Sum 2		Read Write Inc	Place value (within 100) Money Time		Programming		Local Geography	Food (healthy snack)	Drawing Exercises	Let's perform together	FMS Assessment/Athletics	Colours	Growing and Changing	Joseph/Jesus
Year 2 2024/2025	Aut 1		Read Write Inc	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Animals' needs for survival Humans Materials Sustainability: plastic	Making music	Black History – Significant People (Learie Constantine – Cricketer)		Textiles (puppets)	Drawing Exercises	Pulse, rhythm and pitch	Gymnastics 1/ Swimming	Spanish: Greetings and good manners Numbers 1-10 Countries that speak Spanish Christmas in Spain and South America	Me and my relationships	The Bible
	Aut 2		Read Write Inc	Addition and subtraction Shape		Computing systems and networks	Local History – significant places (high street)	Local Geography – Investigating our street		Drawing and sketchbook pathway Explore and Draw LS Lowry	Rehearse and perform with others – singing (Nativity)	Dance/Swimming	Numbers to 20	Valuing Difference	Christmas
	Spr 1		Read Write Inc	Money Multiplication and division	Plants Living things and their habitats Plants (light and dark)	Programming		Region in a non-European country – Koforidua	3D mechanisms (vehicles)	Drawing Exercises	Inventing a musical story	Swimming/Dance	Numbers 10-20 Revisit colours Days of the week/months of the year	Keeping Myself Safe	Jesus
	Spr 2		Read Write Inc	Multiplication and division Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature		Pictograms	Significant people – explorers			Surface and Colour pathway Expressive Painting Van Gogh	Recognising different sounds	Swimming/Games	Animals	Rights and Responsibilities	Easter
	Sum 1		Read Write Inc Comprehension	Fractions Time	Plants (bulbs and seeds) Growing up Bulbs and seeds Growing up Sustainability: Wildlife	Digital photography		UK - seasons	Food (salad)	Drawing Exercises	Exploring improvisation	Swimming/ Net and wall	Revisit pets Zoo animals Numbers 1-20 Sports – actions Summer holidays to the beach and mountains	Being My Best	Churches
	Sum 2		Read Write Inc Comprehension	Statistics Position and direction		Programming	Events beyond living memory- local tourism			Working in Three Dimensions Be an Architect	Our Big Concert	Swimming/ End of KS1 FMS Assessment	Family members/Descriptions	Growing and Changing	Ascension

Year 3 2024/2025	Aut 1		Bridging Unit A Bear Called Paddington 6-7 weeks	Place value Addition and subtraction	Skeletons Movement Nutrition and diet Sustainability: food waste Rocks	Programming A		Investigating our town Uk cities and counties		Drawing Pathway: Gestural Drawing with Charcoal.	Writing music down	Invasion games - Netball/Gymnas tics 1	Greetings	Me and my relationships	Harvest
	Aut 2		The Green Children 6-7 weeks Folk Tales Instructions Persuasion: Letters	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division		Creating media	Local history – school life/transport		Food (sandwiches)	Drawing Exercises	Playing in a band	Gymnastics 2/INet and wall	Numbers Alphabet	Valuing differences	Christmas
	Spr 1		The Iron Man 6 weeks Novel as a Theme Recount: Diaries	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fossils Soils Light	Data information	Ancient Britain – Stone Age to Iron Age			Surface and Colour pathway Working with Shape and Colour Matisse	Compose using your imagination	Dance/ Invasion games – 3 touch ball	In the garden Colours Fruits	Keeping myself safe	Prophets
	Spr 2		Romans – Non- fiction Information Texts: Tri-fold Leaflets	Fractions Mass and capacity		Programming B	Roman Empire and Impact on Britain		Mechanisms (moving pictures?)	Drawing Exercises	More musical styles	Dance/Striking and fielding - Rounders	In Paris- French culture Birthdays Family	Rights and Responsibilities	Easter
	Sum 1		Romans – Narrative Story as a Theme	Fractions Money Time	Plants Forces Magnets Plants Sustainabil ity: Biodiversity	Computing systems and networks		Mountains/volcano es/ earthquakes		Working in 3 dimensions pathway Telling stories through drawing and making	Enjoying improvisation	Health Related Fitness/Invasion games - handball	Learning to sing a French song Re-cap and consolidation	Being My Best	Moses/Rules
	Sum 2		Classic Narrative Poetry: The Spider and the Fly	Time Shape Statistics		Creating media		Region of the UK The Lake District	Structures (planters)	Drawing Exercises	Opening night	Athletics/OAA	Re-cap and consolidation	Growing and Changing	Moses/Rules

