

Dobcroft Junior School- Whole School Curriculum Map 2026-27

Please note maths & English have separate curriculum maps as they are taught continuously throughout the year

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Rocks, Soils and Fossils	Light	Forces & Magnets	Plants (functions and growth)	Plants (life-cycles)	Animals Including Humans
Art and Design		Sculpture- Stone Age coil pots		Painting- Alma Thomas		Drawing
DT	Food Healthy and Varied Diet: Savoury Salads		Structures Shell Structures: Hedgehog home		Mechanical Systems Levers and Linkages: School Display	
Computing	Key Skills	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B
Geography		Where in the world is the UK?	Where in the world is the UK?		Our local area - changes over time.	Our local area - changes over time.

History	Changes from Stone Age to the Iron Age	Changes from Stone Age to the Iron Age		Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece	
French	Bonjour! Greetings	Bonjour! Greetings	Les couleurs The colours of the rainbow	Les couleurs The colours of the rainbow	Ma trousse Pencil case items	Ma trousse Pencil case items
Music	Rhythms, structure and dynamics	Rhythms, structure and dynamics	Notation (Glockenspiels)	Dynamics, timbre, pitch and tempo	Graphic scores	Baroque music
RE	What do Christians learn from The Bible?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?		How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	How should we look after our world?	
PE	Gymnastics - Travelling: Pathways	Gymnastics – Balance:	Dance – Ancient Greeks	Dance – Ancient Greeks	Rounders Skills	Long Jump Skills
Games	Multi Skills	Multi Skills	Handball	Handball	Hockey	Hockey
PD	Transition to DJS - school values, Thrive Class Target Online: Privacy and Security	RHE: Friendship: positive friendships Online: Self-image and identity	Thrive Class Target RHE Families: differences	RHE Keeping healthy: exercise, food, Online: Health, wellbeing and lifestyle	Thrive Class Target RHE Keeping healthy: hygiene Bites and Stings	RHE Managing feelings Online: copyright and ownership

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	States of Matter	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Living Things and Their Habitats.	Animals Including Humans
Art and Design	Sculpture/ clay sculptures			Photography	Sheffield Artist Pete Mckee (Painting)	
DT		Cooking and Nutrition Healthy and Varied diet: Aloo Tikki (spiced potato cakes) with dip	Textiles 2-D shape to 3-D product: Shopping bag		Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches: Torch	
Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B.	
Geography	An introduction to Europe	An introduction to Europe		Rivers and Mountains	Rivers and Mountains	
History		The Romans in Britain	The Romans in Britain		Anglo Saxons & Vikings	Anglo Saxons & Vikings
French	Le corps Body parts	Le corps Body parts	Les sports Sports	Les sports Sports	Les fruits Fruits	Les fruits Fruits

Music	Rhythms, structure and dynamics	Rhythms, structure and dynamics	Notation (Glockenspiels)	Dynamics, timbre, pitch and tempo	The Orchestra and families of instruments	Classical music
RE	What do Hindus believe God is like and what does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?		Why is the Holy Spirit important to Christians?	
PE	Gymnastics – Travelling / Swimming	Gymnastics - Balance / Swimming	Gymnastics - Balance / Swimming	Dance Skills: Linked to sound Swimming	Dance Skills: Linked to sound / Swimming	Rounders Skills / Swimming
Games	Football	Football	Hockey	Hockey	Tag Rugby	Tag Rugby
PD	Class Charter, Thrive Class Target RHE: Friendships: Healthy boundaries Online: Bullying	RHE Mental Health: Are we happy all the time? Online: Online Reputation First Aid: Asthma	Thrive Class Target RHE Citizenship: How do we make the world fair?	RHE Citizenship: Where do you belong? How do we help people around us?	Thrive Class Target RHE Citizenship Online: Managing Information Online	Families Gender Online: Relationships Transition to y5

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Properties of materials	Forces	Earth and Space	Living things and their habitats	Change in materials	Animals including humans
Art and Design	Painting- Georgia O'Keeffe		Photography- Macro Photography in Nature		Sculpture- Egyptian canopic jars	
DT		Textiles Combining Different Fabric Shapes: 3D Character Toy.		Mechanical Systems Pulleys and Gears		Structures Frame Structures: Freestanding Structure
Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B	
Geography	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Volcanoes and Earthquakes		The Americas	The Americas	
History		Ancient Maya	Ancient Maya		Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt
French	Le Francosphere The French speaking world	Le Francosphere The French speaking world	Les animaux Animals	Les animaux Animals	Dans ma ville In my town	Dans ma ville In my town
Music	Notation (Glockenspiels)	Texture	Timbre and Tonality	Notation (glockenspiels)	Dynamics and Tempo	Romantic music

RE	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?		Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	
PE	Gymnastics – Travelling: Jumps & rolls	Gymnastics - Sequencing Balances	Dance Skills: Samba Dance	Dance Skills: Samba Dance	Rounders skills	Long Jump skills
Games	Netball	Netball	Athletics	Athletics	Cricket	Cricket
PD	Thrive Class Target Families: Marriage and family differences	Mental health: feelings and arguing Online: Online reputation	Thrive Class Target Growing up: Puberty, physical and emotional changes, keeping clean, menstruation. Online: Self Image and Identity	Physical Health: Body Image, staying healthy First Aid – Bleeding Online:	Thrive Class Target Friends: Close friends, Healthy boundaries, why are people unkind? Online Bullying	Online relationships: positive relationships Transition to year 6

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Animals including Humans	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Evolution and Inheritance/ Living Things and their Habitats	Living Things and their Habitats
Art and Design	Drawing-architecture		Painting- Georgia O'Keeffe		Photography- Macro Photography in Nature	
DT		Cooking and nutrition Celebrating Culture and Seasonality: Vegetarian Curry		Electrical Systems More Complex Switches and Circuits:Games		
Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B	
Geography		Biomes	Biomes		Exploring Scandinavia.	Exploring Scandinavia.
History	The Battle of Britain	The Battle of Britain		Local History Study: The Industrial Revolution	Local History Study: The Industrial Revolution	
French	Au marché At the market	Au marché At the market	Au marché At the market	Voici mon ami Introducing a friend	Voici mon ami Introducing a friend	Voici mon ami Introducing a friend

Music	Ostinato rhythms	Ostinato rhythms	Modern (20th Century) music	Creative composing	Notation (Glockenspiels)	Singing
RE	What do Hindus believe about the way they live their life?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?		Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	
PE	Gymnastics - Sequencing jumps and rolls	Gymnastics – Counter Balance	Dance - Rhythmic Gymnastics	Dance – Rhythmic Gymnastics	Rounders Skills	Long Jump skills
Games	Basketball	Basketball	Tennis	Tennis	Athletics	Athletics
PD	Thrive Class Target Friends: Stereotypes and acceptance, sexism	Citizenship: Prejudice On-Line: Copyright and ownership	Thrive Class Target Citizenship: Being a great citizenship and money Online: Privacy and Security	Citizenship: Who belongs? British Culture. Online: Health, wellbeing and Lifestyle	Thrive Class Target Physical Health: Drugs, Health information and How to save a life First Aid: choking Online: Managing Online Information	Sex Education: Human reproduction (optional) Transition Skills: Secondary School