



Greenlands Community Primary School



Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

At Greenlands Community Primary School, we take pride in cultivating a vibrant and inclusive learning environment where every pupil is not only academically successful but also emerges as a well-rounded individual.

Our intention is to foster an atmosphere that nurtures independent, resilient and collaborative learners. We are committed to providing diverse opportunities for each pupil to explore their unique talents and support their development into confident, knowledgeable individuals who passionately pursue their dreams.

At the core of our bespoke and child-centred curriculum are thought-provoking questions designed to fuel natural inquisitiveness and ignite a lifelong love for learning. Permeating throughout our teaching are our core values — respect, compassion, trust, resilience, perseverance and ambition — instilling a strong moral compass in our students.

Recognising the pivotal role of reading as a gateway to accessing the curriculum, we prioritise the development of strong literacy skills. We understand that a proficiency in reading is fundamental for students to fully engage with and comprehend the breadth of our educational offer.

We acknowledge the crucial role of parental and community involvement, deeming it an integral aspect of our curriculum. By collaborating with parents and caregivers, our goal is to fortify the values we instil in our students, empowering them to achieve their fullest potential across all aspects of the curriculum, irrespective of their circumstances.



Autumn 1
35 teaching days

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Stories by the same author Non chronological reports Poems on a theme.	Stories with familiar settings Non-Chronological Reports Poems on a Theme	Narrative based on a model text with innovated plot structure	Narrative- The Loch Ness Monster Magazine	Legends Persuasion	Novel as a theme Biography
Maths	Unit 1 Place Value Unit 2 Length and Mass Addition and Subtraction 2-D and 3-D Shape	Place Value Length and Mass Addition and Subtraction 2-D and 3-D Shape	Place value, addition and subtraction Length and perimeter Statistics Addition and subtraction	Place value Addition and subtraction Length and perimeter Statistics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics Geometry (Angles) Geometry and Measures	Number and Place Value and Decimals Addition and Subtraction Multiplication Division
Science	What makes humans special?	Animals, including humans How do animals stay healthy and grow?	Animals Including Humans: What is a healthy diet?	Living things and their habitats – How do animals choose where to live?	Properties of materials How do the properties of a material affect its uses?	Electricity: What happens when voltage is increased?
Geography	What is it like here?	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why are rainforests important to us?		
History			British history 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?		British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England?	What does the Census tell us about our local area?
Computing	Key Skills	What is a computer? Using a computer	How do I use the school computers?	How do I use the computer as an artist?	How do I become and efficient computer user?	How do I use the computer as a designer?

DT		Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally			Electrical Systems: Doodlers	
Art	Drawing and Sketchbooks: Spirals	Drawing and Sketchbooks: Explore and draw		Drawing and Sketchbooks: Story telling through drawing		Drawing and sketchbooks: 2D drawing to 3D making
PE	Y1 FMS-baseline unit lost and found Y1 FMS rolling a ball	Gymnastics Y2 FMS playground games in the 20th century	Gymnastics Invasion games-handball	Dance-Sparks might fly Gymnastics	Swimming Invasion games- rugby	Gymnastics Invasion games- hockey
PSHE	What is the same and different about us?	What makes a good friend?	How can we be a good friend?	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	What makes up a person's identity?	How can we keep healthy as we grow?
Music	Hey you!	Hands, Feet, Heart	Let Your Spirit Fly	Mamma Mia	Living on a prayer	Happy!
RE	How might people show they belong to God?		Sikhism: Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?	Hindu Dharma	Christianity Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	Christianity: How do Christians mark turning points on the journey of life?
French			French greetings with puppets	Portraits - describing in French	French monster pets	French sport and the Olympics

