



Foundation Curriculum Overview

Reception	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Themes	Happy to be Me and Let's Play		Blast Off and Under the Sea		Jurassic Park, Ticket to Ride and What on Earth?	
<i>Understanding the World</i> (History)	Exploring family, cultures, community, chronology		Astronauts, Space travel, chronology		Changes over time, archaeology, past and present transport, chronology	
<i>Understanding the World</i> (Science)	Our bodies, senses		Planets, forces, caring for our Earth, lifecycles of fish		Contrasting environments, habitats	
<i>Understanding the World</i> (Geography)	Family and Place		Caring for our Earth		Journeys Explore the Natural World	
<i>Expressive Arts and Design</i> (Art)	Painting and Self-portraits		Marbling and Printing		Clay Fossils and Collage	
Computing Purple Mash	Technology Around Us/Hardware		Drawing Skills/Photography		Robots/Hardware	
<i>E-Safety</i>	Self Image and Identity Online Relationships		Online Reputation / Online Bullying Health, Wellbeing, and Lifestyle		Privacy and Security Managing Online Information Copyright and Ownership	
<i>Expressive Arts and Design</i> (Design and Technology)	Use of materials tools and techniques. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Junk Modelling/Cooking					
(Music)	Toy Bands		Music from the Planets		Jurassic Music/Singing	
MFL	Nursery Rhymes - Canciones Infantiles		Under the Sea - Bajo el Mar or In the Jungle - En la Selva		Transport - Los Transportes	
<i>Physical Development</i> (P.E)	Real PE; Personal Co-ordination: footwork Static balance; one leg	Real PE; social Dynamic balance to agility; Jumping and landing Static balance; seated	Real PE; cognitive Dynamic balance; on a line Static balance; stance	Real PE; creative Co-ordination; ball skills Counter balance; with a partner	Real PE; physical Co-ordination: sending and receiving Agility; reaction/response	Real PE health and fitness Agility; ball chasing Static balance; floor work
<i>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</i> (P.H.S.E.)	Rights and Responsibilities; Feelings and Emotions	Feelings and Emotions; Valuing Difference	Healthy Relationships	Taking care of the environment; Money matters	Keeping Safe	Healthy Lifestyles; Growing and Changing
<i>Understanding the world</i> <i>RE / Festivals</i>	(R.E)Sefton Agreed Syllabus Which people are special and why?		Which times are special and why?		What is so special about our world?	
L.I.N.E- Beach School	Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Litter Picks (School Grounds)	

Reception Curriculum – Under review Also includes 'Expert Learner' focused activities.

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Year 1	Autumn 1	2	Spring 1	2	Summer 1	2
CORE TEXT	Dogger – Shirley Hughes	<i>Beegu-Alexis Deacon</i>	<i>Lost and Found- Oliver Jeffers</i>	<i>Bog baby-Jeanne Willis</i>	Naughty Bus-Jan and Jerry Oke	<i>Into the Forest – Anthony Browne</i>
Driver:Strong Literacy Thread	Geography	Science	Geography	Science	History	Science
History <i>Rising Stars</i>	My Family History Changes within living memory				Great Inventions - Transport Events Beyond Living Memory	
Science	Seasonal Change 1	Everyday Materials	Animals		Plants	Seasonal Change 2
Geography <i>Rising Stars</i>	Our Local Area <i>What's it like where we live?</i>		People and their Communities Lead Question <i>Where in the world do these people live?</i>			
Art <i>Suffolk/Access Art</i>	Painting		Collage		Drawing	
Computing Purple Mash	Introduction to Purple Mash	Creative Computing	Data Explorers	Animated Stories	Instructions	Coding
E-Safety	Self-Image and Identity Online Relationship		Online Reputation Online Bullying Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle		Privacy and Security Managing Online Information Copyright and Ownership	
Design and Technology			Can you design an Easter card with a moving part? <i>Mechanisms-Levers/Sliders</i>		Can you design and make a vehicle that can move? <i>Mechanisms- Wheels/Axles</i>	
Music <i>Kapow</i>	<i>Fairy tales</i>		<u>Singing (1)</u>		Pitch and Tempo (Superheroes)	
MFL- Spanish <i>Language Angels</i>	Greetings - Los Saludos		In My Town - En mi Pueblo		Minibeasts - Las Minibestias	
P.E.	Games/Real PE- Personal/Social		Games/Gymnastics/Athletics/Dance		Swimming	
PHSE- S.C.A.R.F	Rights and Responsibilities Feelings and Emotions Valuing difference		Healthy Relationships Taking care of the environment Money matters		Keeping Safe Healthy lifestyles Growing and Changing	
RE <i>Sefton Agreed Syllabus</i>	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?		Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?		What makes some places sacred?	
L.I.N.E..Beach School Focus	Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Litter Picks (School Ground)	

