

West Ashton School Curriculum Map – Explorers Class Year A

Agape	Hope		Wisdom	Friendship	Thankfulness	Koinonia
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	Kingdom of the Animals		Wacky Weather	Great Explorers	Amazing Places, Amazing Faces	Marvellous Minds
Curriculum Concept	Diversity Individuality Happiness Power	Care Community Stewardship Responsibility	Change Peace Strength Fear	Failure Transformation Resilience Adversity	Belonging Equality Beauty Well-Being	Creativity Belief Dreams Trust
Hooks and experiences	Christmas Celebrations		Hot and cold day in school	Visit to Warleigh Lodge Farm	Cooking in school	Trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum
English	Phonics/Spelling Phase 4 & 5 Little Wandle Tricky words	Phonics/Spelling Phase 5 Little Wandle Tricky words	Phonics/Spelling Phase 5 Little Wandle Tricky words	Phonics/Spelling Phase 5 Little Wandle Tricky words	Phonics/Spelling Phase 5 Little Wandle Tricky words	Phonics/Spelling Phase 5 Little Wandle Tricky words
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	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative
	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction
	The Most Important Animal of All – Penny Worms	Perfectly Peculiar Pets – Elli Woollard	Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go - Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup	The Great Explorer – Chris Judge	One Day, So Many Ways – Laura Hall	Rosie Reverie Engineer – Andrea Beatty
	Five Bears – Catherine Rayner	Atlas of Animal Adventures – Rachel Williams and Emily Hawkins	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – Judi Barrett			
Class Novel	Martin’s Mice – Dick King Smith	Rabbit and Bear – Julian Gough and Jim Field	Sam Usher Collection – Storm, Snow, Sun, Rain	Pugs of the Frozen North Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre	Anna Hibiscus – Atinuke	Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
Maths (based on White Rose mixed age planning)	Number: Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Place Value Multiplication and Division Addition and Subtraction	Measurement Length and Height Mass, Volume and Temperature	Multiplication and Division Fractions Time	Time Statistics Position and Direction

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Science	Animals, including humans Year 1 Naming and classifying animals based on their categories and diets.		Seasonal Changes		Animals, Including Humans Life Cycles		Animals, Including Humans What animals and humans need to survive.		Scientists and Inventors		
RE	DRE – Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?		UC Gospel – What is the good news that Jesus brings?		DRE – Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel close to God?		UC God - What do Christians believe God is like?		DRE - How special is the relationship Jews have with God?		DRE - What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
History			Holidays. How have holidays changed over time? Where am I going?				Who were the Greatest Explorers?				Great inventions. How did the first flight change the world? Why were the Rainhill trials important?
Geography	What are the Seven wonders of the World?				Weather and Seasons. – What are Seasons?				Journeys: Food. Where does our food come from?		
Art and Design	Formal Elements of Art – Year 1		Sculpture and collage – Make a model of your favourite animal				Human Form				
Design Technology					Structures – Baby Bear’s Chair				Food – A Balanced Diet		Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks: Improving mouse skills		Programming: Algorithms Unplugged		Skills showcase: Rocket to the Moon		Computing Systems and Networks: What is a computer?		Programming: Algorithms and debugging		Computing Systems and Networks: Word Processing
Music	Classical Music, Dynamics, Tempo (Theme: Animals)		Pulse and Rhythm: All About Me		On This Island: British Songs and Sounds		Orchestral Instruments (Theme: Traditional Western Stories)		Musical Me		Pitch and Tempo (Theme: Superheroes)
PE	Ball Skills - Feet Dance – The Zoo		Jumping Gymnastics – Body Parts		Games Ball Skills - Hands		Running Dance - Explorers		Dodging Ball Skills - Rackets, Bats and Balls		Games Sports Day Practice
PSHE Jigsaw	Being Me in my World		Celebrating Difference		Dreams and Goals		Healthy Me		Relationships		Changing me
Christian values	Koinonia Hope Friendship		Thankfulness Agape		Wisdom Hope Koinonia		Friendship Thankfulness		Koinonia Agape Thankfulness		Hope Wisdom