



Meadowbank Primary School

Long Term Planning 2024 - 2025



Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Ancient Greece was 2,500 years ago, so why do we still talk about it today?	How is Europe connected?	What causes natural disasters?	What did the Romans ever do for us?	How is our landscape shaped? From the mountain peaks to the rivers deep.	What was life like in Tudor times?
Literacy Genres	Diary Recount Myths and Legends Non-chronological reports	Narrative - Fables Persuasive Writing -Travel Brochure Character Descriptions	Haikus and Tankas Stories set in an Imaginary World	Instructions Setting Description Explanation Texts	Newspaper Reports Persuasive Writing - letter	Diary Recount Narrative Writing
Book Studies	The Boy Who Cried Horse by Terry Deary	This is Greece by Miroslav Sasek	The Key to Finding Jack by Ewa Jozefkowicz	Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong	King of the Cloud Forests by Michael Morpurgo	Treason by Berlie Doherty
Aspirational Texts	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by JK Rowling	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	Brand New Boy by David Almond	Varjak Paw by S F Said	The Girls who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook	When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth
Maths	Place Value and Multiplication and Division number facts	Multiplication and Division Addition and Subtraction	Fractions and Decimals	Fractions Addition and Subtraction through measure (Area & perimeter)	Multiplication and Division Time Statistics	Geometry Position and Direction Decimals
Maths Rehearsal Sequence	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; bonds to 10 and 20 Recognising patterns in the	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; bonds to 100 and 200, Recognising patterns in the	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; \times & \div by 10 and 100, Recognising patterns in the	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; \times & \div decimals by 10 and 100, Recognising patterns in the	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; recognising and using inverse property of \times & \div ,	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; mentally balancing equations involving \times & \div ,



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	times tables up to 12x	times tables up to 12x	times tables up to 12x	times tables up to 12x	Recognising patterns in the times tables up to 12x	Recognising patterns in the times tables up to 12x
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Electricity	Animals including Humans Teeth and The Digestive System	Animals including Humans Food Chains	States of Matter	Sound
Computing	Computing systems and Networks Connecting computers Identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks.	Creating Media Audio production Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered.	Programming A Sequencing Creating sequences in a block-based programming language using espresso.	Data and Information Data Logging Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.	Creating Media Photo Editing Manipulating digital images, and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.	Programming B Repetition in Games Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.
Religion, Values and Beliefs	LIVING How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?	EXPRESSING How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?	EXPRESSING Why do some people think life is like a journey? Part 1 Christian	LIVING What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	BELIEVING Why Is Jesus inspiring to some people?	EXPRESSING Why do some people think life is like a journey? Part 2 Hindu
PSHEE/RSE	Being me in my world Understand my place in our class and school	Celebrating difference Understand stereotyping and	Dreams and goals Know how it feels to have hopes and dreams, but that	Healthy me Understand the facts about smoking and drinking alcohol	Relationships Know how to show love/appreciation and explain why	Changing me Describe how a girl's body changes in order for her to be able to have



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	community within the different roles .Make decisions as a team and must show empathy for others.	the need to accept others. Recognise the need to report any bullying we witness.	they don't always come true. Reflect on positive experiences and make new plans for success.	and their effects on health. Recognise peer pressure how to resist.	someone is special to them. Explore feelings associated with loss. Recognise how friendships change and how they can be managed.	babies when she is an adult, and that menstruation (having periods) is a natural part of this. Correctly label the internal and external parts of male and female bodies that are necessary for making a baby.
Design & Technology	Electrical Systems Circuits and Switches (including Programming and Control) Johnny Ive		Mechanical Systems Levers, Linkages and Pneumatics Archimedes		Food Healthy and Varied Diet (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2) Chef: Nadiya Hussain	
Art and Design	Roy Lichtenstein Drawing & Painting		Antoni Gaudi Sculpture		Vincent Van Gogh Painting	
Geography	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork Name and locate ancient Greece using maps, atlases, globes and digimaps. Use digimaps to add photos to a place and measure an area.	Major: How is Europe connected? Name and locate significant European countries. Identify significant human and physical features, different types of land use and how countries within Europe trade.	Major: What causes natural disasters? Understand how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed. Identify areas of high tectonic activity and the impact natural disasters have on the land and people.	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork Locating the tropics, equator and northern and southern hemisphere using maps, atlases, globes and digimaps. Topographical maps.	Major: Will we ever run out of water? Delve into the water cycle and key physical features of mountains and rivers. Look at the sustainability of water conservation.	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork Using grid references, compass points and using various types of maps, including maps to show elevation. Use digimaps to find places using grid references.



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History	Major: A study of Greek life, achievements and their influence on the western world Ancient Greece was 2,500 years ago so why do we still talk about it today?	Minor: Source Enquiry How can we use sources to find out about Walter Tull?	Minor: Source Enquiry Are some sources of evidence more reliable than others?	Major: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain What did the Romans ever do for us?	Minor: Source Enquiry What is the significance of the Ivory Bangle Lady?	Major: A local history study What was life like in the Tudor period?
Music	Charanga SOW How Does Music Bring us Together? Interesting time Signatures.	Charanga SOW How Does Music Connect us with our Past? Combining elements to make music.	Charanga SOW How Does Music Improve Our World? Developing pulse & groove through improvisation.	Charanga SOW How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community? Creating simple melodies together.	Charanga SOW How Does Music Shape Our Way Of Life? Connecting notes and feelings.	Charanga SOW How Does Music Connect Us With the Environment? Purpose, identity and expression in music.
French	Catherine Cheater Vocabulary focus: Masculine Nouns	Catherine Cheater Vocabulary focus: Feminine Nouns	Catherine Cheater Vocabulary focus: Nouns and Adjectives (big and small)	Catherine Cheater Vocabulary focus: Verbs	Catherine Cheater Vocabulary focus: Clothes	Catherine Cheater Vocabulary focus: Birthdays
Physical Education	Indoor - Fundamentals Outdoor - Netball	Indoor - Ball Skills Outdoor - Hockey	Indoor - Dance Outdoor - Dodgeball	Indoor -Gymnastics Outdoor -Tennis	Indoor - Swimming Outdoor - Rounders	Indoor - Swimming Outdoor - Athletics
Outdoor learning	Major: (Geography) Map drawing (Science) Identify habitats in the grounds	Major: (RE) Outdoor quiz	Major: (Literacy) Poetry reading	Major: (History) Induction to Roman army	Major: (Geography) Chalk drawing of the water cycle	Major: (Maths) Coordinates and positions



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Enrichment	Cheadle Village Field Trip	Plate Tectonics planetarium experience	Mental health fitness workshop	Roman Museum trip	Hindu Temple Visit	Tudor Life at Tatton Park Stockport Hydro
Parental Engagement	Times Tables games	Parents Consultation Meetings Christmas Performances	DEAR	Parents Consultation Meetings Art Gallery	British Science Week Sports Day	Outdoor Classroom Day Transition Meetings