

Allenbourn Middle School Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Year 5						
Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The True Story of The Three Little Pigs <i>by John Scieszka</i> The Explorer <i>by Katherine Rundell</i>		The Magician's Nephew <i>by C S Lewis</i> 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 and Changes of Materials	Properties and Changes of Materials	Forces: Friction and resistance	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans	Earth and Space
Art	Food & Drink Introduction to the elements of art Observational drawings Collage composition		South American Animals Painting inspired by an artist Clay animal sculpture		Portraiture Self-portrait drawing in proportion Mixed media portrait prints	
Computing	Introduction to Systems	Scratch	Spike	Spreadsheets	Logo	Hardware & History
Design Technology	Food Technology Introduction to cooking Basic hygiene and safety		Textiles 'Save the oceans' Zero-waste bag		Product Design Introduction to practical skills and tools Wooden toys	

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French	Talking about myself and France		Identifying people and things		Where I live and in town	
Humanities	Maya	South America	Ancient Greeks	Latitude & Longitude	Anglo-Saxons	
Music	Music Timeline	Music Traditions	Pentatonic Scale	Ukulele 1	Night on Horror Hill - Chromatic Composition	Music Technology - Loops
P.E.	Fundamental Movements Invasion Games Gymnastics Outdoor Adventurous Activities		Fundamental Movements Invasion Games Gymnastics Outdoor Adventurous Activities Swimming		Athletics	Striking and Fielding Games Net Games
P.S.H.E.	Friendships	Law & Human Rights	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing	Relationships and Puberty	Dreams and Goals
R.E.	Christianity What do Christians believe about God?	Christianity What would Jesus do?	Creation What do people believe?	Hinduism (Sanatan Dharma) What is the best way for a Hindu (Santhanis) to show commitment to God?	Buddhism 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>	Y6 Writing		Survivors <i>by David Long and 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	People in Action Observational drawings of human figure People in action mixed media drawings Wire sculpture in the style of Giacometti		Natural Forms Insect and/or bird painting Observational drawings Poly tile printing			
Computing	Scratch	Networks	Spike	Spreadsheets	Web Design	Microbits
Design Technology	Food Technology Improvement of basic cooking skills Healthy eating - Eatwell Guide.		Textiles Graffiti inspired pencil case Inserting a zip and fabric decorative techniques		Product Design Structure and strengthening Motorised vehicle	
French	Describing people		Describing what we are doing		Likes and dislikes	
Humanities	WW2	Scandinavia	Vikings	Extreme Earth	Local study	

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Music	Musicals & Opera	Ukulele 2	Famous Riffs	Minimalism	Hip Hop	Samba
P.E.	Fundamental Movements Invasion Games Dance Outdoor Adventurous Activities		Invasion Games Dance Outdoor Adventurous Activities		Athletics	Striking and Fielding Games Net Games
P.S.H.E.	Respect	Diverse Britain	Health & Wellbeing	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships	Money Matters
R.E.	Christianity Was Jesus the Messiah?	Judaism People of God	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	Private Peaceful <i>by Michael Morpurgo</i>	Film Review Writing - inspired by 'War Film'	Identity Poetry	Persuasive Speech Writing	Romeo and Juliet <i>by William Shakespeare</i>	
Maths	Algebraic Thinking: Sequences Understanding and using Algebraic Notation Equality and Equivalence	Place Value: Ordering Integers and Decimals Fraction, Decimal and Percentage Equivalence	Application of Number: Problems involving four number operations Fractions and percentages of amounts	Directed Number and Fractional Thinking: Operations and equations with directed number Adding and subtracting fractions in algebraic context	Lines and Angles: Developing geometrical reasoning Constructing, measuring and using geometric notation	Reasoning with Number: 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 and Resistance Light	Reproduction Rock Cycle Metals and Non-metals
Art	Art from other Cultures Relief printing Totem Pole clay animals			Landscapes and Cityscapes One-point perspective cityscape drawing Landscape mixed media outcome (to include painting skills) influenced by chosen artist(s)		
Computing	Binary	Flowcharts	Python 1	Data Handling	Build A PC	Web Design
Design Technology	Food Technology Specialist diets and dietary requirements Development of cooking skills		Textiles Stuffed toy Design and construction		Product Design Designing to solve a problem Wooden stand	

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French	Comparing things, people and places		Expressing and justifying opinions		Describing usual routines	
Geography	Map Skills - How well do you know the UK?	Coasts - processes, landforms and the changing of the UK coastline	Africa - Comparing and contrasting locations		Rivers and Flooding	
History	Norman Conquest	Castle Development	Medieval Monarchs	Black Death and Peasants' Revolt	Who would challenge the Church?	
Music	Film Composing	Band Skills 1: Reggae	Tech 1 Stand By Me	Band Skills 2: The Four Chords	Blues	Project: The Brief
P.E.	Rugby Netball Gymnastics Health and Fitness Leadership		Handball Football Dance Volleyball Outdoor Adventurous Activities		Athletics Tennis Sport Education	Striking and Fielding Games Tennis Games from other cultures
P.S.H.E.	Building Relationships	Safety	Developing Skills and Aspirations	Financial Decision Making	Health and Puberty	Diversity
R.E.	Incarnation Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God on Earth?	Sikhism What does it mean to be a Sikh?	Humanism Do you have to be religious to be a good person?	The Fall and Suffering Why are people good and bad?	Prophets Prophets - why do they matter so much?	

Year 8

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English	'Long Way Down' by Jason Reynolds	Narrative Writing – dystopia	War and Conflict Poetry	Descriptive writing - inspired by gothic fiction	GL Prep and Transition Assessment based around 'Sherlock Holmes'	Socratic Seminar on the topic of the importance of media in society
Maths	Proportional Reasoning: Ratio and scale Multiplying dividing fractions	Representations: Working in the cartesian plane Tables and probability	Algebraic Techniques: Brackets, equations and inequalities Sequences Indices	Developing Number: Fractions and percentages Standard index form	Developing Geometry: Angles in polygons Area of a trapezium and a circle	Reasoning With Data: 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	Still Life: Depicting personal possessions through chosen art styles Observational drawings using a range of media Still life painting exploring colour theory Outcome inspired by Cubism and/or Pop Art			Identity Gargoyle clay sculpture Portrait outcome (to include painting/printing skills) influenced by chosen artist(s)		
Computing	Spreadsheets	Encryption, Ciphers and Steganography	Python 2	Python & Microbits	Multimedia Project	
Design Technology	Food Technology Food hygiene procedures and cross contamination A more complex recipe		Textiles Designing and making a bucket hat		Product Design Creativity: developments in design and technology Metal Insect or Plant	

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French	Free time activities and making choices		Making future plans and arrangements		Recounting past events and being upper school ready	
Geography	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
History	The Tudors	English Revolution Civil War	French Revolution	British Empire	Industrial Revolution	Votes for Women
Music	Cover Versions	Music Tech (2)	Ground Bass	World Music 2 - African Drumming	Songwriting	Song Production
P.E.	Rugby Netball Gymnastics Health and Fitness Games from other cultures		Handball Football Dance Volleyball Outdoor Adventurous Activities		Athletics Tennis Rounders	Striking and Fielding Games Net Games Team Games
P.S.H.E.	Emotional Wellbeing	Discrimination Parliament and Democracy	Community and Careers	Digital Literacy	Identity and Relationships	Drugs and Alcohol
R.E.	Islam How are Muslims represented in the media?	Christianity What's so radical about Jesus?	Judaism Where were religion and God in the Holocaust?	Moral Debate Is it ever right to fight?	Christianity What do Christians believe about God's kingdom and life after death?	