

Young Oaks (Year 3&4) Curriculum Map

ODD CYCLE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Arthurian legends (no specific text set)		Varjak Paw		The Wild Robot	
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division		Multiplication and division, Length and perimeter, fractions, mass and capacity		Fractions, money, time, shape, statistics	
Science	States of Matter	Sound	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including Humans (Yr3 unit)	Electricity	
R.E	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?		What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?
Geography	Spatial sense - Mediterranean			Eastern Europe		Asia (China, India and Japan)
History		Stone Age to Iron Age	The Egyptians		Romans	Ancient Greece
Art & Design	Fabric: Enid Marx – textiles		Sculpture: Damien Hirst - anatomy		Drawing and Painting: Georgia O'Keefe and Modern Art	
Design & Technology		Cooking and Nutrition: Gino D'Campo and Flavour (Mediterranean)		Structures: Buildings – 3D around the world (e.g. pyramids)		Mechanisms: Linkages and electrical systems, circuits within mechanisms
Music (SingUp) (Including Ukelele lessons all year)	This little light of mine Pentatonic scale • Gospel music • Off-beat • Rhythm • Call-and response • Progression snapshot 1	My fantasy football team Beat • Rhythm • Rondo • Rhythm notation	The doot doot song Chords • Structure • Ensemble playing and singing • Acoustic guitar music • Progression snapshot 2	Fanfare for the common man Fanfare • Timbre • Dynamics • Texture • Silence (plus new Unit January)	Global pentatonics Pentatonic scale • Different musical traditions and cultures • Graphic/dot notation (plus new Unit January)	Favourite song Chords • Structure • Ensemble singing and playing • Folk-rock styles • Progression snapshot 3
P.E.	Athletics – Running, Jumping, throwing	Competitive Games – Kwick Cricket	Year 3: Swimming Year 4: Gymnastics – Locomotion and Rolling and Jumping		Dance – BBC KS2 workshop: Romans	Outdoor and adventurous activity: trails, trust and teamwork
PSHE/RHE (Heartsmart, CWP)	GET HEARTSMART <i>Safeguarding: Adults who keep us safe</i>	DON'T FORGET TO LET LOVE IN! <i>Making an emergency call – what 3 words app</i>	TOO MUCH SELFIE ISN'T HEALTHY! <i>Stranger/adult danger</i>	DON'T HOLD ON TO WHAT'S WRONG <i>Consent</i>	FAKE IS A MISTAKE <i>Using money</i>	'NO WAY THROUGH', ISN'T TRUE <i>RSE: Valuing difference and keeping safe (Yr3)</i> <i>RSE: Growing up and puberty (Yr4)</i>
Computing (Purple Mash)	3.1 Coding	3.2 Online safety* 3.3 Spreadsheets	3.4 Touch typing	3.5 Email, including email safety	3.6 Branching databases 3.9 Presenting	3.7 Simulations 3.8 Graphing
Languages	Numbers 0-20 Classroom instructions	Greetings	Dates and days Numbers 21-31	All about me	Names and family	French foods



EVEN CYCLE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Gregory Cool and Belonging	Fly Eagle Fly and Poetry – Kennings	One Plastic Bag	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Charlotte’s Web	
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, area, multiplication and division		Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, Fractions, decimals		Decimals, money, time, shape, statistics, position and direction	
Science	Light	Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Animals, inc Humans (Yr4 unit)	Plants	
R.E	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?		What do different people believe about God? Christian focus and either or both Hindus and Muslims	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Easter focus	Why do people pray?	Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?
Geography	Spatial sense and UK geography (London and South-East)		Settlements and population			UK Geography (South West England and Northern Ireland)
History		British settlements by Anglo Saxons and Scots Vikings and Anglo-Saxons Struggle		Rule of Law and Restraints on Royal Power (Henry II, Crusades, Magna Carta)	The Elizabethan Era (Elizabeth I, Early British Naval Dominance, Culture in the Elizabethan Era) Spanish Armada, Shakespeare	Gunpowder Plot, The Stuarts and The Civil War (1642-1649), the Plague and Great Fire of London
Art & Design		Sculpture: Auguste Rodin		Drawing and Painting: JMW Turner		Collage and printing: Andy Warhol
Design & Technology	Cooking and Nutrition: Mary Berry, changes of state		Mechanisms: Pneumatics (forces)		Structures: Tunnels – Train line, channel tunnel, types of tunnels, tunnels under water	
Music (SingUp) (Including Ukelele lessons all year)	I’ve been to Harlem Pitch shape • Ostinato • Round • Pentatonic • Call-and-response • Progression snapshot 1	Chilled out clap rap Beat • Rhythm • Tempo • Dynamics	Latin dance Salsa • Beat • Clave rhythm • Timbre • Chords • Rhythm pattern	‘March’ from The nutcracker Rondo structure • Beat • Higher/lower • Staccato • Call-andresponse • Ballet music from the Romantic period. From a railway carriage Structure (repetition, round, pattern) • Texture (layers, unison) • Timbre • Beat • Classical music	Just 3 notes Pitch (C-D-E) • Rhythm patterns • Structure • Minimalism • Dot notation Samba with Sérgio Call-andresponse • Samba batucada • Beat • Rhythm • Music and community • Rhythm notation	Fly with the stars Rhythm • Crotchet, quavers, semiquavers • Pitch (C-D-E/ do-re-mi) • Dot notation • Progression snapshot 3
P.E.	Dance – BBC step-by-step: Alfred the Great	Competitive Games – Basketball	Year 3: Swimming Year 4: Gymnastics – Locomotion and Rolling and Jumping		Competitive Games – Netball	Competitive Games – Tennis
PSHE/RHE (Heartsmart, CWP)	GET HEARTSMART Safeguarding: Adults who keep us safe	DON’T FORGET TO LET LOVE IN! Making an emergency call – what 3 words app	TOO MUCH SELFIE ISN’T HEALTHY! Road Safety, Countryside code	DON’T HOLD ON TO WHAT’S WRONG Consent Challenging stereotypes	FAKE IS A MISTAKE Using money	‘NO WAY THROUGH’, ISN’T TRUE RSE: Valuing difference and keeping safe (Yr3) RSE: Growing up and puberty (Yr4)
Computing (Purple Mash)	4.1 Coding	4.2 Online safety 4.3 Spreadsheets	4.4 Writing for different audiences	4.5 Logo	4.6 Animation	4.7 Effective search 4.8 Hardware investigators
Languages	Questions and manners	Colours and weather	Parts of the body/monster	Where in the world is French spoken?	All about me - Feelings	All about me - actions and adjectives