

## Allenbourn Middle School Curriculum Map 2023-2024

Year 5						
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Rain Player <i>by David Wisniewski</i>  The Explorer <i>by Katherine Rundell</i>		The Magician's Nephew <i>by C S Lewis</i>  Poetry		Hidden Figures <i>by Margot Lee Shetterly</i>  Who Let the Gods Out? <i>by Maz Evans</i>	
Maths	Place Value: Numbers to 1,000,000	Four Number Operations: Add, subtract, multiply and divide	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry: Properties of shape	Measurement: Converting units of measure Area and Perimeter	Measurement: Volume Roman Numerals
Science	Properties & Changes of Materials	Properties & Changes of Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	Forces: Friction and resistance	Earth and Space	Animals including Humans
Art	<b>Food &amp; drink: Introduction to the Elements of Art</b>  Observational compositional drawing Observational painting inspired by chosen artist		<b>South American Animals</b> Observational drawing & material investigations Mixed-media animal piece and clay animal sculpture		<b>Portraiture</b> Observational self-portrait drawing Printmaking	
Computing	Introduction to Systems	Scratch	Spike	Spreadsheets	Logo	Hardware & History
Design Technology	<b>Food Technology</b> Introduction to cooking Basic hygiene and safety		<b>Textiles</b> 'Save the oceans' Zero-waste bag		<b>Product Design</b> Basic practical skills and tools Wooden toys	

<b>French</b>	La Francophonie and all about me		Simple sentence construction with animals	Sentence construction with animals, colours and places	Where I live	My town
<b>Humanities</b>	Mayans	South America	Ancient Greeks		Latitude & Longitude	Saxons
<b>Music</b>	African Stories	Christmas Around the World	Pentatonic Scale	Ukulele 1	Night on Horror Hill -Chromatic Composition	Music Technology - Loops
<b>P.E</b>	Gymnastics OAA	Dance Invasion game - Football	Fundamental Skills Fitness	Gymnastics Invasion Game	Athletics	Striking and Fielding games
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	Friendships	Law & Human Rights	Health & Wellbeing	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships & Puberty	Dreams & Goals
<b>R.E.</b>	<b>Christianity</b> What do Christians believe about God?	<b>Christianity</b> What would Jesus do?	<b>Creation</b> What do people believe?	<b>Hinduism (Sanatan Dharma)</b> What is the best way for a Hindu (Santhanis) to show commitment to God?		<b>Buddhism</b> What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?

Year 6						
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English	Once <i>by Morris Gleitzman</i>	Letters from the Lighthouse <i>by Emma Carroll</i>	Clockwork <i>by Philip Pullman</i>	Viking Boy <i>by Tony Bradman</i>	Y6 Writing	Survivors <i>by David Long &amp; Kerry Hyndman</i>
Maths	Number and Place Value: Numbers to 10,000,000	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Ratio and Proportion Measurement: Converting units of measure	Algebra Measurement: Area and Perimeter	Statistics: Graphs and Averages SATs	Geometry: Properties of shape Position and direction
Science	Human Circulatory and Digestive Systems	Light	Electricity	Living Things	Evolution	Ecology
Art	<b>People in Action</b> Observational drawings of human figure Human figure wire sculpture in the style of Giacometti		<b>Insects and Birds</b> Painting inspired by chosen artist Paper Sculpture		<b>Natural Forms</b> Observational mixed media drawings Print inspired by chosen artists	
Computing	Scratch	Networks	Spike	Spreadsheets	Web Design	Flowcharts
Design Technology	<b>Food Technology</b> Development of basic cooking skills Healthy eating - Eatwell Guide.		<b>Textiles</b> Graffiti inspired pencil case Inserting a zip and fabric decorative techniques		<b>Product Design</b> Structure and strengthening Motorised electronic vehicles	
French	Descriptive sentences using BAGS adjectives	Describe what I do	Describe what others do	Sentence construction with hair, eyes and clothes	Expressing likes and dislikes	
Humanities	WW2	Scandinavia	Vikings	Extreme Earth	Local study	

Music	Ukulele 2	Alberti Bass	Famous Riffs	Minimalism	Hip Hop	Samba
P.E.	Gymnastics Invasion game - hockey	Dance Invasion game	Indoor Athletics Fitness	Gymnastics Invasion game	Athletics Net and Wall games	Athletics Striking and Fielding game
P.S.H.E.	Respect	Diverse Britain	Health & Wellbeing	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships	Money Matters
R.E.	Was Jesus the Messiah?	Christianity Does following God bring freedom and justice?	Judaism Christianity How do Jewish people show their commitment to God?	Islam What does it mean to be a Muslim?	Religion and Science Conflicting or Complementary?	

