

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



Year 1						
2024-2025	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English - Essential Writing	<b>Labels, Lists and Captions</b> Jaspers Beanstalk and Sam Plants a Sunflower  <b>Narrative</b> Puffin Peter  <b>Poetry: List Poems</b> Purple is...  <b>Recipes</b> Gruffulo Crumble  <b>Narrative</b> Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Princess and the Peam, Stop! That's not my story, Professor Goose Dubunks Goldilocks		<b>Narrative</b> Stanley's Stick  <b>Rules and Recount</b> Ravi's Roar and Ruby's Worry  <b>Poetry - Rhyme</b> Oi Frog!  <b>Narrative</b> Madlenka and Martha Maps it out  <b>Poetry - Performance Poems</b> Julia Donaldson's Poems to Perform		<b>Letters</b> Paddington's Post and Here Comes Mr Postmouse  <b>Poetry - Free Verse</b> A First Book of Poems: Out and About  <b>Narrative</b> Little Read and the Very Hungry Lion  <b>Explanation</b> The Big Book of Bugs  <b>Narrative</b> We're Going to Find the Monster!	
Maths - Whiterose	Number <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place Value(within 10)</li> <li>Addition and Subtraction</li> </ul> Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shape</li> </ul>		Number <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place Value (within 20)</li> <li>Addition and subtraction</li> <li>Place Value (within 50)</li> </ul> Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length and height</li> <li>Mass and Volume</li> </ul>		Number <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplication and Division</li> <li>Fractions</li> </ul> Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Position and direction</li> </ul> Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Money</li> <li>Time</li> </ul>	
Science	Seasonal changes	Everyday materials	Seasonal changes	Animals, including humans	Seasonal changes	Plants
History			What was life, like when our grandparents were children? Who is in my family? Did my family always live in Shenley?		How have schools changed over time? How has Shenley Primary School changed over time?	
Geography			Where is Shenley Primary School? The UK, continents		What is it like to live in the UK?	
Design & Technology	Textiles: puppets Sewing and joining techniques – running stitch		Mechanisms: moving animal pictures Levers and sliders – paper and card		Food: fruit salad Healthy Eating Cooking techniques - preparing, chopping and mixing	
Art	Drawing- Adriaen Coorte/ Georgia O'Keeffe		Painting – Colour mixing, Henri Rosseau		Sculpture – Clay, Andy Goldsworthy	

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



RE (Emanuel project)	Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?	Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?	How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?	Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?
Computing (Purple Mash)	Unit 1.1 Online Safety	Unit 1.2 Grouping and Sorting	Unit 1.4 Lego Builders	Unit 1.6 Animated Stories	Unit 1.7 Coding	Unit 1.8 Spreadsheets
Music	Hey You!	Rhythm in the Way we Walk and Banana Rap	In the Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
PE (Complete PE)E	Ball Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feet 1</li> <li>Hands 1</li> </ul> Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body Parts</li> <li>Wide, Narrow, Curled</li> </ul>		Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growing</li> <li>The Zoo</li> </ul> Locomotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jumping 1</li> </ul> Ball Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rackets, Bats and Balls</li> </ul>		Athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running</li> </ul> Swimming           Forest School	

<u>Year 2</u>			
2024-2025	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English - Essential Writing	<b>Inform: Instructions</b> How to make friends with a ghost  <b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Frog and the stranger  <b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Last stop on market street  <b>Inform: Letters</b> Dragon post  <b>Poetry: List Poems</b>	<b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Rapunzel  <b>Inform: Non-chronological Report</b> Big Blue Whale  <b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Julian is a Mermaid  <b>Poetry: Free Verse &amp; Simile</b>	<b>Entertain: Narrative</b> The Lost Homework  <b>Inform: Instructions</b> Woolly Mammoth  <b>Inform: Recount</b> Here I Am  <b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Super Joe  <b>Poetry: Take One Poet</b> Mandy Coe

