



PEPPARD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Two-Year Overview 2025-2027

Springwood Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading/ Class read	Wonder by R. J Palacio	Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight by Michael Morpurgo	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	Real-Life Mysteries: Can You Explain The Unexplained?
English	Persuasive Leaflet to advertise Kilve Court and the residential trip Wonder - Diary entry	Classic Poetry: (Emily Dickinson) Write a poem in the style of Dickinson The Explorer & The Lost Book of Adventure - instructions (informal) Year 5 Speech Awards	Myths of the Norsemen - information text (Write a TripAdvisor review) Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo – diary entry by a character & flash fiction – story in 50 words	The Day the Crayons Quit - persuasive writing (informal letter) The Tempest by William Shakespeare: narrative setting description and dialogue	Resist - Biography Anne Frank - Newspaper Report	High Rise Mystery – extended narrative The Whale - Film pitch Y5/6 Summer Production
Geography	Y5 U2 Europe: A Study of the Alpine Region Where should we go on holiday?	Y6 U2 South America: The Amazon What is life like in the Amazon?				Y5 U1 Changes in our Local Environment How is our country changing?
History			Were the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings invaders or settlers?	Were the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings invaders or settlers?	Second World War: What was it like to have lived through World War Two?	
Science	Living Things and their Habitats Yr5	Living Things and their Habitats Yr6	Light	Forces	Animals Including Humans Yr5	Sustainability
Art and design DT	ART 2D Drawing to 3D Making Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design outcome.	DT Electrical Systems: Steady Hand Game Understand what is meant by 'fit for purpose' design and 'form follows function'. Design and develop a steady hand game using a series circuit, including housing and a backboard.	ART Exploring Identity Discover how artists use layers and juxtaposition to create artwork which explores identity. Make your own layered portrait.	DT Mechanical Systems: Making a pop-up book. Create a functional four-page pop-up storybook design, using lever, sliders, layers and spacers to create paper-based mechanisms.	ART Architecture Dream Big or Small? Explore the responsibilities architects have to design us a better world. Make your own architectural model.	DT Cooking and Nutrition: What could be healthier? Discover the farm to fork process, and understand the key welfare issues for rearing cattle. Compare the nutritional value of existing sauces and develop a healthier recipe.
Computing	Online Safety. Understanding the permissions required by apps and considering online judgments.	Computing systems and Networks: Search engines	Data Handling: Big Data 1	Data Handling: Big Data 2	Computing Systems and Networks (Bletchley Park) History of Computers.	Creating Media: Stop Motion Animation
PE	Invasion games: Invasion as a team Dance: Rock ‘n Roll	Swimming at SCPS Invasion – Tag rugby with Henley Hawks	Outdoor and Adv: Leadership Gymnastics at Kennylands	Gymnastics at Kennylands Outdoor and Adv: Leadership	Striking and Fielding: Exploring striking and fielding Athletics – Olympic training	Tennis: Peppard Tennis Club S+F: Rounders
Music	Melody and harmony in music	Music and technology	Sing and play in different styles	Developing ensemble skills	Composing and chords	Creative composition
RE	What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus?	How do rites of passage shape the lives of different Christians?	Does wisdom look the same for everyone?	Why is it important to Muslims that Mohammad is known as the seal of the prophets?	How far does the mosque contribute to the muslim concept of Ummah?	What does it mean to live a good life?
PSHE	Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?	The Online World: How am I influenced by what I see online?	Citizenship: How can we be in control of our money?	Connecting with others: What does it mean to stand up for myself and others?	The Online World: How do I feel about the things I see online?	Staying Safe: How can I stay safe as I grow up?
SPANISH	Describing family and friends	Spanish portraits	Shopping	Household Tasks	A Trip Across Spain	Saving South America
Possible Visitors/Trips	Residential – SSE Outdoors: Kilve Court Old Farmyard, Gallowstree Common	Living Rainforest - Newbury	Museum of Oxford - the Anglo-Saxons	Hannah Rancombe	Bletchley Park/Hill End Local Mosque (Reading)	Local Walk/Henley Summer Production



