

Highbury Primary Curriculum and Literacy Overview - 2022- 23

Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Concept	Individualism	Occasions	Amazing Animals	Traditional Tales	Our Wonderful World	Fun at the Seaside
Class text for writing Over and over books	Snail and the Whale First week at cow school Coconut comes to school The family book	Christmas story/ Nativity Rama and Sita Bonfire Night fact book Diwali fact book	Rumble in the Jungle Frog life cycle fact book The rainbow fish Dear zoo Ed's egg The emperors egg	Jack and the beanstalk Goldilocks Three little pigs Little red riding hood Ginger bread man We're going on an Easter egg hunt	Lost and Found Whatever Next The way back home Mr Grumpys outing Grandad's Island	Commotion in the ocean P is for passport World atlas Tiddler The pirate next door The singing mermaid
Theme Title	What is there to know about me?	What do you celebrate?	What is amazing about animals?	How are traditional tales different?	Why is our world wonderful?	How is the Seaside fun?
Hook	Autumn trail, visits, birthdays, songs, talent show	Nativity, bonfire night, Christmas, Diwali	Animal art, farm, zoo, visits from animals, pet fish	Park trip, egg hunt, scavenger hunts Making clay houses - 3 little pigs	Posting a letter Food tasting - Around the world Freezing bears - Ice	Visit the beach, under the sea songs, pirate day, ice cream at the park
Areas of Learning	Bear Hunt in Foxes Forest Harvest Time	Nativity production Dress up day Different cultures celebrations	Farm trip or animal visit (Staunton/mobile farm) New life: incubator/butterfly gardens/tadpoles	Story telling Role play Making own shows with puppets.	Science - Freezing bears, ice, melting	Items from beach, can children explore and describe?
Communication and Language	Harvesting pumpkins as a class & Senses	Variety in food - Diwali Different celebrations	Lifecycles of animals	Materials and houses	Living things Green plants Mini beasts	To talk about now and then / past and present
Understanding of the World (Geography /History)	Changes in our lives An important person Self-Portraits	Similarities and differences - What celebrations are there?	Life cycles	Easter Growing beans	Similarities and differences	Similarities and differences - Now and then
Expressive Arts and Design	Colour Explores what happens when they mix colours Nursery rhymes	Sounds Explores the different sounds of instruments Rangoli patterns	Textures Experiments to create different textures	Egg Basket Constructs with a purpose in mind using a variety of resources	Junk Modelling Selects tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials	Materials Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.
Personal Social, Emotional Development (R.E - SMSC)	Belonging Family groups, community, school, class Looking after self (Self-Regulation)	Celebrating Birthdays Jesus' Birth Nativity story	Symbol of New Life Eggs as a sign of new life	Showing independence - Getting resources, going to toilet independently	Habitats around the world - Where do we live?	Solutions and conflict - Dealing with and solving own problems.

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Concept	Change / seasons / cycles	Diversity	Healthy Eating	Judgements	Community	Water safety
Class Text for Writing	Here we are The Lion Inside Monkey Puzzle A climate in chaos Somebody swallowed Stanley The Tree Hunters Icy Adventure	Let's celebrate 5 days of Diwali It's ok to be different Look Up! Hair Love Julian is a mermaid What happened to you?	The Busy Body book Ruby's worry Ginger Mcflea will not brush her teeth Ravis Roar I will never not eat a tomato Whiffy Wilson the wolf who wouldn't go to bed	The Gruffalo Paddington Snail and the whale Grandads Island Stick man	The Invisible No money day All through the night I can care for nature	Commotion in the ocean Sharing a shell The Storm Whale Tiddler The lighthouse keeper's lunch Water safety fact book
Theme Title	What has changed?	What is diversity?	What can we do to stay healthy?	Where are you going to?	What makes a community?	How can we stay safe near water?