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Year 2	Autumn 1	2	Spring 1	2	Summer 1	2
CORE TEXT	Wild – Emily Hughes	I am Rosa Parks- Brad Meltzer	Lila and the Secret of Rain – David Conway	Traction Man is Here -Mini Grey	The Flower – John Light	Major Glad, Major Dizzy – Jan Oke
Driver:Strong Literacy Thread	Science	History	Geography	Science	Science	History
History <i>Rising Stars</i>	How have people like Rosa Parks helped to make the World a Better Place? Local: Eliza Fernley Disaster				Holidays Local Study: Southport 1950's incl. Silcocks	
Science	Living things and their habitats.	Animals, including humans: (Autumn 2 – spring 1)		Uses of everyday materials.		Plants.
Geography <i>Rising Stars</i>	Journeys -Food Lead Question Where does our food come from?		Seasons Lead Question What are seasons?			
Art <i>Suffolk/Access Art</i>	Drawing		3D		Printmaking	
Computing Purple Mash	Route Explorers The Internet	Creating Pictures	Spreadsheets	Questioning	Coding	Presenting Ideas Making Music
E-Safety	Self-Image and Identity Online Relationships		Online Reputation/ Online bullying Health, Wellbeing, and Lifestyle		Privacy and Security / Managing Online Information / Copyright and Ownership	
Design and Technology	Nutrition Perfect Pizzas		Free Standing Structures A Garage fit for a Super Hero!			
Music <i>Kapow</i>	<u>Singing</u>		<u>Animals</u>		<u>Musical Me</u>	
MFL- Spanish <i>Language Angels</i>	Superheroes - Los Superhéroes		Seasons - Las Estaciones Animals - Los Animales		I know how – Sé Little Red Riding Hood – Caperucita Roja	
P.E. <i>Real PE</i>	Games/Athletics/Gym		Swimming		Games/Athletics/Dance	
PHSE- S.C.A.R.F	Rights and Responsibilities Feelings and Emotions Valuing difference		Healthy Relationships Taking care of the environment Money matters		Keeping Safe Growing and Changing	
RE <i>Sefton Agreed Syllabus</i>	Who is Jewish and what do they believe?		Who is a Christian and what do they believe?		How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	
L.I.N.E..Beach School Focus	Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Litter Picks –School/ Local Environment Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus	