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Reading/ Class read	Beetle Boy by MG Leonard	Hari Kumar: Ultimate Superstar by Rashmi Sirdeshpande	My Name is Samim by Fidan Meikle	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken	Cogheart by Peter Bunzi	Pirates of Darksea by Catherine Doyle
English	Can We Save The Tiger - persuasive poster - simple poem - discussion text The Last Bear - diary entry - research notes - Balanced discussion	Freedom Bird - explanation - dialogue - narrative poem - biography The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries: Drama and Danger - dialogue - persuasive speech - biography of Ignatius Sancho Year 5 Speech Awards	Leila and the Blue Fox - poetry - short information text - extended blog entry The Arrival - character description - narrative retelling	Robot World - debate - dialogue - science fiction narrative The Last Wild - character descriptions - own version dystopian narrative	The Lost Happy Endings - diary entry - prequel - alternative perspective	Kaspar, Prince of Cats - advertising leaflet - news report Nightmail - poem with similar structure Y5/6 Summer Production
Geography	Y6 U2 Protecting the Environment Are we damaging our world?		Y5 U3 Journeys: Trade Where does all our stuff come from?			Y6 U3 Our World in the Future How will our world look in the future?
History		Black and British: What does it mean to be Black and British through time?		Victorian Britain: How did the Victorians change the city of Reading and the lives of its inhabitants?	Early Islamic Civilisation: Why was the Islamic civilization (AD900) known as the Golden Age?	
Science	Earth and Space	Electricity	Properties and Changes of Materials	Animals Including Humans	Evolution and Inheritance	Scientists and Inventors
Art and design DT	ART Typography and Maps Exploring how we can create typography through drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.	DT Textiles: Stuffed Toys Design a stuffed toy and make decisions on materials, decorations and attachments (appendages), after learning how to sew a blanket stitch.	ART Fashion Design Explore contemporary fashion designers and create your own 2D or 3D fashion design working to a brief.	DT Structure: Playgrounds Research existing playground equipment and their different forms, before designing and developing a range of apparatus to meet a list of specified design criteria.	ART Brave Colour Exploring how artists use light, form and colour to create immersive environments.	DT Digital World: Monitoring Devices Apply Computing knowledge and understanding to program a Micro: bit animal monitoring device. Develop 3D CAD skills.
Computing	Y5 Data Handling: Mars Rover 1 - Binary Code	Y5 Skills Showcase: Mars Rover 2.	Y5 Programming 2: Micro:bit.	Y5 Programming 1: Music.	Y6 Programming: Introduction to Python.	Y6 Skills Showcase: Inventing a product
PE	Invasion - Tag Rugby with Henley Hawks Active Leaders - outdoor and adv	Swimming at SCPS Invasion – Tag rugby with Henley Hawks	Gymnastics at Kennylands Dance: Street Dance	Gymnastics at Kennylands Outdoor and Adv: Finding success	Striking and Fielding: Cricket Athletics – Going for Gold	Tennis: Peppard Tennis Club S+F: Rounders
Music	Enjoying musical styles	Musical styles connect us	Freedom to improvise	Improvising with confidence	Battle of the bands	Farewell tour
RE	How far is the belief in the resurrection important to Christians today?	How and why do Christians try to make the world a better place?	How do people make valid judgements and how and why the world is as it is?	What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?	What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?	How does a world view help people to decide what is important?
PSHE	My Healthy Self: How can I support my mind and body as I grow?	Citizenship: How can we make a difference in our communities and beyond?	Growing Up: How can I manage the changes to my body and emotions as I grow up?	My Healthy Self: How do my choices today shape my future health?	Citizenship: How can we protect everyone’s rights?	Sex Education: How do people become parents and carers?
SPANISH	Favourite foods	Sports	Clothes	School life	Free Time	Maya city treasure hunt
Possible Visitors/Trips	Residential – Kilve Court Active Leaders	STEM Lego Workshop	Young Voices	Reading Museum – Victorian classroom + Huntley and Palmers workshop	History of Science Museum – House of Wisdom workshop (Islamic civilisation)	Summer Production