Hook	Staunton Farm	Walk around the local area/ follow a trail in Forest School	Fruit and Vegetable tasting	Alice Holt Country Park Gruffalo hunt	Visit from community member- Mr Shah? Letter to food bank	RNLI Lifeguard visit Visit to the Beach
Science	Animals including humans Record seasons/ weather	Everyday materials Record seasons/ weather	Animals including humans Record seasons/ weather	Everyday materials Record seasons/ weather	Plants Record seasons/ weather	Seasons - consolidation
Geography	Weather/Season Weather Diaries		Weather - change Spring/in the stories	Maps (writing directions to travel)	Place Knowledge/Maps	N/A
History	N/A	Remembrance	N/A	N/A	Brunel	Grace Darling/Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole Lighthouses (Newspaper report)
Art and Design	Autumnal Pictures	Decorating the Diwali Lamp	N/A	Drawing Gruffalo-toning/shading	N/A	Seurat
Design and Technology		Making Diwali lamp	Design and make a fruit salad (instruction writing)	N/A	Pop up cards	N/A
PSHE	Relationships - roles of family and people, care, behaviour affecting others, politeness.	Relationships - recognise privacy, stay safe and permission.	Keeping healthy; food and exercise, hygiene routines	Strengths and interests of self- link to aspirations week	What are rules? Caring for other and looking after the environment Jobs in the community	Rules keep us safe, age restrictions, Why the internet is used sun safety
R.E SMSC	Celebration Harvest	Light as a Symbol Advent/Diwali	Change People Jesus Met	Welcoming Palm Sunday	Creation Christian Hindu Stories	Precious Water-Christian /Hindu
Computing	Internet Safety Keyboard & mouse skills	Computing systems Network & Technology Around Us	Programming Moving a Robot	Creating Media Digital Writing in Word	Creating Media Digital Painting	Tinker Time Computing skills Internet safety
Music	Hey You How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.		In the Groove How to be in the groove with different styles of music.		Your Imagination Using your imagination.	
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Year 2	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks) SATs	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Concepts	Physical changes	Failures/ mistakes	sustainability	Reflection/equality	Environments - plants	Chinese whispers?
Class text for writing	Tad A Tadpole's Promise	The girl who never made mistakes Gary Rubinstein The most magnificent thing - Ashley Spires Rosie revere engineer - Andrea Beaty	A river - Marc Martin There's a ran tan in my room - James Sellick	Samson's Titanic Journey by Lauren Graham	The extraordinary gardener - Sam Boughton Wangari's trees of peace - Jeanette	Little red - Bethan Woollvin Hansel and Gretel - Bethan Woollvin
Destination Reader	No text settling in	The bakers boy and the great fire of London - Tom Bradman	Crazy about cats - Owen Davey	I was there..... Margi McAllister	Roots boots and shoots The boy who grew dragon	Inside the villains - Clotilde Perrin
Theme Title	Does change affect us all in the same way?	Are all failures bad?	What makes a habitat sustainable?	How has life changed since the sinking of the Titanic?	What would the world be without plants?	Why do stories change over time?
Hook	Pond dipping	Burning models	Following the journey of a river?	Titanic Experience - Visit Dress up day	Planting seeds	100 Acre Wood Dress up day (character from traditional tale)
Science	Animals Including Humans	Use of Everyday Materials	Living things and their habitats		Plants	
Geography	Human and Physical Geography		Place /location knowledge - comparisons		Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	
History	N/A	The Great Fire of London	N/A	Titanic	Wangari Maathai	
Art and Design	Colours - Yayoi Kusama People - Aboudia Abdoulaye Diarrassouba	N/A	Nature Sculptures - Andy Goldsworthy Introduction		Collage flowers/plants	
Design and Technology	N/A	Christmas sewing/weaving		Titanic moving pictures Levers		Fairytale Tea party - sandwiches
PSHE	Making friends- loneliness and asking for help Similarities and differences; cooperation sharing/ Internet usage	Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies	What money is; needs and wants; looking after money Belonging; roles and responsibilities;	Managing secrets; pressure, getting help; recognising hurtful behaviour	Why sleep is important; medicines and keeping healthy, teeth and feelings	Growing older; naming body parts; moving class or year
R.E SMSC	Bread as a symbol Bread at Harvest	Journeys End Nativity Journey	Remembering Festival of Holi	Happy and Sad The Easter Story	Special Books The Bible	Special Food
Computing	Internet Safety Keyboard & mouse skills	Computing systems Network & IT Around Us	Programming Robot algorithms	Creating Media Digital Photography	Creating Media Making Music	Tinker Time Computing skills Internet safety
Music	Zootime Reggae and animals		Cinderella To learn how songs can tell a story or describe an idea.		I Wanna Play in a Band Playing together in a band	

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Year 3	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Concepts	Discovery	Changes	Diversity	Beliefs	Citizenship/Community	Creativity
Class text for writing	My first dinosaur fact file Instructions/ Fact file on Woolly Mammoths Diary- from Mary Anning/ discovering fossils	How to wash a woolly mammoth Explanations and Facts Files - choice	Letters to Africa Formal letters - Water Aid Persuasive writing - protecting animals (extinction)	Marcie and the Riddle of the Sphinx -Settings, characterisation & Adventure story.	Geography led - Recycling linked to the environment/local area	Jim - Cautionary Tale Instructions - magic potion Poetry
Destination Reader	Dinosaur Diary	Ugg Stone Age Boy	Number 1 Car Spotter When the Stars are scattered	Flat Stanley & the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery.	Journey of a River	George's Marvellous Medicine
Theme Title	What can we learn about something in the past?	What was life like in Stone Age Britain?	How is Africa different to Britain?	Why were the Egyptians Important?	What does the rivers journey look like?	What makes the World Marvellous?