Year 4 2024/2025	Aut 1		Bridging Unit The Loch Ness Monster	Place value Addition and subtraction	Group and classify living things Data collection States of Matter	Programming – repetition in shapes	The Lancashire Cotton industry		Textiles (passport holders?)	Drawing Exercises	Musical structures	Invasion games – basketball / Dance	Where do you live? Days of the week	Me and my relationships	Psalms
	Aut 2		Fairy Tales Rumaysa A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza Fairy Tales with integrated poetry	Area Multiplication and division		Data and information	The Great Plague	Environmental Study (Litter and Recycling)		Drawing pathway Storytelling through art	Exploring feelings when you play	Dance/Target games	The Tourist Office Food in the café	Valuing Difference	Christmas
	Spr 1		Issues and Dilemmas 3-4 weeks Novel and Film Persuasion 2-3 weeks Persuasion: Adverts	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Sound Data collection Electricity Sustainabil ity: Energy	Creating media – photo editing		European regional study – Andalusia	Electrical systems (making lamps)	Drawing exercises	Compose with your friends	Gymnastics 1/ Tag and target games	Ice creams Shops Animals	Keeping Myself Safe	Jesus Son of God
	Spr 2		Information Texts, Explanation texts and Persuasive Poetry 3-4 weeks Documentary Narrative Story Openings 2-3 weeks	Fractions Decimals		Creating media – audio editing		River Study Local River Study		Access Art – Surface and colour pathway- Exploring Still life	Feelings through music	Invasion Games – On the attack /Gymnastics 2	Learning to sing a French song	Rights and Responsibilities	Easter
	Sum 1		Story as a Theme The Mousehole Cat Information Texts Persuasion: Travel Brochure	Decimals Money Time	Data Collection Habitats Sustainabil ity: Deforestation	Computer networks and systems	Earliest civilisations: Sumer Shang Indus Egypt		Food (pizzas)	Drawing Exercises	Expression and improvisation	Striking and fielding - cricket/Net and Wall 2	What time is it? In the restaurant Saying thank you	Being My Best	Churches

	Sum 2		Classic Narrative Poetry Macavity Poetry Reading Response and Performance Recounts: News Broadcasts Newspaper Articles	Shape Statistics Position and direction	The digestive system Food chains	Programming – repetition in games	Focus on Ancient Egypt		Access Art – Working in 3D pathway Festival Feasts	The show must go on!	OAA/Outdoor Athletics	The town Countries Weather	Growing and Changing	What is prayer
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Year 5 2024/2025	Aut 1	Bridging Unit The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Forces	Computing systems and networks	Early Islamic Civilisation		Mechanisms (gears exploration) If I Were an Engineer comp	Drawing Pathway Typography and maps	Brass Tuition	Gymnastics 1/ Creative Games	The face Food At the supermarket	Me and my relationships	The Bible
	Aut 2	Earthlings Science Fiction Stories Poems with a Structure Cross-curricular: Information Booklets	Multiplication and division Fractions	Space Sustainability: Global warming	Creating media-vector drawing		Investigating World Trade	Food (bread and soup)	Drawing Exercises	Brass Tuition	Dance / Indoor Athletics	Directions Clothes Sports	Valuing Difference	Christmas
	Spr 1	Legends 4-5 weeks Persuasion from A Kingdom United LPDS Unit	Multiplication and division Fractions	Properties of materials	Data information-flat file databases	Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots		Mechanisms (Electric geared vehicle)	Surface and colour pathway Mixed Media Land and City Scapes	Brass tuition	Dance/Boccia	Conversations about French Expressing opinions The body	Keeping Myself Safe	Women in the Bible
	Spr 2	Inventors and Inventions Novel as a theme Clockwork by Philip Pullman playscripts	Decimals & Percentages/ Perimeter and Area /Statistics	Animals including humans Life cycles	Programming 1- microcontroller		Climate and Biomes	Mechanisms	Making Monotypes	Brass tuition	Invasion games - Netball / Gymnastics 2	After school activities and home	Rights and Responsibilities	Easter
	Sum 1	Inventors and Inventions Recount: Magazine Articles	Shape/ Position/Direction/Decimals	Reproduction Reversible and irreversible changes Sustainability: Plastic pollution Reproduction	Programming 2- quizzes		Region across N/S America - Amazonia	Textiles	Access Art- Working in 3 D pathway: Set Design	Brass tuition	Striking and fielding - cricket/ Invasion Games – Rugby	Holidays How are you? Where do you come from?	Being My Best	The Journey of Paul
	Sum 2	Classic Narrative Poetry Jabberwocky Integrated Unit Classic Narrative Poetry Letters Narrative: Action Scenes Narrative: Retelling with Language from the Text	Decimals Negative numbers Converting units Volume		Creating media-film	Ancient Greece- impact /legacy			Drawing Exercises	Brass tuition	Net and wall - badminton/ Orienteering	Where do you live? How old are you? Family	Growing and Changing	Jesus the Teacher

