



Alsager Highfields Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Pig in the Pond by Martin Waddell Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Julia Donaldson: A Squash and a Squeeze and The Gruffalo's Child	Piece at Last by Jill Murphy Grammarsaurus	Beegu by Alexis Deacon	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
Science	Materials – Properties of materials and everyday uses. Seasonal changes Xplore Science Museum – Tuesday 17th November 2026		Animals including humans – All about me. Seasonal changes	Plants – Common plants in the wild and in the garden and plant structures. Seasonal changes		Animals including humans – All about animals. Seasonal changes Zoo – Tuesday 15th June 2027
Geography	Our local park (fieldwork)		The World and my school		Our school grounds (fieldwork)	
History		Famous explorers		Changes in toys Toy workshop – Monday 15th March 2027		Kings, Queens and castles
Art	Spirals – Draw, collage and mark-make to explore spirals. Simple Printing- Printing with hands and objects.		Exploring watercolour – Explore watercolour and discover how we can use accidental marks to make art.		Inspired by Flora and Fauna – Explore how artists make art inspired by Flora and Fauna.	
DT		Mechanisms – Sliders and levers.		Food – Preparing fruit and vegetables.		Structures – Free standing structures.

Music	Exploring pulse through songs and movement Controlling pulse using voices and instruments	Exploring the difference between pulse and rhythm Copying and creating rhythmic patterns	Exploring how sounds can be changed. Exploring the timbre of instruments and voices.	Sequencing sounds to tell stories and create effects. Copying and creating rhythmic patterns.	Recognising changes in pitch and copying simple pitch patterns. Performing simple melodic patterns using voices and pitched instruments.	Representing pitch. Creating music for a performance.
RE	How did the world begin?	What do some people believe God looks like?	What is God's job?	Why should we care for the world?	How do we know that new babies are special?	Why should we care for others?
PSHE	Family and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	
Computing	Technology around us	Digital printing	Moving a robot – Bee Bot	Grouping data	Digital writing	Programming animations
PE	Fundamentals Target games	Fitness Dance	Gymnastics Team building	Invasion games Net and wall games	Ball skills Sending and receiving	Athletics Striking and fielding games

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Year 2	English –PVPG Bog Baby Character Description	English – non- chronological report and a Recount - trip	English – Fiction adventure Dragon Machine by Helen Ward	English – Letter in role The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	Recount - Llandudno	English – Fiction moral focus Grandad’s Secret Giant by David Litchfield
	Science: Living things and their habitats	Science: Materials – Everyday Materials	Science: Animals including human growth		Science: Plants Growth and Care	
	Geography: Weather and Climate	History: Technology Manchester Airport	History: Kings, Queens and Castles. Victorian experience day	History: The Great Fire of London	Geography: My Local Area and Luxor, Egypt Llandudno Residential	
	Art Explore and Draw Objects in nature Use wax resist Explore the world through Mono print	DT – Textiles – 2D shape to 3D product	DT Healthy and Varied diet – making a bread- based product	Art Expressive Painting How painters use paint exploring colour mixing and experimental mark making to create abstract still life.	DT – Structures- Bridges Conwy Bridge	Art Working in 3D Stick transformation project Music and Art Draw, sketch, paint, collage and make
	Music – Sparkyard Time to play Exploring rhythmic pulse and patterns Learn to play a simple accompaniment to a song		Music – Sparkyard Musical moods and pictures Look at changes in dynamics and timbre Use graphic symbols and notation - composition		Music – Sparkyard Patterns with pitch Exploring pitch and melody, exploring timbre Create graphic notations, play simple melodies	
	RE Why do we need to give thanks?	What do candles mean to people? Nativity	Special connections to God	What is a prophet? Easter Assembly led by a visitor	How do people talk to God?	Where do people talk to God?
	PSHE Families and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and changing bodies	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition
	Computing Information Technology around us	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Making Music	Programming quizzes
	PE Fundamentals Dance	Fitness Gymnastics	Team building Target games	Invasion games Net and Wall Games	Athletics Striking and Fielding	Sending & receiving Ball skills