Year 7						
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English	Introduction to Literature	Private Peaceful <i>by Michael Morpurgo</i>	Identity Poetry	Film Review Writing - inspired by 'War Film'	William Shakespeare	Roleplay - inspired by modern drama
Maths	<b>Algebraic Thinking:</b> Sequences Understanding and using Algebraic Notation Equality and Equivalence	<b>Place Value:</b> Ordering Integers and Decimals Fraction, Decimal and Percentage Equivalence	<b>Application of Number:</b> Problems involving four number operations Fractions and percentages of amounts	<b>Directed Number and Fractional Thinking:</b> Operations and equations with directed number Adding and subtracting fractions in algebraic context	<b>Lines and Angles:</b> Developing geometrical reasoning Constructing, measuring and using geometric notation	<b>Reasoning with Number:</b> Developing number sense Sets and probability
Science	Particle Theory Separating Mixtures	Cells Energy Transfer Energy Costs	Variation Movement Acids and Alkalis	Universe Gravity Speed	Current Voltage & Resistance Light	Reproduction Rock Cycle Metals & Non-metals
Art	<b>Landscapes and Cityscapes</b> One-point perspective cityscape drawing Landscape mixed media outcome (to include painting skills) influenced by chosen artist(s)			<b>Art from other Cultures</b> Relief printing Sculpture		
Computing	Binary & Scratch	Binary & Scratch	Microbits	Data Handling	Build A PC	Web Design
Design Technology	<b>Food Technology</b> Dietary requirements Specialist diets		<b>Textiles</b> Stuffed toy Design and construction		<b>Product Design</b> Designing to solve a problem Wooden Phone/Tablet/Book Stand	

<b>French</b>	The world around me and my family		My school		My daily life	
<b>Geography</b>	Map Skills - How well do you know the UK?	Coasts - processes, landforms and the changing of the UK coastline Fairtrade fortnight	Africa - Comparing and contrasting locations		Rivers & Flooding	
<b>History</b>	Norman Conquest	Medieval Monarchs	Black Death and Peasants' Revolt	Who would challenge the Church?	The Tudors	
<b>Music</b>	Film	Band Skills 1	World Music Caribbean Steel Pans	Band Skills 2	Blues	Tech 1 Stand By Me
<b>P.E.</b>	Gymnastics Invasion game - football	Dance Invasion game	HRF/fitness Endurance running	OAA/Leadership activities Invasion game	Athletics	Striking and fielding games
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	Building Relationships	Safety	Developing Skills and Aspirations	Financial Decision Making	Health and Puberty	Diversity
<b>R.E.</b>	<b>Christianity</b> Why are people good and bad?	<b>Christianity</b> Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on Earth?	<b>Sikhism</b> What does it mean to be a Sikh?	<b>Humanism</b> Do you have to be religious to be a good person?	<b>Christianity</b> Prophets - why do they matter so much?	

## Year 8

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English	Introduction to Non-Fiction  War Poetry	Long Way Down <i>by Jason Reynolds</i>	Gothic Horror	Narrative Writing - dystopia	Mysteries - Sherlock Holmes	Socratic Seminar - on the importance of media in society
Maths	<b>Proportional Reasoning:</b> Ratio and scale Multiplying dividing fractions	<b>Representations:</b> Working in the cartesian plane Tables and probability	<b>Algebraic Techniques:</b> Brackets, equations and inequalities Sequences Indices	<b>Developing Number:</b> Fractions and percentages Standard index form	<b>Developing Geometry:</b> Angles in polygons Area of a trapezium and a circle	<b>Reasoning With Data:</b> Measurement of location Data handling cycle
Science	Digestion Breathing Respiration Periodic Table	Elements Sound Energy (work)	Evolution and Inheritance	Reactions Heating and cooling	Photosynthesis Magnets and Electromagnets	Contact forces Climate Earth resources
Art	<b>Still Life: Depicting personal possessions through chosen art styles</b> Observational drawings using a range of media Art style research pages - Cubism & Pop Art Outcome inspired by chosen style(s)			<b>Identity</b> Gargoyle clay sculpture Media exploration, artist research and sketchbook presentation Portrait outcome using chosen media, influenced by chosen artist(s)		
Computing	Spreadsheets	Encryption, Ciphers & Steganography	Python	Python & Microbits	Multimedia Project	

<b>Design Technology</b>	<b>Food Technology</b> Food production including fairtrade and animal welfare		<b>Textiles</b> ‘Best of British’ Hat		<b>Product Design</b> Creativity and CAD/CAM Metal Insects and Plants	
<b>French</b>	My hobbies		Weekend plans and transportation	Planning a summer or winter holiday	The perfect tense	Out and about
<b>Geography</b>	Population, Urbanisation and Settlement - Where do we live and why?	Weather and Climate		Retail and Asia - How does the way we shop impact the planet?		Glaciation
<b>History</b>	English Revolution Civil War	French Revolution	British Empire	Industrial Revolution	Votes for Women	Castle Development
<b>Music</b>	World Music 2 - African Drumming	Cover Versions	Song writing	Jazz and Blues	Pachelbel Canon	Tech 2
<b>P.E.</b>	Gymnastics Invasion games- Hockey	Dance Invasion games	HRF/fitness Endurance running	Gymnastics Invasion games	Athletics	Net and wall games
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	Emotional Wellbeing	Discrimination Parliament and Democracy	Community and Careers	Digital Literacy	Identity and Relationships	Drugs and Alcohol
<b>R.E.</b>	<b>Islam</b> How are Muslims represented in the media?	<b>Christianity</b> What’s so radical about Jesus?	<b>Judaism</b> Where were religion and God in the Holocaust?	<b>Moral Debate</b> Is it ever right to fight?		<b>Christianity</b> What do Christians believe about God’s kingdom and life after death?