Year 6 2024/25	Aut 1		Bridging Unit The Nowhere Emporium By Ross Welford	Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Living things and their habitats	creating Media 3 D Modelling		Investigating major world cities (London)	Electrical Systems/Structures	Drawing Exercise	Music and technology	Invasion Games - Hockey/Dance	When were you born? Talking about jobs	Me and my relationships	Journeys
	Aut 2		Biography Unit Formal /informal reviews	Fractions Converting Units	Electricity Sustainability: Renewable energy	Programming A Variables in Games	Viking/Anglo Saxon struggle for power. Norman conquest 1066			Drawing Pathway 2D Drawing to 3 D Making	Developing ensemble skills	Dance/Indoor Athletics	What sport do you prefer? Hobbies Travel	Valuing Difference	Christmas

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	Spr 1		Classic Fiction Integrated Unit Classic Fiction Formal Letters Novel as a theme: Holes	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Light Sustainability: Light pollution The circulatory system Diet, drugs and lifestyle	Data information/spre adsheets		World geography latitude/climate Longitude /time zones		Access Art Surface and colour pathway Identity portraits – artist focus Drawing Exercises	Creative composition	Gymnastics 3/Invasion Games - Football	What is a typical day for you? Speaking about the past	Keeping Myself Safe	Exodus/Eucharis t
	Spr 2		The 1000-Year- Old Boy Integrated unit Narrative: Story Endings Persuasion: Adverts Non- Chronological Reports Poems on a Theme	Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter, volume Statistics		Programming B Microbits		World geography – the Americas	Food – hot balanced meal	Drawing journey portraiture skills Access Art Surface and colour pathway Identity portraits – artist focus	Music styles connect us	Gymnastics 4/Invasion Games - Rugby	Seasons What annoys you? Dream holidays	Rights and Responsibilities	Easter
	Sum 1		Wonder Narrative Biographies Songs and Lyrics	Shape Position and direction Consolidation	Variation Adaptations Fossils Year 7 ready	Computing Systems and Networks - communication	Black History Transatlantic Slave trade			Working In 3 Dimensions Shadow Puppets	Improvising with confidence and farewell tour	Athletics/Invasio n Games - Netball	Classroom objects and Language Favourite towns and cities	Being My Best	Ascension
	Sum 2					Creating media: Webpage creation	York Visit – KS2 chronology			Drawing Exercises		OAA/ Striking and Fielding - Rounders	Greetings How do you feel? Presenting yourself	Growing and Changing	God/Faith

Text in bold = links to the main topic area

Annual/ Biennial Events

Autumn Term Friendship Week Remembrance Day No Pens Wednesday (Oracy focus) Advent	Spring Term Fairtrade Fortnight World Book Day Safer Internet Day STEM Week Easter	Summer Term Healthy Body, Healthy Mind term focus Multi-cultural International Day
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