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Year 3	English – The Tin Forest (8 lessons) The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non-chronological report – Prehistoric Creatures.	English- Stone Age Boy. Recount Letter – Stone Age Letter. Narrative story – Iron Age Girl (a doorway to adventure story) – the model for Stone Age Girl.	English – Setting description – The tomb of wonders. Science experiment – Do all magnets pull a paper clip from the same distance?	English – Narrative – Characterising speech – Egyptian Cinderella. Instructions – How to mummify your best friend?	English – Recount Biography – Mystique – The evil fairy. Plot weave. Poetry	English – Bee. Persuasive advert – Save our beautiful the bees. Non-chronological report – All about bees.
	Science: Light and Shadows	Science: Forces and Magnets	Science: Rocks and Fossils	Science: Animals including Humans What makes us?	Science: Animals including Humans What makes us?	Science: How does your Garden Grow – Plants Life Cycles
	Geography: The United Kingdom (10 lessons)	History: The Stone Age to Iron Age (11 lessons) Workshop	History: The Stone Age to Iron Age (11 lessons)	History: Ancient Egypt (10 lessons) Egyptian workshop	History: Ancient Egypt (10 lessons) Geography: Land use (Settlement, 4 lessons)	Geography: Land use (Settlement, 4 lessons). Geography: Conservation of bees (5 lessons).
	Art - Charcoal drawing Gestures Work with shape and colour – draw, collage, stencil, screen print and sketch	DT Textiles 2D shape to 3D product	Art Working in 3D Tell stories through making using cloth, thread, and paint	DT Food Healthy and varied diet Making soup.	Art – Working in 3D Making animated drawings Make paper puppets Use natural materials to make images Draw, sketch, make, paint	DT Wire structures Design and make
	Music – Sparkyard Hear it, play it , explore rhythmic patterns		Music – Sparkyard Painting pictures with sounds		Music – Sparkyard Sing, play and notate	
	French A new start	The calendar and celebrations	Animals I like and don't like	Carnival and playground games	Breakfast, fruit nouns, hungry giant	Going on a picnic
	RE – What makes us human?	Where do our morals come from? Church Visit – depict tableau of Christmas	Is scripture central to religion?	What happens if we do wrong? Easter Assembly led by a visitor	Why is water symbolic?	Why is fire ceremonial?

	PSHE Family and relationships	Health and wellbeing.	Economic wellbeing	Citizenship	Safety and the changing body.	Transition
	Computing Connecting computers	Stop, frame animation	Sequencing sounds	Branching databases	Desktop publishing	Events, action, and programmes
	PE Fundamentals Football	Hockey Gymnastics	Basketball Netball	Tag Rugby Football	Rounders Athletics	Tennis Cricket

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Year 4	English – The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Non-chronological report – Extinct animals (real OR fictional)	English Recount – Diary Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Setting description – Wonka World Plot weave	English- Non-chronological report – Ancient Greek Mythological Creatures Instructions – How to slay a minotaur	Explanation – How does the digestive system work? Poetry	Narrative – Characterising speech – Escape from Pompeii Recount – Persuasive letter – Boudicca rallies support	Narrative – Robin Hood 8 ½ Science experiment - Does sound get quieter as the distance increases?
	Science: Classifying Living Things in their Environment	Science: Changing state	Science: Power it up. Electricity	Science: Animals including Humans – Teeth and digestion		Science: Sound
	Geography: How can I use map skills to learn about my locality? (4 weeks)	Geography: What are the similarities and differences between my region and the South Aegean, Greece? (11 weeks)	History: What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Greece? (9 weeks)	History: How did the Roman Empire impact Britain? (2 weeks)	Residential History: How did the Roman Empire impact Britain? (7 weeks)	Geography: How can we record and measure weather phenomena? (5 weeks)
	Art – Storytelling through art How artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories.	DT Levers and Linkages Mechanical systems	DT Electrical systems – Torch, lamp, or lantern	Art Working in 3D Sculpture and structure What can artists learn from nature?	DT Food Healthy and varied diet Design and make a pizza	Art Exploring pattern, how we can use colour, line, and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns
	Music – Sparkyard Playing with rhythms Playing together and rhythmic structures		Music-Sparkyard Musical Contrasts		Music – Sparkyard Melody Builders Exploring melody and song structures	

French Welcome to school Super Learners	My local area, your local area	Family tree and faces	Celebrating carnival / body parts	Feeling unwell / jungle animals	Summer time
RE Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred? Church Visit – Y4 Lead Christmas Service	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really? Easter Assembly led by a visitor	Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
PSHE: My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices?	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	The online world: How can we decide what to trust online?	Citizenship: How can I spend money responsibly?	Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?	Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?
Computing The Internet	Audio production	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
PE Fundamentals Netball	Hockey Tag Rugby	Dodgeball Gymnastics	Cricket Dance	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Rounders

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	English : Malamander by Thomas Taylor Beowulf by Rob Lloyd Jones Descriptive writing – character and setting PVP Non-chronological report – information text Recount – letter Setting description		English: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza Recount diary Characters and characterising speech Instructions Narrative		English : Kensuke’s Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Poetry Science Experiments Setting description Plot weave Persuasive advert	
	Science: Out of this World – Earth and Space	Science: Material World – Properties of Materials	Science: Amazing Changes – Changes of Materials	Science: Let’s Get Moving - Forces	Science: Growing up and Growing Old – Adult Life Cycles	Science: Life Cycles, Living Things, and their Habitats Animal Magic Workshop
	History - Anglo Saxons and Vikings Viking Workshop	Geography fieldwork Investigating biomes	Geography – My region and the region of North Brazil		Geography fieldwork Investigating rivers River Visit River Bollin in Macclesfield Forest	History – Ancient Maya Mayan Workshop
	Art Typography and Maps	DT Food – Omelettes	Art Landscape artists	DT	DT Frame structures-	Art – Working in 3D

