





Long Term Overview~ Whole School 2023-2024

CYCLE 1

Our vision: At Western we aim to develop kind, ambitious, curious, confident and successful young people who are excited about their futures.

Curriculum Drivers					
Use of Technology 		The Natural World 	Diversity 		Health and Well-Being 
Autumn 1	Early Years (Overarching themes may change due to children's interests)	KS1 Y1	KS1 Y2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
	Area of Learning/ Subject foci	Subject		Subject	Subject
	Understanding the World~ People and Communities/ The World, PSED History, Geography/ Science	Science (Body Parts), History (our family), DT, Art History (Toys then and now) Art- printing	Science~ Offspring and Changes in our bodies DT, History (local area) Art- Printing	Geography Art- David Hockney-inspired i-pad art	History Science~ Properties and changes of materials Art
	Theme	Theme		Theme	Theme
	Nursery- (2-3) Settling in/ All About Me Pre-school~ All About Me and feelings Reception~ Settling In- Children's Interests (3-4 weeks) All About Me and people I know	Ourselves		Yorkshire	Ancient Civilisations~ Romans

	Key Question/s Reception	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s
	Can you tell us about your family?	Who am I and where do I come from?		What is Yorkshire famous for?	What impact did Roman Britain have on how we live today?
	Significant Individuals Reception	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals
	Our Headteacher~ Mr Broad Our Office Staff~ Mrs Downes Caretaker~ Mr Moore Cook~ Mrs Whitehead Our families	Arcimbaldo Florence Nightingale	Picasso Marie Curie	David Hockney Titus Salt	Caesar Claudius Boudicca Caligula

Autumn 2	Area of Learning/ Subject	Subject		Subject	Subject
	Understanding the World~ The World, History, R.E, DT	Science~ Identifying materials and properties, DT, History, Geography	Science~ Changing materials, DT, History, Geography	History, Creative Christmas DT	History DT
	Theme	Theme		Theme	Theme
	Nursery (2-3s) Autumn/ Christmas Pre-school~ Dinosaurs Christmas Reception~ Light and Dark (including Space, Bonfire Night, Diwali)	London		From Stone Age to Iron Age	Ancient Civilisations~ The Mayans
	Key Question/s Reception	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s
	What changes happen in Autumn? Can you talk about a celebration? What might we see in space?	What makes London special?		Were stone age people like us?	How did life in the Mayan Civilisation compare with life in Britain at the time?
	Significant Individuals Reception	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant individuals
	Tim Peake Van Gogh (Starry Night)	Guy Fawkes Elizabeth II	Samuel Pepys Banksy		

Spring 1

Area of Learning/ Subject	Subject		Subject	Subject
Understanding the World, Art and Design Science, Art, Geography	Science~ Grouping and classifying materials, Seasonal changes, History-	Science~ Identifying the suitability of materials History, Geography DT	Geography Science~ living thing and their habitats	Science~ electricity and forces Geography
Theme	Theme		Theme	Theme
Nursery (2 and 3s) ~ Animals (Farms/ Pets/ Zoo) Pre-School~ Animals (inc. animals in different places) Reception~ Where in the World? (Polar Regions, In the Jungle) Compare to Harrogate	Exploration		Rainforests	Fire and Water (inc rivers and volcanoes)
Key Question/s Reception	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s
Do all animals and people live in the same environments? Tell me about where you live?	Could I survive an expedition?		What is so important about rainforests?	How do fire and water shape our world?
Significant Individuals Reception	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals
	Neil Armstrong Kandinsky	Tim Peake First female trek to North Pole	Artist~ Oenone Hammersley Henri Rousseau	

Spring 2

Area of Learning/ Subject	Subject		Subject	Subject
Communication and Language, Literacy, Expressive Arts (English, Drama)	Science~ Comparing suitability of materials, History, DT	Geography Science~ living thing and their habitats	Science~ electricity and forces Geography	Science~ electricity and forces Geography
Theme	Theme		Theme	Theme
Pre-school and nursery (2 and 3s) ~ Stories we love Reception~Tell me a story.	The Past (including Dinosaurs)		Rainforests	Fire and Water (inc rivers and volcanoes)
Key Question/s Reception	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s
Can you retell a story? Who is your favourite character? What is a story setting?	What came before us?		What is so important about rainforests?	How do fire and water shape our world?
Significant Individuals Reception	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals
Favourite authors (based on children's enjoyment and interest)	Mary Anning	Emmeline Pankhurst Queen Victoria	Artist~ Oenone Hammersley	

Summer 1	Area of Learning/ Subject	Subject		Subject	Subject
	Communication and Language, PSED UW- The World (Science)	Science- Plants Art, DT	Science~ Plants and micro habitats DT, Art	Science~ digestive system Science~ Animals including Humans DT	History Science~ Living things and their habitats.
	Theme	Theme		Theme	Theme
	Nursery (2 and 3s)~ Mini-beasts Pre-school~ Living things Reception~ Changes	Plants		Plants Staying Alive STEM	Ancient Greece
	Key Question/s Reception	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s
	How do living things change?	How does your garden grow?		How do we stay healthy?	How was life in Ancient Greece different to our lives today?
	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals
		Andy Goldsworthy David Attenborough	Greta Thunberg Van Gogh (Sunflowers)	Joe Wicks	Socrates Pythagoras

Summer 2	Area of Learning/ Subject	Subject		Subject	Subject
	Understanding the World~ The World, Art and Design, DT, Science, Geography	Science~ Animal Structures DT	Science~ Animals, food chains, Art, Geography, History	History, Geography, DT	DT Science~ Materials
	Theme	Theme		Theme	Theme
	Nursery (2 and 3s) ~ At the beach Pre-school~ In the sea Reception~ Under the Sea	Africa	Australia	Saxons and Vikings	Sculpture

	Key Question/s Reception	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s	Key Question/s
	What can you see under the sea?	Where would you rather live?		Why was Alfred the Great, great?	What is sculpture for?
	Significant Individuals Reception	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals	Significant Individuals
		Nelson Mandela Artist~ Esther Mahlangu	Aboriginal Artists~ Rover Thomas Emily Kame Kngwarreye Captain Cook	King Alfred	Henry Moore Barbara Hepworth Antony Gormley

Ambition Collaboration Curiosity Reflection Resilience Resourcefulness