











Westlands Primary School Curriculum
2024 - 2025

EYFS

EYFS	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<p>Driver Project</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Let's Explore (World)</p>  <p>Children explore the power of good deeds. Children develop their control, balance and travelling skills and understand the importance of teamwork.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sparkle and Shine (PSED)</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focuses on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">.Once upon a time (Literacy)</p>  <p>This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ready, Steady, Grow (World)</p>  <p>This project teaches children about food and farming and explores themes, including where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow and survive and what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Animal Safari (World)</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">On the beach (world)</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.</p>
<p>Reception Story Pack</p>	<p>We're going on a bear hunt</p> <p>In every house, on every street</p> <p>Mr Gumpy's Outing</p> <p>Where the wild Things are</p>	<p>Little Glow</p> <p>Fiction and non-fiction books linked to Christmas, Diwali, Hanukkah and other celebrations</p> <p>The Jolly Postman</p> <p>Mog's Birthday</p>	<p>Goldilocks and the three bears</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</p>	<p>The extraordinary gardner</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Handa's Surprise</p> <p>Little Red hen</p> <p>Enormous Turnip</p>	<p>Dear Zoo</p> <p>A First Book of Animals</p> <p>Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion</p> <p>The very hungry caterpillar</p>	<p>Lucy and Tom at the Seaside</p> <p>Who's Hiding at the Seaside?</p> <p>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</p>




	Whatever Next!	Room on the Broom Stickman	The Three Little Pigs Cinderella	Texts linked to Spring and Easter	Snail Trail Walking through the Jungle Minibeast facts	Pirate Dinosaurs Snail and the Whale
Mini project	Build it Up (World)	Sparkle and Shine (PSED)		Signs of Spring (World)	Creep, crawl and wiggle (World)	Moving On (PSED)
Reception Reading	What to do with a box <i>Jane Yolen</i>	Little Glow <i>Katie Sahota</i>	There is no Dragon in this story- <i>Lou Carter</i>	Tad <i>Benji Davies</i>	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion	What makes me a me <i>Ben Faulks</i>
PSHE Jigsaw	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	CREATION Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? How do Christians celebrate Harvest?	INCARNATION Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	NEW TESTAMENT STORIES Which stories are special and why?	WORLD FAITH STORIES Which stories are special and why?	SALVATION Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	WORLD FAITH STORIES Which stories are special and why?
Maths	White Rose - Autumn v3.0		White Rose - Spring v3.0		White Rose - Summer v3.0	
PE	Outside Free Play linking to Real Legacy Framework					
Enrichment / Memorable Experience	Picnic for Mr Gumpy's outing	Nativity Cooking linked to festivals Food tasting linked to different celebrations	Story-teller workshop	Growing plants Cooking- Snail pizzas	Trip to the zoo	Sports day

Year 1

Year 1	Terms 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5 and Term 6			
Driver Project	<p>Childhood History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.</p>		<p>Our Wonderful World Geography</p>  <p>This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language.</p>		<p>School Days History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.</p>		<p>Bright Lights, Big City Geography</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.</p>	
English Writing	Narratives - Superheroes Non chronological reports List Poetry - Harvest		Information posters Directions Narratives Autobiographies Shape Poetry		Narratives Diaries Letters Instructions Recount			
Linked book study	All About Me Super Daisy Supertato Supertato and the Valley of Doom Superkid Harvest	Rama & Sita The Gunpowder Plot Pumpkin Soup Percy the Park Keeper After the Storm Tree	Chalk Dinosaur Roar Dinosaurumpus' Mary Anning National Geographic: Dinosaurs	The Foggy, Foggy Forest The Gruffalo Little Red Riding Hood Percy the Park Keeper	Victorian Times Mapping a School Going to school: Comparing past and present	Katie goes to London Katie goes to Scotland Legend of Finn Mccool Instructions to make Welsh Cakes		
Science	Human Senses Seasonal Change		Animals Parts Enchanted Woodland		Plant Parts Everyday Materials			
Art	Drawing		Painting		Sculpture Craft & Design			
DT	Chop, Slice and Mash		Shade & Shelter		Taxi			