Hook	Sand trays and digging for fossils & Workshop	Butser Ancient Farm Forest School -Campfire - soup & cave painting	Egyptian Day / Egyptian Escape Tomb/Southampton Art Gallery - Egyptian art workshop - Clay Canopic jars African Dress up day Visit to the Synagogue - Southsea		Field work - trip River Study	Magic Day - Magician
Science	Rocks and Fossils	Forces and magnets	Animals including humans	Light	Plants	
Geography	World Map - continents & oceans UK Map - countries & Cities Locations - fossils	Mapping/Atlas - Recording where early settlements were on a map of the UK??	River Nile (Place/Location Knowledge) Local coastal study of a river (comparison to Egypt) Geographical Skills and Fieldwork)		GEOGRAPHY FOCUS THEME - RIVERS	
History		Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	Ancient Egypt Tutankhamen (significant individual)			Local history study - choice J.Pounds,Dickens, Conan Doyle
Art and Design	Dinosaur eyes (sketching skills/designs and pastels) Making trace fossils		African Art -Batik,print, pattern & texture -T-shirts African Masks		Watercolour - landscapes	N/A
Design and Technology		Ugg's trousers - materials	N/A	Shaduf - Structure	N/A	Packaging/Design & advertising - safe potion bottle
PSHE	Relationships Living World ,Health & Wellbeing		Relationships Living World, Health & Wellbeing		Relationships - Friendship and Kindness Living World, Health & Wellbeing	
R.E SMSC	Belonging Belonging in Judaism	Angels	Covenant The Torah	Suffering Easter: The Key Events	Ceremony Death ceremonies	Stones as Symbols Stones
Computing	Internet safety, Computing systems & Networks, Connecting computers	Programming Events and actions	Creating Media Desktop publishing	Creating Media (Scratch) Sequence in music	Data & Information Branching databases	Tinker Time Computing skills Internet safety
Music	Three Little Birds Reggae and animals		Glockenspiel Stage 1 Exploring & developing playing skills		Bringing Us Together Disco, friendship, hope and unity	
MFL		Salutations and classroom language		Colours and numbers Phonics intro		Animals Leon the chameleon

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Year 4	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Concepts	Legacy	Innovation	Developments	Belonging	Culture and Diversity	
Class text for writing	Model Texts Tudors NF - Information text Diary model text - servant working at Henry VIII palace or onboard Mary Rose	Operation Gadget man Instructions Setting Description Adventure story - Model text version	All About Romans Non-chron report - Trip Letter (Drama) Choice - Roman soldier, slave, roof builder Diary writing - Romans	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (CS Lewis) Character description Fantasy story	The boy who biked the world part 1, 2 and 3 Our world (facts) Ecosystems	
Destination Reader	The secret diary of Thomas Snoop - Philip Ardagh	Operation Gadgetman	Across the Roman Wall Escape from Pompeii By Christina Balit	Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis	The boy who biked the world part 1, 2 and 3	
Theme Title	Why were the Tudors important?	How do we power the world?	What is the legacy of the Romans?	Should Everyone Be Included?	What is life like for children around the world?	
