



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?	What invisible lines divide Europe- and what ties it all together?	What did the Romans ever do for us?	What causes the Earth to rumble, crack, and erupt?	From summit to sea, what happens in a raindrop's journey?	What was life like in Tudor times?
Literacy Genres	Diary Recount Myths and Legends Non-chronological reports	Narrative - Fables Letter Persuasive Writing -Travel Brochure Letter	Instructions Explanation Texts	Poetry Stories set in an Imaginary World	Newspaper Reports Persuasive Writing - letter	Diary Recount Narrative Writing
Book Studies	The Boy Who Cried Horse by Terry Deary	The Secret of the Night Train by Sylvia Bishop	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; $\times$ & $\div$ by 10 and 100, Recognising patterns in the times tables up to 12x	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 $\times$ & $\div$, Recognising patterns in the	Maths rehearsal skills sequence; mentally balancing equations involving $\times$ & $\div$, Recognising patterns in the



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		times tables up to 12x		times tables up to 12x	times tables up to 12x	times tables up to 12x
Science	Living Things and their Habitats Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Explore how classification keys can be used to identify living things. Recognise how changing environments can pose dangers to living things.	Electricity Recognise and name circuit components and build circuits to test common conductors and insulators. Recognise how switches close circuits to allow them to work.	Animals including Humans - Teeth and The Digestive System Describe the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system. Identify different types of teeth and their functions.	Animals including Humans - Food Chains Build food chains recognising prey and predator relationships.	States of Matter Understand the properties of solids, liquids and gases. Explore temperatures at which materials change states of matter. Identify the parts played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.	Sound Recognise that sound is made from vibrations and that sound can travel through different mediums. Recognise patterns between pitch, volume and the vibrations making the sounds.
Computing	Computing systems and Networks Recognise how networks connect together and make up the internet. Know how websites can be shared and how to evaluate the reliability of content.	Creating Media Audio Production Use a digital device to record sounds and show how types of audio can be combined.	Programming A Sequencing Create a program using the repeat function in count controlled and infinite loops.	Data and Information Use digital devices to gather data. Explain that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions.	Creating Media Photo Editing Describe how the composition of images can be modified. Recognise that not all images are real.	Programming B Repetition in Games Explore the use of loops in other programming environments.
Religion, Values and Beliefs	LIVING How do family life and festivals show	EXPRESSING How do people from religious and non-religious	EXPRESSING Why do some people think life is	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?



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	what matters to Jewish people?	communities celebrate key festivals?	like a journey? Part 1 Christian			Part 2 Hindu
PSHEE/RSE	JIGSAW - Being Me in my World Explore right and responsibilities and how these affect our decisions and actions. Explore the impact of our choices on a team.	JIGSAW - Celebrating Difference Recognise that assumptions can be made based on appearance but that people should be accepted for who they are.	JIGSAW - Dreams and Goals Identify goals and know how to work out steps to achieve them. Recognise contributions made by themselves and others and how to overcome disappointment or challenges.	JIGSAW - Healthy Me Know the effects of smoking and drinking on our bodies. Recognise peer pressure and how to resist it.	JIGSAW - Relationships Recognise ways to show love and appreciation to people or pets.	JIGSAW - Changing Me Recognise that elements of our personal characteristics come from our birth parents.
Design & Technology	Electrical Systems - Circuits and Switches (including Programming and Control) Making Christmas light up decorations. <i>Johnny Ive</i>		Mechanical Systems - Levers, Linkages and Pneumatics Make a moving toy. <i>Archimedes</i>		Food - Healthy and Varied Diet (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2) Design and cook a healthy meal. <i>Nadiya Hussain</i>	
Art and Design	Drawing & Painting Comic strips <i>Roy Lichtenstein</i>		Sculpture Clay mosaics <i>Antoni Gaudi</i>		Painting Starry Night <i>Vincent Van Gogh</i>	
Geography	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork. Understanding the Geography of Greece and exploring how Cheadle has	Major: How is Europe connected? Name and locate significant European countries. Identify significant human and physical	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork. Locating the tropics, equator and northern and southern hemisphere using	Major: What causes natural disasters? Understand how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed. Identify	Major: Will we ever run out of water? Delve into the water cycle and key physical features of mountains and	Minor: Map skills and fieldwork Exploring grid references and digimaps.



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	changed since the 1800s.	features, different types of land use.	various maps and exploring Topographical maps.	areas of high tectonic activity and the impact natural disasters have on the land and people.	rivers. Look at the sustainability of water conservation.	
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?	Major: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain What did the Romans ever do for us?	Minor: Source Enquiry Are some sources of evidence more reliable than others?	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 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)



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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 Minor: (RVB) Reenact Tashlich ceremony	Minor: (RVB) Outdoor quiz	Major: (History) Induction to Roman army	Minor: (Literacy) Poetry reading Literacy role play	Minor: (Geography) Chalk drawing of the water cycle Major: (Geography) Labelling and annotating photographs of the school grounds	Major: (Maths) 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