Companion Projects	Superheroes Mary Seacole Florence Nightingale (History)	Splendid Skies (Geography)	Dinosaur! (Science/History) incl. Mary Anning (History)		Bright lights, big city (Geography)	
RE	GOD What do Christians believe that God is like?	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians? <i>CORE / DIGGING DEEPER</i>	GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings? <i>CORE / DIGGING DEEPER</i>	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians? <i>CORE LEARNING</i>	JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe? (Part 1)	JUDAISM Who is Jewish and what do they believe? (Part 2)
Maths	White Rose - Autumn v3.0		White Rose - Spring v3.0		White Rose - Summer v3.0	
Computing Kapow	Online Safety Computing systems and networks: Improving mouse skills		Programming 1: Algorithms unplugged Skills showcase: Rocket to the moon		Programming 2: Bee-Bot Data handling: Introduction to data	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Music	My Musical Heartbeat	Dance, Sing & Play!	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen	Having fun with Improvisation	Let's Perform Together
PE	Real PE linked to Real Legacy Framework. 1 Real PE lesson per week with outside area linking to Real Legacy Program					
Enrichment/Memorable experience	Forest School & Cooking	Diwali Celebration	Making Fossils	Trip to Shorne Woods	Explore Local Area	Summer Walk to a Church




Year 2

Year 2	Terms 1 and 2	Term 3 and Term 4	Term 5 and Term 6
<p>Driver Project</p>	<p>Movers and Shakers Let's Explore the World (Geography Companion Project) History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance</p>	<p>Coastline Land Ahoy Geography</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.</p>	<p>Magnificent Monarchs History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.</p>
<p>English Writing</p>	<p>Biographies Retell Letter Writing Speeches/Persuasive writing</p>	<p>Descriptions Adventure narratives Non-chronological reports Persuasive writing</p>	<p>Information leaflets Kennings poems Comic Strips</p>
<p>Linked book study</p>	<p>Space Tortoise Man on the Moon Little People, Big Dreams - Rosa Parks Little People, Big Dreams - Neil Armstrong</p>	<p>The Troll The Pirate Cruncher Lighthouse Keepers Lunch The Snail and the Whale Katie Morag and the new pier</p>	<p>The Queen's Nose The King's Hats Little People, Big Dreams - King Charles III Little People, Big Dreams - Queen Elizabeth II</p>

Science	Human Survival	Habitats	Use of materials	Plant survival	Animal survival	
Art	Drawing		Painting		Sculpture Craft & Design	
Design and Technology	Remarkable Recipes Cooking		Beach Hut		Cut, stitch and join Push and Pull	
Geography	Let's Explore the World		Geography is covered in the main curriculum driver project		Geography is revision and retrieval practice	
RE	CREATION Who made the world?	UNIVERSAL How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?	HUMANISM Who are Humanists and how do they live?	SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians? <i>DIGGING DEEPER</i>	ISLAM Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 1)	ISLAM Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (Part 2)
Maths	White Rose - Autumn v3.0		White Rose - Spring v3.0		White Rose - Summer v3.0	
Computing	Computing systems and networks 1: What is a computer? Computing systems and networks 2: Word processing		Online Safety Programming 1: Algorithms and Debugging Programming 2: Scratch Jr		Creating media: Stop motion Data handling: International Space Station	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Music	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch Playing in an orchestra		Inventing a Musical Story Recognising Different Sounds		Exploring Improvisation Our Big Concert	
PE	Real PE and Real Gym	Real Gym and Invasion Games (School Sport)	Real Dance	Real Gym	Athletics	Striking and Fielding and Real PE

Enrichment /Memorable Experience	Library Kent Life - Florence Nightingale workshop Kent Life - Habitats Forest school	Local study - Geographical based Library	Library Animal visit
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Year 3

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<p>Driver Project</p>	<p>Through the Ages History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.</p>	<p>Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Geography</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.</p>	<p>Emperors and Empires History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.</p>
<p>English Writing</p>	<p>Diaries Narratives Cinquains Chronological reports Descriptive Writing Black History Month - Poetry</p>	<p>Non-chronological reports Poetry Instructions Descriptive Writing Biographies Narrative</p>	<p>Formal Letter Writing Myths Poetry Narrative Descriptive writing</p>
<p>Linked book study</p>	<p>Stone Age Boy Stig of the Dump</p>	<p>The Firework Maker's daughter Around The World In Eighty Days</p>	<p>Romans Tales - The Goose Guards Queen of Darkness</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Animal Nutrition The Skeletal system</p>	<p>Forces and Magnets Rocks</p>	<p>Plant nutrition and reproduction Light and Shadows</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Drawing</p>	<p>Painting</p>	<p>Sculpture Craft & Design</p>
<p>Design and Technology</p>	<p>Making it move</p>	<p>Cook well, eat well (Cooking)</p>	<p>Greenhouse</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Our planet, Our World</p>	<p>Geography is covered in the main curriculum driver project</p>	<p>Geography is revision and retrieval practice</p>

