

## William MacGregor Primary Curriculum Overview



	EYFS			Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4			Year 5			Year 6			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Exploration Opportunities (EYFS)	Seasons All About Me Celebrations	Seasons The Big Freeze People who help us Chinese New Year Growing	Seasons Life Cycles Maps Our Environment (Tamworth and the seaside)																			
Class Novel (RFP)	Autumn 1 - Books by Julia Donaldson. Autumn 2 - Books by Martin Waddell	Spring 1 - Books by Mike Inkpen Spring 2 - Books by Ian Whybrow	Summer 1 - Books by Sue Hendra. Summer 2 - Books by Dr Seuss	Autumn 1 - Books by David McKee Autumn 2 - books by Claire Freedman	Spring 1 - Books by Oliver Jeffers Bob the Man on the Moon by Simon Bartrum Spring 2 - The Julian Stories by Ann Cameron	Summer 1 - Books by Roald Dahl Summer 2 - Spirulina and the Pirates by Kelly McKain The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddles	Autumn 1 - Books by Dick King Smith Autumn 2 - The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark The Owl and the Pussycat Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder Plot by Tom and Tony Bradman	Spring 1 - Fantastic Mr Fox Spring 2 - Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre	Summer 1 - The Magic Faraway Tree Summer 2 - George's Marvellous Medicine	Autumn 1 - Iron Man by Ted Hughes Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Autumn 2 Stig of the Dump by Clive King and Edward Ardizzone How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson	Spring 1 - Matilda and The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo Spring 2 - Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	Summer 1 - the Orchard book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean Summer 2 - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis	Autumn 1 - Autumn 2 - The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philp Pullman	Spring 1 - Varjak Paw by S.F.Said Spring 2 - The Weather Weaver by Tamsin Mori	Summer 1 - How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman Summer 2 - Kick by Mitch Johnson	Autumn 1 - The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie Autumn 2 - The Queen's Fool by Ally Sherrick	Spring 1 - The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Spring 2 - Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	Summer 1 - Holes by Louis Sachar The Highway Man by Alfred Noyes Summer 2 - David Attenborough/Greta Thunberg biographies	Autumn 1 - Room 13 by Robert Swindells Autumn 2 - The Foreshadowing by Marcus Sedgwick	Spring 1 - Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian Spring 2 - The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne	Summer 1 - Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Nadoo Summer 2 - Skellig by David Almond	
Science	Exploring the natural world Describing and drawing animals and plants Similarities and differences between environments Understanding processes and changes in the natural world (seasons and states of matter)			Seasonal changes and Animals incl. Humans	Everyday materials	Plants	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans AND Plants	Forces and Everyday Materials	Rocks and Forces & Magnets	Plants and Animals incl. Humans	Light	Sound and Electricity	States of Matter and Living Things	Animals incl. Humans	Animals including Humans and Forces	Earth and Space and Living Things	Properties and Changes of Materials	(Evolution) and Living Things	Light and Electricity	Animals incl. Humans Properties & Changes of Materials	
Geography	Describing the environment around them using observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in the world.			Who do you think you are? Human and physical features. Fieldwork and observational	Food around the world - focusing on continents and oceans	Down Under. Comparison of Tamworth and Australian outback. Weather and maps	The UK and our local area - fieldwork skills	Tamworth and a contrasting country	Hot and Cold Countries	UK counties and cities	Land use over time - fieldwork skills	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Sicily and the UK	Climate Zones	World Trade - fieldwork skills	Rivers - fieldwork skills	Biomes	Environmental Sustainability	North America	Fieldwork - traffic study	Distribution of natural resources	