Autumn 2
40 teaching days

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Repetitive pattern stories. Poems on a theme. Non Fiction texts.	Traditional tales with a twist Instructions	Folk Tales Recounts: biographies	Stories with fantasy settings Explanation text Film and play script	Stories with historical settings Film and play scripts Classic narrative poetry	Classic fiction - Poetry – Songs & Lyrics Persuasion – a formal review
Maths	Sequencing and Sorting Fractions Capacity and Volume Money Time	Counting, Multiplication and Sorting Statistics Fractions Capacity and Volume Money Time	Multiplication tables (3x and 4x) Multiplication Division Time 3-D shape	Multiplication Division Time 3-D shape	Multiplication and Division Fractions Multiplication and Area Time	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Algebra and Sequences Geometry and Area Statistics
Science	What makes animals different?	Use of everyday materials How do we use materials?	Rocks - Why are rocks everywhere?	States of matter- What makes is a solid liquid or a gas?	Changes in materials Can all changes be reversed?	Light: How does light travel?
Geography			Why do people live near volcanoes?		What is life like in the Alps?	Why does population change?
History	How am I making history?	How was school different in the past?		How have children's lives changed?		

Computing	How do I use the computer independently?	How do I use the computer as a writer?	What makes a good poster?	What makes an excellent multimedia story?	How do we collaborate online?	What makes an excellent film?
DT	Structures: Constructing a windmill	Structures: Baby Bear's Chair		Structures: Pavilions		Textiles: Waistcoats
Art			Drawing and Sketchbooks: Gestural drawing with charcoal		Drawing and Sketchbooks Typography and Maps	
PE	Dance-Fire fire Gymnastics	Gymnastics Y2 FMS Bounce ball	Invasion games-netball Games-net and wall	Dance-The Great Plague Invasion games-sbasketball	Creative games Orienteering	Gymnastics OAA
PSHE	Who is special to us?	What is bullying?	What keeps us safe?	How do we treat each other with respect?	What decisions can people make with money?	How can we keep healthy as we grow?
Music	Rhythm in the way we walk: Banana Rap!	Ho Ho Ho	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Classroom Jazz 1	Classroom Jazz 2
RE	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Christianity – Why do Christians say Jesus is the light of the world?	Christianity –How and why have some people served God?	Christianity (God)	Judaism Do people need laws to guide them?	Christianity: If life is like a journey, then what's the destination?

French			French adjectives of colour, size and shape	Clothes – getting dressed in France	Space exploration	French football champions
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Spring 1
25 teaching days

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Stories on a theme. Instructions. Traditional Tales.	Stories by the same author Non-chronological reports	Fables Poems with a structure Persuasion: Letters	Fairy tales Recounts (newspaper) Classic poetry	Science fiction narrative Information booklets Poems with a structure	Older literature – Macbeth Information text hybrid Poetry - Imagery
Maths	Place Value Mass 2-D and 3-D Shape Counting and Money Multiplication Division	Place Value Mass and Volume and Capacity Addition and Subtraction Money Multiplication and Division	Place value, addition and subtraction Multiplication Fractions Division Volume, capacity and mass	Place value Multiplication Division Addition and Subtraction Fractions	Place Value and Negative Numbers Addition and Subtraction Multiplication Measures (Length, Mass and Capacity) Geometry	Place Value, Negative Numbers and Number Sequences Coordinates and Geometry Calculation Fractions
Science	What materials are around us?	Use of everyday materials Is the material suitable for its purpose?	Forces and magnets - Are all forces helpful?	States of matter: How can materials be changed?	Earth and Space How does space affect our time?	Animals, including humans: How does the circulatory system keep the body alive?
Geography	What is the weather like in the UK?	Why is our world wonderful?		Where does our food come from?		
History			What did the ancient Egyptians believe?		How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?	Where does our energy come from?
Computing	How do I record sounds and pictures?	How do I create a multimedia story?	How do I use the computer as a musician?	How do I write efficient programs?	How do I create a radio advert?	How do I build complex physical systems?