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



Maths Whiterose	Number - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place Value</li> <li>Addition and Subtraction</li> </ul> Geometry - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shape</li> </ul>		Measurements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Money</li> <li>Length and Height</li> <li>Mass, Capacity and Temperature</li> </ul> Number - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplication and Division</li> </ul>		Number - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fractions</li> </ul> Measurement - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time</li> </ul> Statistics Geometry - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Position and Direction</li> </ul>	
Science	Everyday materials		Animals, including humans		Habitats	Plants
History	Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?		Why is Lewis Hamilton a significant person?		Who was the best nurse, Mary Seacole or Florence Nightingale? Who did more to help soldiers in the Crimea?	
Geography	How are the Poles different to the equator?				Do we have enough bins?/Where shall we put a new bin?	
Design & Technology	Structures: Playground Hook: Great Fire of London		Mechanisms: cars Wheels, axles and chassis – wood		Food: picnic Rainbow omelettes and kebabs	
Art	Drawing- Cityscapes- Steven Wiltshire		Painting- Aboriginal Art- Pointillism		Sculpture- Using waste materials- Michelle Reader	
RE (Emanuel project)	Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?	Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?	How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?
Computing Purple Mash	Unit 2.1 Coding	Unit 2.2 Online Safety	Unit 2.3 Spreadsheets	Unit 2.4 Questioning	Unit 2.6 Creating Pictures	Unit 2.8 Presenting Ideas
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart!	Ho, Ho, Ho	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
PE (Complete PE)	Locomotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dodging</li> </ul> Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linking</li> <li>Pathways</li> </ul> Ball Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feet 1</li> </ul>		Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explorers</li> <li>Water</li> </ul> Ball Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hands 1</li> <li>Rackets, Bats and Balls</li> </ul>		Swimming Forest School Athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jumping</li> </ul>	

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



Year 3						
2024-2025	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English - Essential Writing	<b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Mini Rabbit Not Lost  <b>Entertain: Poetry</b> The Magic Box  <b>Entertain: Fables</b> The Lion Inside		<b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Alice in Wonderland  <b>Persuade: Speeches</b> Stella and the Seagull  <b>Entertain: Personal Narrative</b> Jabari Jumps  <b>Poetry: Calligrams</b> Love that Dog		<b>Persuade: Letters</b> Speak Up!  <b>Inform: Instructions</b> Wolf in the Snow  <b>Inform: Non-chronological report</b> Festivals  <b>Entertain: Narrative</b> The Iron Man  <b>Poetry: Take One Poet</b> Joseph Coelho	
Maths Whiterose	<b>Number -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place Value</li> <li>Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>Multiplication and Division A</li> </ul>		<b>Number -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplication and Division B</li> <li>Fractions A</li> </ul> <b>Measurement -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length and Perimeter</li> <li>Mass and Capacity</li> </ul>		<b>Number -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fractions B</li> </ul> <b>Measurements -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Money</li> <li>Time</li> </ul> <b>Geometry -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shape</li> </ul> <b>Statistics</b>	
Science	Rocks and Soils	Forces and magnets	Animals including humans		Light	Plants
History	When do you think it was better to live – Stone Age, Bronze Age, or Iron Age?		What does Cheddar man tell us about Stone Age people in Britain?		What was life, like by the River Nile in Ancient Egypt	
Geography	How is London different from Warsaw?				Why is there a hosepipe ban?	
Design & Technology	Textiles: money containers: running stitch and back stitch		Mechanisms: Pop up Books		Food: sandwiches	
Art	Drawing- Glass Bottle Drawing Giorgio Morandi		Painting- colour through paint Jean- Michel Basquiat		Sculpture- Clay- Egyptian sculpture	
RE (Emanuel project)	How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and	How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?	What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God?	Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?	How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



	others is important?					
Computing Purple Mash	Unit 3.1 Coding	Unit 3.2 Online Safety	Unit 3.4 Touch Typing	Unit 3.5 Email	Unit 3.6 Branching Databases	Unit 3.7 Simulations
Music (Charanga)	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel (Stage 1)	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
French (Language Angels)	Les salutations (Greetings)	Les couleurs et les nombres (Colours and numbers)	J'apprends le français (I Am Learning French)	Je peux... (I Am Able...)	Les animaux (Animals)	Les formes (Shapes)
PE (Complete PE)	Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weather</li> <li>Wild Animals</li> </ul> Invasion Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netball</li> <li>Tag Rugby</li> </ul>		Swimming  Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canon and Unison</li> </ul> Forest School		Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symmetry and Asymmetry</li> </ul> Striking and Fielding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cricket</li> </ul> Athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Throwing and Jumping</li> <li>Running</li> </ul>	