History	Speaking using past tense Talking about the lives of people around them Similarities and differences between the past and now Understanding the past through settings, characters and events			Who do you think you are? (Local History) - Tamworth and William MacGregor	To the Moon and Back	Toys - change over time	Fire of London/Gun Powder Plot	Tamworth Castle	Explorers and Inventors	Stone Age and Iron Age	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Greece	Roman Empire	Saxons and Vikings	Saxons and Vikings	Tudors	Amazon Adventure (Mayans)	Crime and Punishment post 1066 + Victorians (Robert Peel)	World War I	World War I / II	World War II	
Art	Using and exploring a variety of materials, tools and techniques Experimenting with colour, design and texture Sharing their creations			Drawing - experimenting and observing with autumn leaves and vegetables	Basic painting and printing - food around the world primary colours and mixing	Clay sculpture and Collage - focus on either Australian or Tamworth landmark	Drawing - experimenting and observing focus on animals	Clay Pots & collaged forms - creating a pot to grow seeds	Painting application & colour mixing - famous faces (linked to explorers & inventors)	Exploring drawing materials - cave drawings	Sculpture - recognisable form - making a canopic jar	Painting - expressive landscapes	Drawing - Italian architecture and street art	Sculpture - Abstract monuments - making a monument for Saxon Tamworth	Watercolour painting - Vikings	Drawing - capturing water	Painting and Printing - Mayan inspired print	Sculpture - recycled forms	Drawing - Graphic design and illustration	Painting - Art, Design and Culture in Brazil.	Sculpture using a framework - chairs	
D&T	Using tools safely Joining materials Talking about their creations			Mechanisms - sliders and levers (Sliders & levers in books - e.g. moving Elmer)	Food: preparing food and vegetables (from around the world)	Structures: Free standing Structures (e.g. model playground pirate ship)	Food: preparing fruit and vegetables (link to harvest or Bonfire night)	Textiles: Templates and joining techniques (make a medieval puppet to tell the story of Tamworth Casle)	Mechanisms; wheels and axels (make a moving vehicle appropriate for travel in the snow)	Food: healthy and varied diet - making a balanced lunch for a caveman	Structures: shell structures using computer design - a secret box for Matilda	Textiles: 2D shape to 3D product - sport holder legacy of Ancient Greeks	Electrical Systems: hands free head lamp	Mechanical systems: pnneumatics - focus tbc	Food: Healthy and varied diet - design a perfect picnic	Electrical systems - alarm for valuable historical artefact	Food - celebrating culture and seasonality - South American pastries	Structures - sustainable playground equipment	Mechanical systems - Cams - making a Christmas toy for a younger child.	Textiles - CAD - gas mask holder	Food - celebrating culture and seasonality - Jollof rice	
Computing	Understanding technology needs to be programmed Using apps to support other learning			Technology Around Us + Digital Painting	Moving a Robot + Photographing Everyday Objects	Digital Writing + Programming Animations	Information Technology Around Us + Pictograms	Understanding Videos + Robot Algorithms	Programming Quizzes + Stop Frame Animation	Events & Actions in Programs + Developing Video	Collage Composition + Quizzes	Connecting Computers + Branching Databases	Audio Editing + HTML Editors	Making Music + The Internet	Repetition in Games + Data Logging	Systems & Searching + Selection in Quizzes	Infographics + Swift Coders	Tutorials + Flat-file Databases	Introduction to Spreadsheets + Variables in Games	Computers Past, Present & Future + Microbit	Documentaries + Book Design	
French	Basic French - introductions, phrases, colours and numbers									Where is France? Introductions Numbers 1-10	French food	French Food	Celebrations Numbers to 31 Months	Describing clothes	France and Europe	Family	Describing people portraits	Food and Lifestyle	Francophone countries	Surviving in France Preparation for ATLP trip to France	Hobbies and Sport	