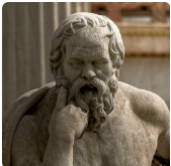


RE	PEOPLE OF GOD What is it like to follow God?	INCARNATION What is the Trinity? CORE LEARNING	SIKHI What is important for Sikh people?	SIKHI How do Sikh people worship and celebrate?	KINGDOM OF GOD When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	HUMANISM Who are Humanists and what do they value?
Maths	White Rose - Autumn v3.0		White Rose - Spring v3.0		White Rose - Summer v3.0	
Computing	Online Safety Computing systems and networks 1: Networks and the internet Programming: Scratch		Computing systems and networks 2: Emailing Computing systems and networks 3: Journey inside a computer		Creating media: Video trailers Data handling: Comparison cards databases	
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference		Dreams and Goals Healthy Me		Relationships Changing Me	
Music	Writing Music Down Recorders		Compose Using Your Imagination Recorders		Opening Night Recorders	
PE	Real PE and Real Gym	Real Gym and Invasion Games (School Sport)	Real Dance	Real Gym	Athletics	Striking and Fielding and Real PE
MFL	I'm Learning French France and the French language, introductions.	Animals Animal names, un and une, Je suis....Christmas,	Little Red Riding Hood The story, parts of the body,	Fruits Le, la, les.	Colours and numbers Colours and numbers up to 10.	Je Peux Simple sentences using common verbs.
Enrichment/Memorable Experience	Stone Age Workshop - Living History Workshop		Forest School		Kent Life - Roman Workshop	

Year 4

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<p>Driver Project</p>	<p>Invasion History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.</p>	<p>Misty Mountain, Winding River Geography</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.</p>	<p>Ancient Civilizations History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.</p>
<p>English Writing</p>	<p>Character description Playscripts Narrative Non chronological reports Black History Month - Poetry</p>	<p>Diaries Formal letter Narrative poetry Description Narrative</p>	<p>Free verse poetry Instructions Poetry from other cultures Narrative Description</p>
<p>Linked book study</p>	<p>Beowulf</p>	<p>The Mountain of Adventure</p>	<p>Secrets of a Sun King</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Food and the digestive system Sound</p>	<p>Solids, liquids and gases - States of Matter Grouping and Classifying</p>	<p>Understanding Electrical Circuits</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Drawing</p>	<p>Painting</p>	<p>Sculpture Craft & Design</p>
	<p>Moving Mechanisms</p>	<p>Eat the seasons</p>	<p>Architecture</p>




Design and Technology			(Cooking)		(Cooking)	
Geography	Interconnected World Geography companion project - Geography		Geography is covered in the main curriculum driver project		Geography is revision and retrieval practice	
RE	CREATION What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	INCARNATION What is the Trinity?	GOSPEL What kind of a world did Jesus want?	SALVATION Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	HINDU DHARMA What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Part 1)	HINDU DHARMA What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? (Part 2)
Maths	White Rose - Autumn v3.0		White Rose - Spring v3.0		White Rose - Summer v3.0	
Computing	Online Safety Collaborative Learning Further Coding with Scratch		Website Design HTML		Computational Thinking Investigating Weather	
PSHE	Being Me In My World Celebrating Difference		Dreams and goals Healthy Me		Relationships Changing Me	
Music	Musical Structures Exploring Feelings when you play		Compose with your Friends Feelings through Music		Expression & Improvisation The Show must Go On	
PE	Real PE and Real Gym	Real Gym and Invasion Games (School Sport)	Real Dance	Real Gym	Athletics	Striking and Fielding and Real PE
MFL	Introducing myself revision	At the tea room	Vegetables	Pets	Family	Seasons
Enrichment/ Memorable Experience	Avenue Theatre trip		National Gallery Trip Forest School		Living History Workshop - Ancient Egyptians Forest School	