## Year 4

2024-2025	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English - Essential Writing	<b>Narrative</b> Arthur And The Golden Rope  <b>Persuade: Speech</b> The King Who Banned The Dark  <b>Poetry: Free Verse</b> A Small Dragon  <b>Inform: Explanation</b> Until I Met Dudley  <b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Starbird	<b>Inform: Newspaper Reports</b> Real-Life Mysteries  <b>Persuade: Travel Leaflets</b> Africa, Amazing Africa  <b>Entertain: Narrative</b> Leon and the Place between  <b>Poetry: Haiku</b> The Works	<b>Persuade: Letters</b> Malala's Magic Pencil  <b>Poetry: Take One Poet</b> Valerie Bloom  <b>Entertain: Narrative</b> The Girl Who Stole an Elephant  <b>Poetry: Free Verse</b> Marshmallow Clouds

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



Maths Whiterose	Number - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place Value</li> <li>Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>Multiplication and Division A</li> </ul> Measurement - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area</li> </ul>		Number - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplication and Division B</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Decimals A</li> </ul> Measurement - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length and Perimeter</li> </ul>		Number - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decimals B</li> </ul> Measurements - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Money</li> <li>Time</li> </ul> Geometry - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shape</li> <li>Position and Direction</li> </ul> Statistics	
Science	Electricity	Sound	Animals, including humans		Living things and their habitats	States of Matter
History	What did the Greeks do for us?				What lasting impact did the Romans have in St. Albans? Were all Roman soldiers Roman?	
Geography	What foods are grown in Europe?				Why do we have Earthquakes and Volcanoes?	
Design & Technology	Mechanisms: light up boxes		Textiles: Pouches running stitch, back stitch and over stitch		Food: pizza	
Art	Drawing- Observational drawing of food Sarah Graham (Local Artist)		Painting- Colour- Matisse		Sculpture- Carving, casting, constructing- Sokari Douglas	
RE (Emanuel project)	How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?	What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?
Computing Purple Mash	Unit 4.1 Coding	Unit 4.2 Online Safety	Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets	Unit 4.4 Writing for Different Audiences	Unit 4.5 Logo	Unit 4.7 Effective Searching
Music (Charanga)	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel (stage 2)	Stop!	Lean on Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Review and Replay
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



French	Les fruits (Fruits)	Les glaces (Ice-Creams)	Les legumes (Vegetables)	Les saisons(Seasons)	Les instruments (Instruments)	L'ancienne histoire de la Grande- Bretagne (Ancient Britain)
PE (Complete PE)	Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cats</li> <li>• Space</li> </ul> Invasion Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netball</li> <li>• Tag Rugby</li> </ul>		Swimming  Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridges</li> </ul> Forest School		Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levels and Direction</li> </ul> Striking and Fielding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket</li> </ul> Athletics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throwing and Jumping</li> <li>• Running</li> </ul>	

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



<u>Year 5</u>				
2024-2025	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
English - Essential Writing	<b>Non Chronological Reports</b> The World of the Unknown: Monsters The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures  <b>Description</b> Cloud Tea Monkeys  <b>Poetry Cinquains</b> Where the Poppies Now Grow  <b>Narrative</b> The Promise  <b>Biography</b> Stone Girl, Bone Girls Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World Women in Science	<b>Persuasive Letters</b> The Misadventures of Frederick  <b>Non Chronological Reports</b> The Skies Above My Eyes The Street Below My Feet The Sea Below My Toes  <b>Descriptive Recount</b> The Watertower  <b>Narrative - Mystery and Suspense</b> Boy in the Tower  <b>Poetry</b> Rhythm and Poetry	<b>Explanation</b> The Lost Book of Adventure  <b>Advertising Campaign</b>  <b>Poetry - Free Verse</b> Cloud Bursting  <b>Reviews</b>  <b>Narrative</b> Birdsong	
Maths Whiterose	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division A Fractions A	Multiplication and Division B Fractions B Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume	
Science	Forces	Changes of materials Earth and Space	Life cycles	Humans developing to old age



# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



History	Why should we remember the Maya?		What does Sutton Hoo tell us about the life of Anglo-Saxons? Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?		What sources can we use to find out about Walter Tull?	
Geography	Where is Mexico and what is it like?				Why is Ben Nevis a mountain and not a hill?	
Design & Technology	Structures: chocolate boxes - card and paper		Food: bread making		Textiles: slippers running stitch, back stitch, over stitch and Blanket stitch	
Art	Drawing- Self portraits- Frida Kahlo		Painting- Landscapes - David Hockney		Sculpture- Wire Sculpture- Alexander Calder	
RE (Emanuel project)	Why is the gospel such good news for Christians?	What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures?	What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?	How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?
Computing Purple Mash	Unit 5.1 Coding	Unit 5.2 Online Safety	Unit 5.3 Spreadsheets	Unit 5.4 Databases	Unit 5.5 Game Creator	Unit 5.7 Concept Maps
Music (Charanga)	Livin' on a Prayer	Classroom Jazz 1	Make You Feel my Love	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Dancing in the Street	Reflect, Rewind and Replay

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
French	As-tu un animal ? (Do You Have a Pet?)	Au salon de thé (At the Tea Room)	Chez moi (My Home)	En classe (In the Classroom)	Je me présente (Presenting Myself)	Ma famille (My Family)
PE (Complete PE)	Swimming Invasion Games • Football Forest School	Gymnastics - • Counter Balance and counter tension • Flight  Net and Wall games • Badminton  Striking and Fielding • Rounders			Dance • Street Art • The Circus  Athletics • Throwing and Jumping • Running	

Year 6			
2024-2025	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English Essential Writing	<b>Narrative -</b> Night of the Gargoyles  <b>Non Chronological Report-</b> Planetarium and Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space  <b>Narrative -</b> Wisp  <b>Persuasive Speeches-</b> Talking History	<b>Non Chronological Report -</b> Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastic Work Around You  <b>Dialogue -</b> Various text extracts  <b>Balanced Argument -</b> Various text extracts  <b>Narrative -</b> Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales  <b>Biography -</b> Survivors	<b>Advocacy Campaign</b> I Have the Right and Every Child a Song  <b>Narrative</b> Skellig  <b>Advocacy Poetry</b> Be the Change: Poems to Help YPu Save the World  <b>Blogs</b>  <b>Narrative</b> Macbeth

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



Maths Whiterose	Place Value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions A Fractions B Converting Units		Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and volume Statistics		Shape Position and direction Themed Projects and problem solving	
Science		Evolution and inheritance	Light		Electricity	Humans and health
History	How has life in Hatfield House/Knebworth House changed since Tutor times?				How did children's lives change in WW2?  How did the Windrush generation influence British culture/music?	
Geography	Are resources in the UK distributed efficiently?				Are resources in the UK distributed efficiently?	
Design & Technology	Programming		Mechanisms: Moving Toys Cams and Leavers		Food: World war 2 Rationing	
Art	Drawing and sketching birds- Mark Powell, Nicola Henley and Rosalind Webb		Painting- Illusions Julian Beever, Ramon Bruin and Ant Steele (Local artist)		Sculpture- 3D Sculpture Dominic Hopkinson	
RE (Emanuel project)	How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God <u>incarnate</u> ?	How does <u>tawhid</u> create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	How do questions about <u>Brahman</u> and <u>atman</u> influence the way a Hindu lives?	How does the Triple <u>Refuge</u> help Buddhists in their journey through life?	Should believing in the <u>resurrection</u> change how Christians view life and death?	Why do Humanists say <u>happiness</u> is the goal of life?
Computing Purple Mash	Unit 6.1 Coding	Unit 6.2 Online Safety	Unit 6.3 Spreadsheets	Unit 6.4 Blogging	Unit 6.5 Text Adventure	Unit 6.7 Quizzing
Music (Charanga)	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol	You've Got a Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
French	La date(The Date)	La maison Tudor (Tudors)	Quel temps fait-il ? (What Is the Weather?)	Les vêtements (Clothes)	Traditions et Célébrations (Traditions & Celebrations)	Les Jeux olympiques(The Olympics)
PE (Complete PE)	Swimming Invasion Games • Football  Outdoor Adventure Activities • Communication and Tactics		Gymnastics - • Creating Sequences • Matching and Mirroring  Net and Wall games • Badminton  Striking and Fielding • Rounders		Dance • Prejudice and Discrimination • Carnival  Athletics • Throwing and Jumping • Running	

# Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



	Forest School		
--	---------------	--	--