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Year 3	Autumn 1	2	Spring 1	2	Summer 1	2
CORE TEXT	Boy with the Bronze Axe Kathleen Fiddler Ug Boy Genius of the Stone Age' Raymond Briggs	<i>Orion and the Dark— Emma Yarlett</i>	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	<i>The Street Beneath my Feet- Charlotte Guillian and Yuval Zommer</i>	<i>The Night Gardener- – Terry Fan</i>	Greek Myths— Marcia Williams
Driver:Strong Literacy Thread	History	Science	Geography	Science	Science	History
History <i>Rising Stars</i>	The Stone Age				Ancient Greece	
Science	Animals Incl. humans	Light	Rocks		Plants	Forces and magnet
Geography <i>Rising Stars</i>	Climate and Weather Lead Question <i>Why is climate important?</i>		Earthquake and Volcanoes Lead question <i>How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?</i>			
Art <i>Suffolk/Access Art</i>	Painting		Collage		Drawing	
Computing Purple Mash	Email	Route Planners	Spreadsheets	Presenting Ideas	Coding	Micro:Bits
E-Safety	Self-Image and Identity Online Relationships		Online Reputations Online Bullying Health, Wellbeing, and Lifestyle		Privacy and Security / Managing Online Information / Copyright and Ownership	
Design and Technology	Electrical Systems – Switches and Bulbs Light Up signs				Nutrition Seasonal Food	
Music <i>Kapow</i>	<u>Caribbean Calypso</u> (Instrumental lessons)		<u>Singing</u>		<u>South Africa</u> (Instrumental lessons)	
MFL- Spanish <i>Language Angels</i>	I'm learning Spanish - Aprendo Español Fruits – La Fruta		Ice creams – Los Helados Ancient Britain – La Historia de la Antigua Gran Bretaña		Presenting myself – Me Presento Family – Mi familia	
P.E.	Games/OAA/Athletics Gymnastics		Swimming		Athletics/Games/OAA/Dance	
PHSE- S.C.A.R.F	Rights and Responsibilities Feelings and Emotions Valuing difference		Healthy Relationships Taking care of the environment Money matters		Keeping Safe Growing and Changing	
RE	<i>Sefton Agreed Syllabus</i> What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?		Why are festivals important to religious communities?		What do different people believe about God?	
Beach School Focus	Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Litter Picks – School/ Local Environment Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus	



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Year 4	Autumn 1	2	Spring 1	2	Summer 1	2
CORE TEXT	A Roman Story Leila Rasheed	<i>The Pied Piper – Micheal Morpurgo</i>	Egyptian Cinderella- Shirley Climo	<i>The Incredible Book-Eating Boy- Oliver Jeffers</i>	<i>The Wild – Yuval Zommer</i>	
Driver:Strong Literacy Thread	History	Science	History	Science	Science	Geography
History <i>Rising Stars</i>	Roman Britain (KS History resource)		Ancient Egyptians			
Science	States of Matter	Sound	Animals, including humans		Living things and their Habitats	Electricity
Geography <i>Rising Stars</i>			Coasts inc. Local Study Lead Question <i>Do we like to be beside the seaside?</i>		Rivers and the Water Cycle Lead question <i>How does the water go round and round?</i>	
Art <i>Suffolk/Access Art</i>	Drawing		Printmaking		3D	
Computing Purple Mash	Animation	Hardware and Software	Sound Stories	Effective Searching	Coding	Micro:bit
E-Safety	Self-Image and Identity Online Relationships		Online Reputation Online Bullying Health, Wellbeing, and Lifestyle		Privacy and Security Managing online information Copyright and Ownership -	
Design and Technology	Textiles Bendy Bags		Mechanical Systems -levers and linkages Moving Cards!			
Music <i>Kapow</i>	Singing		The Romans		Rivers	
MFL- Spanish <i>Language Angels</i>	The Weather – ¿Qué tiempo hace? The Date – La Fecha		The Romans – Los Romanos The Classroom – La Clase		Goldilocks - Ricitos de Oro y los tres osos At the café - En la cafetería	
P.E.	Swimming		Gymnastics/Games/Athletics		Games/Dance/Athletics/OAA	
PHSE- S.C.A.R.F	Rights and Responsibilities Feelings and Emotions Valuing difference		Healthy Relationships Taking care of the environment Money matters		Keeping Safe Growing and Changing	
RE <i>Sefton Agreed Syllabus</i>	How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?		Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?	
L.I.N.E..Beach School Focus	Litter Picks – School/ Local Environment Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus	

