

Our Creative Curriculum

School has adopted a creative curriculum and we firmly believe that children learn best when their learning is 'joined up' and links are made across the curriculum. This means that subjects are taught, as far as possible, using a thematic approach.

We have just introduced the Cornerstones Creative curriculum and have produced long term plans that we believe will excite and motivate our children. The current plans for both the Reception, Infants, Lower Juniors and Upper Juniors can be viewed below. Each topic covers all the foundation subjects apart from RE and MFL. The children will also use the skills learnt in English and Maths within each topic.

Each new topic is introduced in a way that will engage the children before beginning to develop the skills and knowledge they will need. After this, the children will have an opportunity to innovate, leading their own learning before, finally, expressing to others what they have learnt through their topic.

There is also a daily English and Maths lesson taught.

Whilst RE is not part of the National Curriculum, there is a statutory requirement, under the 1988 Education Reform Act, that it should form part of the school's curriculum. School uses the Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus and the Derby Diocesan Understanding Christianity Document. Parents have a right to withdraw their child from these lessons if they wish. Please feel free to discuss this with the Headteacher.

Creative Curriculum Overview – EYFS

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Do you want to be friends?	Why don't snakes have legs?	Are carrots orange?	Can I switch it on?	What can you see in summer?	Are we there yet?

Creative Curriculum Overview – Key Stage 1

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
A	Y1 Bright lights big city	Y2 Wiggle and crawl	Y2 Land Ahoy	Y1 Splendid skies 1	Y1 Enchanted woodland	Y2 Towers, tunnels and turrets
B	Y1 Paws claws and whiskers	Y2 Superheroes	Y1 Dinosaur planet	Y2 Scented garden	Y1 Moon zoom	Y2 Beach Combers

A - 2017 -18

B - 2018 -19

Creative Curriculum Overview – Lower Key Stage 2

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
A	Y4 Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Y3 Scrumdiddly umptious	Y4 I am a Warrior	Y3 Tremors	Y4 Tribal Tales	Y3 Flow
B	Y4 Blue Abyss	Y3 Predators	Y4 Traders & Raiders	Y3 Gods and Mortals	Y4 Potions	Y3 Metals

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Creative Curriculum Overview – Upper Key Stage 2

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
A	Y6 Blood Heart	Y5 Pharaohs <small>(will need temporary replacement in 2019-2020 as chn have studied Ancient Egyptians)</small>	Y6 Darwin's Delights	Y6 A Child's War	Y6 Gallery Rebels	Y5 Scream Machines
B	Y5 Alchemy Island	Y6 Hola Mexico <small>(Fallen Fields will be a temporary replacement to mark the 100 centenary of WW1)</small>	Y6 Frozen Kingdom	Y5 Off with Her Head	Y5 Beast Creator	Y6 Tomorrow's World

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