DT						
Art	Working in three dimensions: Birds	Surface and Colour: Expressive painting	Surface and Colour: Cloth, thread, paint	Surface and Colour: Exploring still life	Surface and Colour: Mixed Media Land and City Scapes	Surface and colour: Print and activism
PE	FMS bouncing and catching a ball Gymnastics	Games-piggy in the middle Dance-Explorers	Dance-Rock and Roll Gymnastics	Target gamesDodgeball Gymnastics	Dance-Earthlings Gymnastics	Dance-Seaside Creative games
PSHE	What helps us stay healthy?	What jobs do people do?	What are families like?	How can we manage our feelings?	How can we help in an accident or emergency?	How can media influence people?
Music	In the Groove	I wanna play in a band	Three Little Birds	Stop!	Make you feel my love	A new year carol
RE	How do people show that they believe in God?	Hinduism – How might people show their devotion?	Islam – Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?	Sikhism	Christianity How do people decide what to believe?	Hinduism: Is there one journey or many?
French			French playground games – numbers and age	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	Shopping in France	In my French house

Spring 2
29 teaching days

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Traditional Tales Recounts	Stories with familiar settings Persuasion Riddles	Story as a theme Poems on a theme Discussion	Issues and dilemmas Persuasion Poems with a structure	Novel as a theme Magazine: Information Text Hybrid	Crime fiction Explanation texts
Maths	Length and Mass Addition and Subtraction Fractions Position & Direction Time	Length Addition and Subtraction 2-D and 3-D Shape Fractions and Position & Direction Time	2-D shape Addition, subtraction and statistics Fractions Position & direction Time	Addition and subtraction and money 2-D shape and sorting Position & direction Area Statistics Measures	Fractions Geometry (Shape) Measurement (Volume) Statistics Problem Solving including Bar Modelling	Ratio and Proportion Statistics Geometry (2-D and 3-D Shape) Perimeter, Area and Volume Algebra
Science	What properties do materials have?	Living things and their habitats How do we know something is living?	Animals Including Humans: What do animals need for growth and movement?	Sound: How does sound travel?	Forces Is the world full of invisible forces?	Living things and their habitats: How are living things classified?
Geography			Who lives in Antarctica?		Why do oceans matter?	
History	How have toys changed?	How did we learn to fly?		British history 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		British history 6: What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?
Computing	What is an algorithm?	How do I improve my algorithms?	How do we use databases to find information?	How is data shared online?	How do I program physical systems?	Why do we use spreadsheets?

DT	Textiles: Puppets	Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel	Digital World: Electronic Charm	Mechanical systems: Slingshot cars	Mechanical systems: Pop-Up books	Structures: Playgrounds
Art						
PE	FMS-Zog FMS-underarm throw	FMS and gym-Jack and the beanstalk Dance-Wind in the willows	Dance-Ironman Invasion games-rugby	Target games-Boccia Games-net and wall	Dance-Highwayman Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Invasion games-netball
PSHE	What can we do with money?	What helps us stay safe?	What makes a community?	How will we grow and change?	How can friends communicate safely?	How can media influence people?
Music	Round and Round	What helps us stay safe?	The Dragon Song	Lean on me	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	You've got a friend
RE	Why do Christians say that God is a father?	Christianity – What unites the Christian community?	Christianity – What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Christianity (Jesus)	Christianity What do we mean by a miracle?	Christianity: Why do Christians believe that Good Friday is good?
French			In a French classroom	French weather and the water cycle	French speaking world	Planning a French holiday

Summer 1
28 teaching days

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Stories with a familiar setting. Non Fiction booklet. Traditional Rhymes.	Animal adventure stories Recount: letters Classic poems	Playscripts Non-chronological reports	Novel as a theme Non chronological reports Information booklets	Narrative – Stories from other cultures Debate – a persuasive speech	Short stories with flashbacks Discussion and debate Discussion and debate
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Capacity and Volume Fractions Position & Direction and Time 2-D and 3-D Shape	Place Value and Statistics Addition and Subtraction Capacity and Volume Temperature Fractions Position & Direction and Time 2-D and 3-D Shape	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division 2-D shape Decimal place value 3-D shape	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Place Value Measurement and Statistics Geometry Addition and Subtraction Multiplication	Revision SATs Tests Applied Maths
Science	What makes a plant a plant?	Plants How do plants thrive?	Plants: Why do plants need different features?	Electricity: How does electricity work?	Animals inc. Humans How can humans ensure their survival?	Evolution and inheritance: How can adaptations lead to evolution?
Geography	What is it like to live in Shanghai?	What is it like to live by the coast?		What are rivers and how are they used?	Would you like to live in the desert?	
History			British history 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?			Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?
Computing	How do I present data using pictures?	What is a branching database?	How do I use repetition in programs to make them more efficient?	How do I use selection in a program?	How do I find and share data responsibly?	How do I design complex programs?