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Year 5	Autumn 1	2	Spring 1	2	Summer 1	2
CORE TEXT	The Lorax Dr Seuss	A Christmas Carol- Charles Dickens	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein	Street Child – Berlie Doherty	The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie	Beowulf Michael Morpurgo
Driver:Strong Literacy Thread	Geography	Science	Science	History	Science	History
History <i>Rising Stars</i>			The Victorians Local Study – Incl. Victorian Architecture and Parks (KS History resource)		Anglo-Saxons	
Science	Living things and their habitats	Earth and Space	Forces		Animals, including humans	Properties and changes of materials
Geography <i>Rising Stars</i>	South America – The Amazon (UKS2Y6) Lead question <i>What is life like in the Amazon?</i> Inc. Case Study – N and S. America				Journeys – Trade Lead Question <i>Where does all our stuff come from?</i>	
Art <i>Suffolk/Access Art</i>	Drawing		3D		Collage	
Computing Purple Mash	Quizzing	Game Creator	Spreadsheets	Word Processing	Coding	Micro:bit
E-Safety	Self-Image and Identity Online Relationships Online Reputation		Online Bullying Health, Wellbeing, and Lifestyle Copyright and Ownership		Privacy and Security Managing Online Information	
Design and Technology	Pneumatics Moving Lorax		Nutrition Great British Dishes			
Music <i>Kapow</i>	Egypt		Holi Festival		Singing	
MFL- Spanish <i>Language Angels</i>	My Home – Mi Casa Do you have a pet?- ¿Tienes una mascota?		Habitats – Hábitats The Olympics - Los Juegos Olímpicos		Clothes – La ropa At school - En el colegio	
P.E.	Games/Dance Gymnastics /OAA		Athletics / Games OAA		Swimming	
PHSE- S.C.A.R.F	Rights and Responsibilities Feelings and Emotions Valuing difference		Healthy Relationships Taking care of the environment Money matters		Keeping Safe Growing and Changing	
RE <i>Sefton Agreed Syllabus</i>	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (part 1)		What matters most to Christians and Humanists?		How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth?	
L.I.N.E..Beach School Focus	Litter Picks – School/ Local Environment Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus	

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Year 6	Autumn 1	2	Spring 1	2	Summer 1	2
CORE TEXT	Letter from the Lighthouse Emma Carroll	Pig-Heart boy Malorie Blackman	Journey to Jo'berg- Beverley Naidoo			Trash Andy Mulligan
Driver:Strong Literacy Thread	History	Science	Science	History	Science	Geography
History <i>Rising Stars</i>	The Impact of War		Ancient Benin and The Slave Trade			
Science	Electricity	Animals, including humans	Evolution and Inheritance		<i>Living things and their habitats</i>	Light
Geography <i>Rising Stars</i>	Europe – A Study of the Alpine Region Lead question <i>Where should we go on holiday?</i>				Protecting the Environment Lead question <i>Are we damaging our world?</i>	
Art <i>Suffolk/Access Art</i>	Drawing		Painting		Printmaking	
Computing Purple Mash	Networks Blogging	Coding	Micro:Bits	Data Detectives	3D Modelling	Graphing
E-Safety	Self-Identity and Image Online Relationships Online Reputation		Online Bullying Health, Wellbeing, and Lifestyle Privacy and Security		Managing Online Information Copyright and Ownership	
Design and Technology			Computer Programming Design a Game		Complex Structures <i>Bespoke Bird House Builders!</i>	
Music <i>Kapow</i>	Pop Art		Singing		Leavers Song	
MFL- Spanish <i>Language Angels</i>	The Weekend - El fin de semana Healthy Lifestyles - Comer sano		WWII - La Segunda Guerra Mundial		Vikings - Los vikingos Me in the world - Yo en el mundo	
P.E.	Swimming		Gymnastics /Athletics /Dance/Games		Games/ Athletics / OAA	
PHSE- S.C.A.R.F	Rights and Responsibilities Feelings and Emotions Valuing difference		Healthy Relationships Taking care of the environment Money matters		Keeping Safe Growing and Changing	
RE <i>Sefton Agreed Syllabus</i>	What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?		Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?		What do religions say to us when life gets hard?	
L.I.N.E..Beach School Focus	Litter Picks – School/ Local Environment Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus		Curriculum and well-being Led Focus	

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