



Meadowbank Primary School
Long Term Planning 2025 - 2026



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 did the Romans ever do for us?	What causes natural disasters?	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	Instructions Setting Description Explanation Texts	Haikus and Tankas Stories set in an Imaginary World World Book day text	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	Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong	The Key to Finding Jack by Ewa Jozefkowicz	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 and 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 times tables up to 12x	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; bonds to 100 and 200, Recognising patterns in the	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; x & ÷ by 10 and 100, Recognising patterns in the times tables up to 12x	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; x & ÷ decimals by 10 and 100, Recognising patterns in the	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; recognising and using inverse property of x & ÷, Recognising patterns in the	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; mentally balancing equations involving x & ÷, Recognising patterns in the



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Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans Teeth and The Digestive System	Animals including Humans Food Chains	Electricity	States of Matter	Sound
Computing	Computing systems and Networks Connecting Computers	Creating Media Audio Production	Programming A Sequencing	Data and Information Data Logging	Creating Media Photo Editing	Programming B Repetition in Games
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	JIGSAW Being me in my world	JIGSAW Celebrating difference	JIGSAW Dreams and goals	JIGSAW Healthy me	JIGSAW Relationships	JIGSAW Changing me
Design & Technology	Mechanical Systems Levers, Linkages and Pneumatics <i>Archimedes</i>		Electrical Systems Circuits and Switches (including Programming and Control) <i>Johnny Ive</i>		Food Healthy and Varied Diet (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2) <i>Nadiya Hussain</i>	
Art and Design	Drawing & Painting Artist: Roy Lichtenstein		Sculpture Artist: Antoni Gaudi		Painting Artist: Vincent Van Gogh	
Geography	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork.	Major: How is Europe connected?	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork. Topographical maps.	Major: What causes natural disasters?	Major: Will we ever run out of water?	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork Grid references and digimaps



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	Use digimaps to add photos to maps and measure areas.					
History	Major: 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?	Major: What did the Romans ever do for us?	Minor: Historical Enquiry Are some sources of evidence more reliable than others?	Minor: Source Enquiry - What is the significance of the Ivory Bangle Lady?	Major: What was life like in the Tudor period?
Music	Charanga SOW Musical Structures Identify structure and form in a piece of music.	Charanga SOW Exploring Feelings When You Play Explore special effects within music.	Charanga SOW Compose With Your Friends Use key musical signatures.	Charanga SOW Feelings Through Music Connect feelings with music.	Charanga SOW Expression and Improvisation Use dynamics to improvise and express feelings.	Charanga SOW The Show Must Go On Create and present a performance with confidence.
French	Catherine Cheater Lessons 1-6 Vocabulary focus: Masculine Nouns Alouette, gentille alouette (Lark, nice lark)	Catherine Cheater Lessons 7-11 Vocabulary focus: Feminine Nouns Alouette, gentille alouette (Lark, nice lark)	Catherine Cheater Lessons 12-16 Vocabulary focus: Nouns and Adjectives (big and small) Au clair de la lune (by the light of the moon)	Catherine Cheater Lessons 17-21 Vocabulary focus: Verbs Au clair de la lune (by the light of the moon)	Catherine Cheater Lessons 22-25 Vocabulary focus: Clothes Les quatre saisons (The four seasons)	Catherine Cheater Lessons 26-30 Vocabulary focus: Birthdays Les quatre saisons (The four seasons)
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	Minor: (RVB) Outdoor quiz	Major: (History)	Minor: (Literacy) Poetry reading	Minor: (Geography)	Major: (Maths)



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	(Science) Identify habitats in the grounds Minor: (RVB) Reenact Tashlich ceremony		Induction to Roman army		Chalk drawing of the water cycle Major: (Geography) Labelling and annotating photographs of the school grounds	coordinates and positions Major: (Science) Sound Walk and Volume investigation
Enrichment	Cheadle Village Field Trip	Electricity NW switched on workshop	Roman Museum trip	Mental health fitness workshop Natural history museum virtual workshop?	Mad Science: All about H2O workshop Stockport hydro workshop	Tudor Life at Tatton Park
Parental Engagement	Times Tables games	Parent Consultation Meetings Christmas Performances Reading workshop	Mathematics workshop Safer Internet workshop DEAR Drop Everything and Read	Parents Consultation Meetings PSHEE workshop Parents vs Students	British Science Week Sports Day	Outdoor Classroom Day Transition Meetings