Music	Singing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs Performing songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others			Charanga: Hey You! (Hip-hop)	Charanga: Round and Round (Latin)	Charanga: Your Imagination	Charanga: I Wanna Play In A Band (Rock)	Charanga: Zootime (Reggae)	Charanga: Bringing Us Together (friendship, hope, peace and love)	Musical Instrument – Glockenspiel Charanga unit 1 – Let your spirit fly (R&B) Charanga unit 2 – Three Little Birds (Reggae)			Musical Instrument – Recorders Charanga Unit 1 – Mamma Mia (Pop) Charanga Unit 2 – Lean On Me (Soul/Gospel)			Entrust - Music Lessons - Ukele			Charanga: Happy (Pop)	Charanga: Music And Me (influential women)	Charanga: The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air (Hip-Hop)	
PE	Negotiating space and obstacles safely. Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. Moving energetically			Balance and movement (fitness) Running, jumping, throwing & catching (invasion)	Movement and Co-ordination (dance) Simple tactics with agility (co-ordination)	Running, jumping throwing and catching (fitness) Hand-eye co-ordination (co-ordination)	Balance co-ordination (fitness with gymnastics) Running, jumping, throwing and catching (invasion)	Performance (dance) Simple tactics with agility (co-ordination)	Running, jumping throwing and catching (fitness) Co-ordination in games	Baseline fitness and development in a chosen sport (fitness) Range of movements and patterns (dance)	Control of the body (co-ordination) Strategies with defending and attacking (invasion)	Comparing performance and improvement (fitness) Co-ordination with competitive games	Strength, technique and control (fitness with baseline assessment) Range of movements and patterns (dance)	Control of the upper body using apparatus (co-ordination) Strategies and tactics in a different sport (invasion)	Comparing performance and improvement (fitness) Modified competitive games (co-ordination)	Movement (travel, turn, and safety balances through fitness) Rules and positions within games (invasion)	Movement linked to a theme or topic (dance) Leading and officiating (invasion)	Comparing performance and improvement (fitness) Games (co-ordination)	Techniques in balance and movement (fitness) Rules within games (invasion)	Creation of dance with communication and collaboration (dance) Competitive games (invasion)	Comparing performance (fitness) Competitive games (co-ordination)	

PSHE	Building relationships Managing self and self-regulation Learning about other people, cultures and communities	Respecting Self and Others  Families and Friendships  Safe Relationships (Pants) Story - Want to Play Trucks? AND Errol's Garden	Belonging to a Community Money and Work Story - Going to the Volcano AND My World, Your World	Physical Health - being healthy Physical Health - Growing and Changing Story - Elmer AND Hair, Family Affair!	Families and Friends Safe Relationships Respecting Self Story - Can I Join your Club? AND Amazing	Belonging to a Community Money and Work Physical Health - Feeling Loss Story - The Great Big Book of Families AND How to be a Lion	Physical Health - Sleep, medicine, teeth, food & drink Keeping Safe - Safety at Home, growing & changing, growing up, body part names, changing class/year. Story - All Are Welcome AND What the Jackdaw Saw	Families & Friendships Respecting Self & Others Story - The Hueys in The New Jumper AND The Truth about Old People	Belonging to a Community - Human Rights Money & Work - Jobs, stereotypes & goals Story - Beegu	Physical Health - health/unhealthy choices and habits & expressing feelings Growing & Changing - strengths & Achievements Keeping Safe - risks, drugs, alcohol, water safety Story - This is Our House & We're All Wonders	Families & Friendships Safe Relationships - Dares & Secrets Respecting Self and Others - diversity Story - Along Came a Different & Julian is a Mermaid	Belonging to a Community - shared responsibilities & compassion Money & Work - budgets Story - Aalfred and Aalbert AND Dogs don't do Ballet	Physical Health and Mental well-being - balanced lifestyle & Oral health Keeping Safe - Medicines and common drugs in every day life Story - When Sadness Comes to Call	Families & Friendships - peer influence and managing friendships Safe Relationships - physical contact and feeling safe Others - recognising prejudice and discrimination Story - Kenny lives with Erica and Martina AND Mixed	Belonging to a Community - environment and compassion Money & Work - job