DT					Cooking and Nutrition: What could be healthier?	
Art	Surface and Colour: Flora and Fauna	Working in three dimensions: Stick transformation project	Working in three dimensions: Making animated drawings	Working in three dimensions: Festival feasts		Working in three dimensions: Take a seat
PE	FMS-overarm throw Y1 athletics	Games-net and wall Games-striking and fielding	Striking and fielding: rounders OAA-trust and trails	Striking and fielding: cricket Invasion games-rugby	Swimming Net and wall-tennis	Striking and fielding: rounders Net and wall-tennis
PSHE	Who helps to keep us safe?	Judaism – What aspects of life really matter?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?	What will change as we become more independent? How will friendships change as we grow?
Music	Your imagination	Friendship song	Bringing Us Together	Blackbird	Dancing in the Street	Music and me
RE	Why might beliefs about creation affect how we treat the world?	Judaism – What aspects of life really matter?	Christianity – What do Christians mean by the Holy spirit?	Islam	Hinduism What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?	Buddhism: What do we mean by a good life?
French			French transport	French food – miam, miam!	Verbs in a French week	Visiting a town in France

Summer 2
33 days

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Fantasy Stories. Poems to learn off by heart. Recounts.	Story as a theme Explanations Poems on a theme	Classic poetry Mystery / Adventure/Fantasy stories Explanations	Folk tales Debate Poems on a theme	Myths Non-chronological report -Olympics Poems with figurative language	Novel as a theme Recount - autobiography
Maths	Time Multiplication and Division Statistics and Calculation Measurement Sorting and Sequencing	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Statistics and Calculation Measurement	Place value Calculation Fractions Statistics Time	Fractions 2-D and 3-D shape Statistics Place value	Division Fractions Percentages Statistics Measurement	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication Division Applied Maths
Science	How are plants different?	Living things and their habitats How are animal homes perfect for them?	Light – what is light?	Animals, including humans: Who eats what?	Living things & their habitats Are all lifecycles the same?	Evolution and inheritance: How can adaptations lead to evolution?
Geography			Are all settlements the same?			Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?
History	How have explorers changed the world?	What is a monarch?		British history 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	What did the Greeks ever do for us?	
Computing	What is a program?	How do I improve my programs?	How do I use forever loops in programs?	Communication and collaboration. Positive use of the internet	How do I use variables in programs?	Online Safety portfolio

DT	Cooking and Nutrition: Making a smoothie	Mechanisms: Moving Monsters	Structures: Constructing A Castle	Electrical systems: Torches		Digital World: Navigating the world
Art					Working in three dimensions: Architecture—Dream big or dream small	
PE	FMS Tri Throff Dance-Seaside	Y2 athletics FMS end of KS1 assessment	Striking and fielding-cricket Athletics	Athletics Net and wall-core task 2	Striking and fielding-rounders Athletics	Athletics Dance-Heroes and villains
PSHE	How can we look after each other and the world?	How do we recognise our feelings?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?	How can we manage risk in different places?	What jobs would we like?	What will change as we become more independent? How will friendships change as we grow?
Music	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE	Why might some people put their trust in God?	Islam – Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Hinduism – Why is family an important part of Hindu life?	Christianity (church)	Islam What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?	Islam: What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?
French			A circle of life in French	French and the Eurovision song contest	Meet my French family	Visiting a town in France