	Create letters Make Monotypes, prints		Explore stimulus and starting points - how artists portray their viewpoints	Pulleys and Gears on a controllable vehicle	shelters/towers built around the world	Produce a set or scene for a story/production
	Sparkyard Music Rhythm Builders – Exploring rhythmic layers Explore time signatures, the use of ostinato, and begin to use notation or rhythm grids. Theatre Visit – New Vic		Sparkyard Music Music and Words – focusing on Jazz Explore and learn the Italian vocabulary, use a graphic score, and improvise,		Sparkyard Music Exploring melody, harmony, and lyrics Brass Tuition Y5/6 Production	
	French My School, my subject Talking about ourselves and school subjects	Time in the city Shopping and festive jumpers	Healthy Eating. Going to the market and making a fruit salad.	Clothes, colours, and fancy dress	Out of this world	Café, culture, and restaurants.
	RE Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? Discussions on religious freedoms.	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Exploration of Christian beliefs worldwide. Christmas Carols Wesley Place	What happens when we die? Looking at different sources of wisdom and beliefs.	What happens when we die? The meaning of reincarnation and Karma. Hope Factor Wesley Place Easter Assembly	Who should get to be in charge? Explore how laws are created and how leaders are chosen due to their characteristics.	Why are some places in the world significant to believers? Explore areas that are significant and what they tell us about beliefs and culture.
	PSHE Healthy Relationships	Supporting my mind and body	Make a difference	Exploring the online world	Safety and changes in our bodies Safety Central	Control of money
	Computing Sharing information Systems and Processes	Video production	Flat file databases	Selection in physical computing - Crumbles	Coding in Computing Micro bits	Vector Drawing Selection and quizzes
	PE Rugby Basketball	Netball Gymnastics	Swimming	Swimming	Athletics Dance	Cricket Rounders
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	Autumn 1 – 8 weeks	Autumn 2 – 7 weeks	Spring 1 – 6 weeks	Spring 2 – 5 weeks	Summer 1 – 7 weeks	Summer 2 – 6 weeks
Year 6	English: Spelling: Place Value of Spelling Narrative - adventure PVPG – Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation Non-chronological reports – information text Recount - diary Descriptive writing – setting and character Recount – letter writing Poetry, including reciting Texts: Journey – Aaron Becker When the Sky Falls War Poetry Anthology The Best Christmas Present in the World		Spelling: Place Value of Spelling Narrative – historical Descriptive writing – setting and character Speech – public speaking Narrative – fantasy Diary entry Poetry - reciting Texts: The Dreadful Menace The Nowhere Emporium The Highwayman		Spelling: Place Value of Spelling Narrative - dialogue and perspective Balanced discussion Non-chronological report Personal choice genre – application of skills across narrative and non-narrative Poetry - reciting Texts: Broken: Rock, Paper, Scissors Darwin’s Dragons, Lindsay Galvin Various non-fiction texts about London	
	Science Classify living things – living things and their habitats	Light	The Heart - Blood and transportation Animals Including Humans Mini Medics – First Aid training (link to The Heart)	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	
	History: The impact of World War II (9 weeks) WWII Workshop	Geography: Sustainability (4 weeks) and Economic activity of the UK (2 of 9 weeks)	Geography: Economic activity of the UK (7 of 9 weeks)	History: Crime and punishment (9 weeks)	Geography/History: London – our capital London Residential – HMS Belfast	Geography/History: London – our capital
	Art 2D drawing – scaled drawings	DT Food: cooking and nutrition	DT Textiles – combining different fabric shapes	Art Multimedia - Activism	Art 3D art - Mask-making	DT Mechanical Systems Cams Design, make and evaluate a moving toy
	Music Rhythmic Devices and Structures	Rhythmic Devices and Structures	Musical effects and moods	Musical effects and moods	Celebrating songs Y5/6 Production	Celebrating songs Y5/6 Production
	French Everyday life			This is me, hobbies, and fun		All about me

		Where I live, where you live	Playing and enjoying sports		Café culture and restaurants	
RE	What does religion look like around the world?	What does religion look like around the world	Why is it better to be there in person?	Why is there suffering? Easter Assembly	What place does religion have in our world today?	
PSHE	My Healthy Self Dementia Awareness session	Connecting with others	Citizenship – careers and aspirations Public Speaking Competition	The online world	Health protection	Citizenship – rights and responsibilities
	Computing Online safety Internet communication	Web page creation	Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D modelling	Sensing – design and coding programme
PE	Swimming	Swimming	Dance Dodgeball	Rounder Fitness	Gymnastics Athletics	Cricket Football
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