interests, aspirations, careers, stereotypes Story - How to Heal a Broken Wing AND and Tango makes three	Physical & Mental Health - sleep, sun safety, medicines, vaccines, immunisations & allergies Growing and Changing - personal identity Keeping Safe - First Aid Story - The Girls AND Rose Blanche	Families & Friendships - attractions, romantic relationships Safe Relationships - peer pressure, dares Respecting self and others - expressing opinions, respecting view points, topical issues Story - Leaf AND Introducing Teddy	Belonging to a Community - valuing diversity, challenging discrimination & stereotypes Money and Work - influences and attitudes to money, financial risk Story - King of the Sky AND The Only Way is Badger	Physical Health & Well-Being - taking care of mental health, managing change, loss & bereavement Keeping Safe - personal info, safe, drug use Growing and Changing - human reproduction and birth, managing transition Story - The Island AND A Day in the Life of
RE	Appreciating religions and cultures in Tamworth and around the world Celebrating difference	Caring, Belonging	Celebrations, Families	Answers, Worship	Caring for the natural world Valuing new life	Worship and ceremonies, Belonging to a group	Storytelling through sacred writing, Showing kindness and goodness	Exploring living by rules, Religion in the home	Symbols of worship, Sharing special food	The beginning of the world, Religious leaders	Environment - Harvest, Landmarks in life (Ceremonies)	Commitment, Lent, Study of a chosen religion	Thinking about God Features and patterns of worship	Scared writings - Hinduism, Peace	Religious diversity, happiness Easter: a suffering and hardship	Wise words, Values and beliefs	Commitment, Words of wisdom	Taking part, Belief in action	The importance of hope, Justice: rich and poor

Wider school experiences	Performing in church.	Speakers from the community to talk about their jobs. Mothers Day Whipsnead Zoo?	Hatching and caring for chicks in school  Whole school trip	Bolehall Manor - local history and geography study. Local maps and William MacGregor. National Space Centre - Leicester	Frankie and Bennies or inviting chefs from various restaurants in to cook with the children?	Whole School trip - alternate each year. Year 1 family trip to seaside, Year 2 Harry Potter World (3/4), Go Ape (5/6), Thomas Land (LB), CBeeBies Land (1/2).	Blakesley Hall - Birmingham	Tamworth Castle and Warwick Castle - comparing and contrasting	Whole School trip - alternate each year. Year 1 family trip to seaside, Year 2 Harry Potter World (3/4), Go Ape (5/6), Thomas Land (LB), CBeeBies Land (1/2).	Ingestry Hall Art Centre - possible 1 night residential or day	Leicester Museum - New Walk Museum and art Gallery, Egyptians, Art gallery and Dinosaur gallery.	Whole School trip - alternate each year. Year 1 family trip to seaside, Year 2 Harry Potter World (3/4), Go Ape (5/6), Thomas Land (LB), CBeeBies Land (1/2).	Whitemoor Lakes residential Derby Faith Trail - study of Catholicism, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism	Watch a sporting event AND.  Tamworth Castle - including Aethelflaed statues study around the town.	Whole School trip - alternate each year. Year 1 family trip to seaside, Year 2 Harry Potter World (3/4), Go Ape (5/6), Thomas Land (LB), CBeeBies Land (1/2).	Derby Faith trail - study of Catholicism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism. Leicester Space Centre. Derby Faith Trail paid for by school. Can Science and Year group budget pay half of Space Centre trip? Field trip to the river in the Castle Grounds	London - Theatre show, Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Sleep on HMS Belfast, Houses of Parliament. Can we also visit the Stratford Butterfly Farm? Cost?? Could you visit early Spring term?	Whole School trip - alternate each year. Year 1 family trip to seaside, Year 2 Harry Potter World (3/4), Go Ape (5/6), Thomas Land (LB), CBeeBies Land (1/2).	Peak District - field trip Geography focus	France trip - 5 days. Paris/Eiffel Tower, Sacre Coeur, River Seine, Disney Land, Market Town, Stade de France Stadium tour	Whole School trip - alternate each year. Year 1 family trip to seaside, Year 2 Harry Potter World (3/4), Go Ape (5/6), Thomas Land (LB), CBeeBies Land (1/2).
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