

Dobcroft Junior School- Whole School Curriculum Map 2023-24

Please note maths & English have separate curriculum maps as they are taught continuously throughout the year

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Forces & Magnets	Rocks, Soils and Fossils	Animals Including Humans	Plants (functions and growth)	Plants (life-cycles)	Light
Art and Design	drawing (self-portraits)		Sculpture (thumb pots)		Printing (William Morris)	
DT		Textiles – purses and wallets		Structures – picture frame		Mechanical systems – levers and linkages
Computing	Key Skills	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B
Geography	UK Cities, Counties and regions		Physical Geography of the UK - Rivers and Mountains.			Human characteristics and land use patterns – change over time.
History		Changes from Stone Age to the Iron Age		Ancient Greece		
French	Greetings, Numbers 1-12	Greetings, Numbers 1-12	Colours, “Toutes les Couleurs” Days of the week	Colours, “Toutes les Couleurs” Days of the week	Pencil Case items, Ice creams	Pencil Case items, Ice creams
Music	Structure and dynamics	Rhythmic patterns	Notation (glockenspiels)	Signature tunes	Graphic scores	Baroque music
RE	Festivals	Festivals	Prayer	Prayer	Journey of life and death	Journey of life and death
PE	Gymnastics - Travelling: Pathways	Gymnastics – Balance: Bridges	Dance – Ancient Greeks	Dance – Ancient Greeks	Long Jump Skills	Rounders Skills

Games	Ball skills	Target games	Basketball	Hockey skills	Rounders Skills	Long Jump / Athletics
Personal Development	Transition to DJS - school values	Friendship: positive friendships	Families: differences	Keeping healthy: exercise, food, On-Line: screen time, sleep	Keeping healthy: hygiene On line safety: passwords	Managing feelings On-line Safety - Strangers

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	States of Matter	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Animals Including Humans	Living Things and Their Habitats.
Art and Design	Sculpture/ clay pots and sculptures			Sheffield Artist Pete Mckee (Painting)		Pencil drawing of minibeasts
DT		Ingredients - soup	Monitoring and control -light		Electrical systems - light	
Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data		Programming B.
Geography		An introduction to Europe.		Exploring Scandinavia		Trade and economic activity.
History	The Romans in Britain		Anglo Saxons & Vikings			
French	Body parts, Monsters	Body parts, Monsters	Sports- likes and dislikes	Sports- likes and dislikes	Fruits The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Fruits The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Music	Graphic scores	Boomwhackers	Notation (glockenspiels)	Fanfares	Instrument families	Classical music

		Performance songs				
RE	Inspirational people	Inspirational people	Religion, Family and Community	Religion, Family and Community	Symbols and religious expression	Symbols and religious expression
PE	Gymnastics - Travelling	Gymnastics - Balance & Roll / Swimming	Gymnastics - Balance & Roll / Swimming	Dance Skills: Weather dance / Swimming	Dance Skills: Weather dance	Rounders Skills
Games	Swimming Multi Skills	Swimming Invasion games	Swimming Ball skills	Swimming Hockey Skills	Basketball	Striking and fielding
Personal Development	Friendships: Healthy boundaries Sharing online	Mental Health: Are we happy all the time?	Citizenship: How do we make the world fair?	Citizenship: Where do you belong? How do we help people around us? On-line: What's appropriate?	Families: Gender On-Line: advertising, copyright, suspicious messages	On-Line: digital media, media bias and verifying content

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Properties of materials	Change in materials	Forces	Living things and their habitats	Earth and Space	Animals including humans
Art and Design		Watercolour painting Pen and ink drawings		Sculpture & Slab pots		Painting (Alma Thomas)
DT		cams – moving toys	Textiles – 3D character toys			structures – frame shelters

Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data		Programming B
Geography	Volcanoes and Earthquakes				The Americas.	
History		Ancient Maya	Ancient Egypt			
French	French speaking countries, numbers 1-100, animals	French speaking countries, numbers 1-100, animals	Describing a town, directions	Describing a town, directions	At the market, Fruit and Veg survey	At the market, Fruit and Veg survey
Music	Notation (glockenspiels)	Texture	Pitch	Notation (glockenspiels)	Dynamics, texture and tempo	Romantic music
RE	Religion and the individual	Religion and the individual	Religious beliefs and tolerance	Religious beliefs and tolerance	Worship and Sacred places	Worship and Sacred places
PE	Gymnastics – Travelling: Jumping & vaulting	Gymnastics - Sequencing Balances	Dance Skills: African Dance	Dance Skills: African Dance	Rounders skills	Long Jump skills
Games	Multi Skills	Ball skills	Hockey Skills	Basketball Skills	Athletics	Cricket – Striking and fielding
Personal Development	Families: Marriage and family differences On line: Control and Consent	Friends: Close friends Mental health: feelings On Line: Altering images	Friends: Healthy boundaries Physical Health: Body Image On-Line: Purchases	Mental Health: Feelings and arguing. On-Line: Self esteem, Inaccurate Health Info, Digital 5, Game Ratings	Physical Health: Staying healthy. Mental Health: Who am I? Families: Differences	Friends: Unkind? Growing up: Puberty, physical and emotional changes, keeping clean, menstruation.

					On-Line: Unhealthy attention and strangers	
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Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	Evolution and Inheritance	Light	Animals including Humans	Electricity	Living Things and their Habitats
Art and Design		Sculptures (Animals with Modroc)		Painting (WW2 with acrylics)		Drawing (architecture)
DT	ingredients - pizza			electrical systems - game	monitoring and control – physical systems	
Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A		Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B
Geography		Planet Earth`s major lines.				Biomes of the world.
History	World War II			Local History Study		
French	Describe a friend and myself	Describe a friend and myself	Clothes and weather	Clothes and weather	This is me, penpal letter. Café Conversations	This is me, penpal letter. Café Conversations
Music	Elements of music Major/minor key	Rhythms	Modern (20th Century) music	Ostinatos	Notation (Glockenspiels)	Singing

RE	Beliefs in action	Beliefs in action	Beliefs and Questions	Beliefs and Questions	Life as a follower of religion	Life as a follower of religion
PE	Gymnastics - Matching & Mirroring	Gymnastics – Counter Balance	Dance - Rhythmic Gymnastics	Dance – Rhythmic Gymnastics	Rounders Skills	Long Jump skills
Games	Ball skills	Target Games	Hockey skills	Basketball skills	Athletics	Striking and fielding – cricket
Personal Development	<p>Friends: Stereotypes and acceptance, sexism</p> <p>On-Line: Social Media and Bullying</p>	<p>Citizenship: Prejudice</p> <p>On-Line: Fake news, echo chambers</p>	<p>Citizenship: Being a great citizenship and money</p> <p>On-Line: Money, Terms and Conditions, Passwords, Copyright</p>	<p>Physical Health: Drugs, Health information and How to save a life</p> <p>On-Line: Social Media anxiety and Stereotypes</p>	<p>Citizenship: Who belongs? British Culture.</p> <p>On-Line: Protecting identity and images</p>	<p>Personal Development: Sex Education: Human reproduction (optional)</p>