Hook	Visit Mary Rose	Science at Portsmouth College Secret Spy morning	Fishbourne Roman Palace Roman Day	Narnia	Orienteering Activity	
Science	Sound	Electricity - circuits /conducting investigation	Investigations States of Matter - solid/liquid/gas	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats.	
Geography	Areas of local interest - Tudor Britain	Social development- no electricity	Map Reading - Europe Spread of Roman Empire	Europe mapping Poetry - From around European countries	Compare locality and mapping/Rivers. Exploring different cultures	Compare locality and life in different countries for children.
History	Tudor Britain	N/A	Roman conquest and rule - Historical person Hadrian	N/A	N/A	Qin Shua Huang
Art and Design	N/A	Electricity Sketching	Mosaics	European artists	World art styles and indigenous art	
Design and Technology	Tudor Houses	Circuits - Light up card	N/A	N/A	Food - Around the World	
PSHE	Positive friendships including online responding to hurtful behaviour, managing conflict recognising risk online	How data is shared Medicine and household products, drugs common to everyday life	Keeping safe in different situations, including responding in emergencies, first aid	What make a community shared responsibility Making decisions about money, using and keeping money safe	Recognising differences and similarities, discuss difference sensitively	Maintaining a balanced life style oral hygiene and dental care
R.E SMSC	Remembering Shabbat-Sabbath	Holy Madonna and Child	Freedom Passover-Pesach	Ritual The Paschal Candle	God God Talk	Message Jesus' Teachings and Message
Computing	Internet safety, Computing systems & Networks, Sharing Information	Programing Repetition in Shapes LOGO	Creating Media	Creating Media (Scratch) Sequence in music	Data & Information Branching databases	Tinker Time Computing skills Internet safety
Music	Mamma Mia ABBA's music		Glockenspiel 2 Exploring & developing playing skills using the glockenspiel		Blackbird The Beatles, equality and civil rights	
MFL		Presenting myself		My family		Monsters

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Year 5	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Concepts	Isolation	Migration	Aspiration	Communities working together	Inventions	Revolutions
Class text for writing	Kensuke's Kingdom Rescue Story Setting descriptions Persuasive letter	Destination Reader and nonfiction texts about refugees. Speech about Refugees Biography	Planet factfiles Non-chronological report of invented planet Instructions - how to catch a star	Newspaper Reports Diary/ newspaper choice Poetry	Little Match Girl Setting Description Character description	Balanced argument Adventure story- based on Journey 2 Mysterious Island
Destination Reader	Kensuke's Kingdom	The boy at the back of the classroom	Orion Lost		Street Child	Pig Heart Boy
Theme Title	How does isolation differ around the world?	How does migration have an effect on the world?	What has been discovered about our Solar System?	What is the impact of weather around the world?	What would our lives be like without inventions?	What was the impact of the British Empire?
Hook	Crabbing	Butser Trip	Stargazing evening Planetarium	Extreme world weather film clips/ weather reports - drama - Cloud watching	Victorian Day Milestones	
Science	Animals including humans Living things & their habitats, explore school grounds		Earth and space	Forces	Properties and changes of materials	RSE
Geography	Map & Atlas skills - latitude/equator. Mapping local P.O.I /Topography Islands & Oceans	Counties and Cities Settlements	Places and things to do with where specific weather happens	Weather	N/A	Places in the British Empire- human features
History	N/A	Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons & Scots.	N/A	N/A	Victorians	Early Islamic Civilization - compared to British History - link RE
Art and Design	Sketching The Great Wave of Kanagawa- Hokusai	N/A	Painting Planets- artist TBC	N/A	N/A	Charcoal Skylines
Design and Technology	N/A	Building a longboat - Wire & Foil -Hull design	N/A	Parachutes - Sewing	Cams- Victorian Toys	N/A
PSHE	Good and bad friendships, peer pressure, maintaining friendships. RSE	Belonging- stereotypes and refugees Discrimination	Aspirations - job choices- why? Link to personalities and individualism	Bikeability Targeted info; different media types, roles & impact	Medicine, sun safety and sleep	Relationships - Body & emotions change (puberty). FGM and feeling safe
R.E SMSC	Authority Muhammad and the Quran	Interpretation Christmas the Two Birth Narratives	Identity The Eucharist	Resurrection Easter: The Empty Cross	Pilgrimage The Hajj & Lourdes	Ritual Eid ul Fitr & Ramadam
Computing	Computing systems & Networks, Sharing information	Programming , Selection in physical computing ,programming - Crumble	Creating Media Photo editing	Creating Media Vector drawing	Data & Information Flat file databases	Tinker Time Physical programming - Crumble ,Internet safety
Music	Livin' On a Prayer Rock Anthems Musical notation, pattern & structure		The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Old School Hip-Hop Recognising dynamics		Dancing in the Street Motown Small group pieces & composition.	