Year 5

Year 5	Terms 1 and 2	Term 3 and Term 4	Term 5 and Term 6
Driver Project	<p>Groundbreaking Greeks History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.</p>	<p>Sow, grow and farm Geography</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.</p>	<p>Off with her head! (Tudors) History</p>  <p>What sort of man would order the beheading of his wife? Was she really that bad? Travel back in time to the 1500s and meet the terrifying Tudors, a domineering dynasty that changed our history</p>
English Writing	<p>Description Narrative Diary Black History Month Alternative ending to a narrative Playscript Short Story Informal Letter</p>	<p>Narrative Poetry Diary, Play scripts Formal Letter National Storytellers Week Description</p>	<p>Biographies Narrative Explanation text Description Journalistic Article Informal Letter</p>
Linked book study	Jake Atlas and The Emerald Tomb	Wonder	Wild Boy
Science	Earth and Space	Human Reproduction and Ageing	Properties and Changes of Materials
Art	Drawing	Painting	Sculpture Craft & Design

Design and Technology	Moving Mechanisms		Eat the seasons (Cooking)		Architecture (Cooking)	
French	My Home Introducing myself and my family		In the Classroom The Weather		Clothes Recap	
Geography	Investigating our World Companion Project		Geography is covered in the main curriculum driver project		Geography is revision and retrieval practice	
RE	GOD What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	INCARNATION Was Jesus the Messiah?	PEOPLE OF GOD How can following God bring freedom and justice?	SALVATION What did Jesus do to save human beings?	ISLAM What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 1)	ISLAM What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 2)
Maths	White Rose - Autumn v3.0		White Rose - Spring v3.0		White Rose - Summer v3.0	
Computing	Online Safety Search Engines		Music Mars Rover 1		Stop Motion Animation Mars Rover 2	
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference		Dreams and Goals Healthy Me		Relationships Changing Me	
Music	Analyse and Appraise - Livin' on a prayer Sing & Play in Different Styles		Analyse and Appraise - Make you feel my love Exploring Musical Styles		Analyse and Appraise - Dancing in the street Battle of the Bands	
PE	Real PE and Real Gym	Real Gym and Invasion Games (School Sport)	Real Dance	Real Gym	Athletics	Striking and Fielding and Real PE
Enrichment Memorable Experience	Term 1 Sporting Activity Day		Term 3 - Brogdale Farm Term 4 - Forest School & Cooking		Term 5 & 6 - Forest School & Cooking Term 5 - Creed Outdoor Adventure overnight stay Term 6 - Tudor Day	

Year 6

Year 6	Terms 1 and 2	Term 3 and Term 4	Term 5 and Term 6
Driver Project	<p style="text-align: center;">Maafa History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Britain at War History</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Frozen Kingdoms Geography</p>  <p>This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.</p>
English Writing	<p style="text-align: center;">Explanation Text Adventure Narrative Non-chronological report 1st Person Narrative Local History Poem Narrative from an alternative perspective</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mystery Narrative Emotive Informal Letter Descriptive Writing Information Text Diary Writing Informal Letter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Historical Diary Writing Action Narrative Journalistic writing</p>
Linked book study	<p style="text-align: center;">Freedom Pig Heart Boy Holes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Once Hitler's Angel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Wolf Wilder Refugee</p>
Science	<p style="text-align: center;">Electrical Circuits and Components Evolution and Inheritance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Circulatory System</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Light Theory</p>

Art	Drawing		Painting		Sculpture Craft & Design	
Design and Technology	Engineer		Make-Do and Mend		Food for life (Cooking)	
Geography	Our Changing World		Geography is covered in the main curriculum driver project		History is covered in the main curriculum driver project	
RE	CREATION Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	GOSPEL What would Jesus do?	HUMANISM What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?	JUDAISM What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?	UNIVERSAL What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?	KINGDOM OF GOD What kind of king is Jesus?
Maths	White Rose - Autumn v3.0		White Rose - Spring v3.0		White Rose - Summer v3.0	
Computing	Online Safety Intro to Python		Big Data 1 History of computers		Big Data 2 Inventing a product	
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference		Dreams and Goals Healthy Me		Relationships Changing Me	
Music	Music & Technology Developing Ensemble Skills		Creative Composition Musical Styles Connect Us		Improvising with Confidence Farewell Tour	
PE	Real PE and Real Gym	Real Gym and Invasion Games (School Sport)	Real Dance	Real Gym	Athletics	Striking and Fielding and Real PE
MFL	The Date	At School	The Weekend	Food and Drink	Habitats	Me in the World
Enrichment/ Memorable Experience	Remembrance Walk Local History Experience Forest School Helping		Dover Castle Wartime Tunnels Experience Forest School Helping		Year 6 Residential Year 6 End of Year Production Cooking Forest School Helping	