MFL		Habitats		The weather		Pets

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Year 6	Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks) SATs	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Concepts	Surviving	The Unknown	Invasions	Unity		Confidence
Class text for writing	Adventure story (set in the Amazon) The Explorer	Non-fiction Texts Explanation of a volcano/earthquake	Beowulf (read first story ONLY) Legend story Historical letter Persuasion - Warning	Fiction & Non-fiction -War Diary & text extracts Diary writing, Newspapers, Non-Chronological Report- air raids,	Fiction Skellig - Setting description or prequel	Year 6 ONLY Production Transition Leaver's Service
Destination Reader	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell		Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - Model text extracts		Skellig
Theme Title	Why is the Amazon Amazing?	What happens under the Earth's surface?	How did the Vikings shape our country?	How did World War II change the world?		Production
Hook	Book Corner /Sensory walk- Hilsa Lines Survival	Natural History Trip	Forest School- Clash of Clans & Viking Ship	Portsmouth landmark trip - linked to World War II Evacuation Day - Stansted House Portsmouth Dress up Day - World War II -		Year 6 Production
Science	Living things -related to rainforest	Inheritance (Franklin- DNA) and evolution (Darwin-Theory) Biographies	Electricity - investigation	Light - instructions	Light - investigations	Animals including humans
Geography	Rivers Amazon Rainforests/Threat of deforestation/Biomes Fact files/ setting description	Earthquakes and volcanoes - information leaflets Natural History Museum/ Explanation of Volcanoes	Map of Viking Invasion Norse lands	Map of Europe and the World Geographical Study of Portsmouth		Year 6 Production
History	N/A	N/A	Vikings and Anglo Saxons Newspapers Historical letter	Local history study - World War II Information report/diary extract , Extended diary writing, Evacuation - narrative Letters- Going away to War		Research and create timeline of WW II historical events
Art and Design	Austin's Butterfly- Blue Morpho Butterflies Islamic tiles	N/A	Viking Art - BLP activity - Shields Carving symbols- clay	Wartime Landmark sketches Blitz Watercolour Silhouettes		Year 6 Production
Design and Technology	N/A	Making 3D volcano for science experiment.	N/A	N/A	Cooking and Nutrition - War time recipes (Soup)	Textiles & Sewing- Make, do and mend (Recycling material)
PSHE	Recognising and managing pressure; consent in different situations Expressing opinions & respecting other views discussing topical issues	Evaluating media sources; sharing things online Influences and attitudes to money; money and financial risks	Valuing diversity; challenging discrimination and stereo types	Keeping personal information safe; regulations and choices	What affects mental health? Health and ways to take care of it; managing change, loss and bereavement; managing time online	RSE- Attraction to others; romantic relationships; civil partnership and marriage Human reproduction birth Increasing independence & managing transition
R.E SMSC	Submission- The Five Pillars of Islam (Cultural Week)	Prophecy - Magi & Visit to place of collective worship	Authority - Muhammed and the Quran	World View and the meaning of life - The Christian Story	SATs	Laws Jesus the Law Breaker
Computing	Computing systems & Networks, Communication	Programming Variables in games	Creating Media Web page creation	Creating Media 3D modelling	Data & Information Spreadsheets	Programming- Tinker, Crumble Internet safety
Music	Happy Being happy!		You've Got A Friend The music of Carole King		Music and Me Create your own music inspired by your identity and women in the music industry	African Samba (Production)
MFL		At school		Vikings		WW2

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